

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 154-2009**

**A By-law to further amend Sign By-law 203-92, as amended.**

**WHEREAS** section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting structures, including fences and signs

**AND WHEREAS** section 429(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that a municipality may establish a system of fines for offences under a by-law

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for The Corporation of the City of Vaughan, after holding a public meeting on June 23, 2009 to consider public input on proposed amendments, considers it desirable and necessary to further amend Sign By-law 203-92, as amended

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

1. Section 3.10 of the Sign By-law 203-92, as amended (the "Sign By-law") is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

3.10 **PENALTY**

- (a) A person who contravenes a provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence.
  - (b) Every director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention of a provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence.
  - (c) A person who is convicted of an offence is liable on first conviction to a fine not less than \$400 and not more than \$20,000, and is liable on subsequent convictions to a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$50,000.
  - (d) If the person convicted is a corporation, the corporation is liable on first conviction to a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$50,000, and is liable on subsequent convictions to a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$100,000.
  - (e) In addition to the fines in section 3.10(c) and 3.10(d), a person convicted of a subsequent offence is liable to a fine not more than \$1,000 for each day or part of the day on which the contravention has continued after the day on which the person was first convicted
2. Section 4.1(f)(v) of the Sign By-law is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- (v) No person shall cause or permit the erection of election signs prior to the issuance of writs for a provincial or federal election or until the close of nominations for a municipal election.
3. Section 4.1(1)(f)(i) of the Sign By-law is hereby amended by replacing the term “deposit” with the phrase “non-refundable fee”.
4. Section 4.1(1)(f)(ii) of the Sign By-law is hereby deleted.
5. The following section is hereby added:
- 5.17 Signs erected, attached, affixed or displayed on a vehicle or trailer that is parked or located for the primary purpose of displaying said sign.
6. Section 8.11(1)(a) of the Sign By-law is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:
- a) One mobile sign shall be permitted along each street line of a lot, up to maximum of two mobile signs per lot, provided that the mobile sign does not directly abut a residentially zoned property.
7. Section 8.11(1)(b) of the Sign By-law is hereby amended by replacing the phrase “fifteen (15)” with the phrase “twenty-one (21)”.
8. Section 8.11(1)(c) of the Sign By-law is hereby amended by deleting the phrase “A maximum of two (2) occasions may be taken consecutively”, and replacing the phrase “thirty (30)” with the phrase “twenty-one (21)”.
9. The following section is hereby added:
- 8.11(1)(g) In addition to the requirements of section 3.0, the applicant for a mobile sign permit shall submit to the City written authorization from the owner of the commercial or industrial premises to which the mobile sign relates.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

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Linda D. Jackson, Mayor

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Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk