

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 075-2022

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend COVID-19 Emergency Measures By-law 037-2020.

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared a worldwide pandemic regarding the Novel Coronavirus 19 (“COVID-19 pandemic”);

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020 a Declaration of Emergency was made by the Province of Ontario pursuant to section 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 (“EMCPA”) related to COVID-19;

WHEREAS section 4 of the EMCPA provides that the head of council of a municipality may declare that an emergency exists in the municipality or in any part thereof and may take such action and make such orders as he or she considers necessary and are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the municipality and to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the emergency area;

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020 The Corporation of the City of Vaughan declared an emergency pursuant to section 4 of the EMCPA;

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has issued Orders under the EMCPA to prohibit and regulate certain activities in the interest of public health, safety and wellbeing during the COVID-19 declared emergency;

WHEREAS on March 27, 2020 the Province of Ontario granted power to municipal law enforcement officers to enforce Orders issued by the Province under the EMCPA;

WHEREAS on July 24, 2020 the Province of Ontario designated Orders under the EMCPA to continue under the ROA;

WHEREAS subsection 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, (“*Municipal Act*”) provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

WHEREAS subsection 11(1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

WHEREAS section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting: Economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality; Health, safety and well-being of persons; and Protection of persons and property, including consumer protection;

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Vaughan considers it desirable to amend COVID-19 Emergency Measures By-law 037-2020;

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

1. That COVID-19 Emergency Measures By-law 037-2020, as amended, be further amended by repealing Part 7.0 “Prohibitions”.
2. That COVID-19 Emergency Measures By-law 037-2020, as amended, be further amended by repealing section 18.0(1) and replacing it with the following:
 - (1) This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date enacted by Council and shall remain in force until the termination of the declaration of a state of emergency by Head of Council under his or her delegated authority in Part 4.0.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 26th day of April, 2022.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk