

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 199-2023**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend the Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, to transfer the authority to appoint Hearing Officers to the City Clerk.**

**WHEREAS** subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* ("*Municipal Act*"), as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 8(1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that the powers of a municipality under this Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

**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 122-2022, 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 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by deleting the definition of "*Hearings Officer*" contained in Section 3.0 'Definitions and Interpretation' and replacing as follows:

"Hearings Officer" means a Person from time to time appointed to such role by the *City Clerk*."

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**