



**OPEN MEETING ACT  
OBJECTION PROCEDURES**

The Open Meetings Act permits members of the public (“You”) to object if HOC closes any portion of an open meeting. If You attend an HOC meeting, then You may object in person. If You watch a meeting in real time on YouTube, You may object by using the YouTube chat feature. To write an objection in the YouTube chat, type into the chat window “I object on the grounds of \_\_\_\_\_,” and hit enter or submit to register your objection. Alternatively, You may send an email to HOC’s General Counsel at [aisha.memon@hocmc.org](mailto:aisha.memon@hocmc.org).

It is not HOC’s intention to discourage public participation in its open meetings. If any person has questions or concerns about how to object to a closed meeting or how these procedures adequately address the provisions of the Open Meeting Act, please contact Aisha Memon at [aisha.memon@hocmc.org](mailto:aisha.memon@hocmc.org) or at (240) 627-9567.