



**Report Number:** C2017-1179

**Meeting:** Combined Meeting of Council

**Meeting Date:** 2017 November 20

## NOTICE OF MOTION

**RE: COUNCIL CHAMBER SEATING**

**Sponsoring Councillor(s):** Councillor Keating, Councillor Sutherland

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WHEREAS the Council Chambers seating plan for Members of Council has not been revised in some time;

AND WHEREAS changes in Council can only be made through a request to the Mayor from two Members of Council;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no mechanism for a full reshuffle of Council seating arrangements;

AND WHEREAS regular seating changes could encourage more positive interactions between Councillors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Clerks randomly generate a new seating plan for Members of Council after each Organizational Meeting;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that these changes come into effect after the Organizational Meeting in 2018.