

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 138-2025**

**A By-law to amend Photography Permits By-law 169-2020, as amended, to remove redundant provisions from the Definitions and Interpretation section.**

**WHEREAS** section 11(3)5. of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting culture, parks, recreation and heritage;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Vaughan has Photography Permits By-law 169-2020, as amended, which requires a permit to be obtained to take photographs on *City Owned Lands*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan deems it necessary to amend the Photography Permits By-law 169-2020 to address redundant provisions in the Definitions and Interpretation section;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Photography Permits By-law 169-2020, as amended, be amended by deleting and replacing section 3.0 with the following:

### **3.0 Definitions and Interpretation**

- (1) In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires, words imparting the singular number shall include the plural, and words imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine and further, the converse of the foregoing also applies where the context requires.
- (2) Wherever a word is used in this By-law with its first letter capitalized and the whole word italicized, the term is being used as it is defined in 3.0(4) of this By-law. Where any word appears in ordinary case, the commonly applied English language meaning is intended.
- (3) Any reference to a statute, regulation, by-law or other legislation shall include such statute, regulation, by-law or legislation as amended, re-enacted, replaced, or superseded.

(4) In this By-Law:

“Administrative Penalties By-law” refers to the City’s Administrative Penalties By-law 240-2024;

“City” means the Corporation of the City of Vaughan, including its employees and agents, if applicable, or in the appropriate context, all lands within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan;

"City-Owned Lands" means any park, heritage site or other public site in the City of Vaughan that is owned by the *City*;

"Commercial Photography" means photographs taken or other electronic images taken in the course of performance of a contract by a commercial photographer for a special occasion or event, including but not limited to weddings, graduations, family or other group photographs, and whether or not the contract is arranged with or has been entered into by a resident or a non-resident of the City for such services;

“Director” means the Director of Recreation Services for the *City*, or his or her designate;

“Fees and Charges By-law” refers to the *City’s* Fees and Charges By-law 224-2023;

“Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer” means a person appointed as a Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer, pursuant to section 15 of the *Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15* or section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*, to enforce the provisions of this By-law;

“Permit” means any written authorization to conduct, carry out, engage in or otherwise perform *Commercial Photography* on *City-Owned Lands* in accordance with the terms and conditions of this By-law.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 14 of Report No. 23 of the Committee of the Whole.  
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on June 24, 2025.  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 24, 2025.  
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 010-2025 dated June 24, 2025.  
**Effective Date of By-Law: June 24, 2025**