

**SCHEDULE 5
CITY OF OTTAWA ACT, 1999**

Preamble

The City of Ottawa is the capital of Canada, a bilingual country that has English and French as its two official languages.

The City of Ottawa has a by-law that recognizes its bilingual character and has adopted a languages policy to provide services in the two official languages and recognizes both official languages as having the same rights, status and privileges.

1 Section 11.1 of the *City of Ottawa Act, 1999* is repealed and the following substituted:

BILINGUALISM

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11.1 (1) The city's bilingual character is recognized.

By-law respecting use of English and French languages

(2) The city shall pass a by-law under subsection 14 (1) of the *French Language Services Act*.

Same, board of health

(3) The by-law applies with respect to the administration of the board of health and the provision of services by the board.

Scope and content of by-law

(4) The scope and content of the by-law shall be as determined by the city.

Existing by-law

(5) For greater certainty, City of Ottawa By-law No. 2001-170 (Bilingualism) meets the requirement of subsection (2).

Commencement

2 This Schedule comes into force on the day the *Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2017* receives Royal Assent.