

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

## ***BY-LAW***

### **BY-LAW NUMBER 197-2023**

**By-law of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law 063-2019, as amended, to transfer the authority to appoint Hearing Officers to the City Clerk.**

**WHEREAS** section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly as to confer broad authority on a municipality to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate, and enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

**AND WHEREAS** section 102.1 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may require a person to pay an Administrative Monetary Penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with any by-laws respecting the parking, standing or stopping of vehicles;

**AND WHEREAS** section 434.1 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may require a person to pay an Administrative Monetary Penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under the Municipal Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Vaughan considers it appropriate that the City Clerk be delegated the authority to appoint Hearing Officers under the Administrative Monetary Penalties system;

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

1. That By-law 063-2019, as amended, be amended by adding the definition of City Clerk, to Section 3.0 'Definitions and Interpretation', in alphabetical order, as follows:  
  
"City Clerk" means the person appointed by Council as Clerk pursuant to Section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001, or their designate."

2. That By-law 063-2019, as amended, be further amended by replacing the word “*Director*” with “*City Clerk*” in subsection 7.0(3).
3. That By-law 063-2019, as amended, be further amended by deleting subsection 10.0(2) and replacing as follows:

“For the purposes of subsection 23.3(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, it is the opinion of *Council* that the powers delegated to the *Screening Officer* and the *Hearing Officer, the Director* and the *City Clerk* pursuant to this By-law are of a minor nature.”

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 26 of Report No. 28 of the Committee of the Whole.  
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on June 20, 2023.  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on December 12, 2023.  
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 008-2023 dated December 12, 2023.  
**Effective Date of By-Law: December 12, 2023**