

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 019-2025

A By-law to amend Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended to: add and delete certain definitions, update numbering, clarify interpretation of the By-law, and reflect changes to the legislative authority for municipalities to appoint municipal by-law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS section 129 of the *Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, c. 25* authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws to prohibit and regulate noise;

AND WHEREAS the City has enacted Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended;

AND WHEREAS section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1* ("*Community Safety and Policing Act*") gives municipalities the authority to appoint *Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers* and repeals and replaces the *Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 15* ("*Police Services Act*") which previously gave municipal councils that authority;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of Vaughan deems it necessary to amend the Noise By-law, as amended, to reflect this change to legislative authority, as well as make other changes to provide further clarity regarding the Noise By-law's provisions;

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

1. To amend By-law 121-2021, as amended, as follows:
 - a. to renumber section 3.0(1) to 3.0(4) and add the following definitions to section 3.0(4) in alphabetical order:

"Administrative Penalties By-law" refers to the *City's* Administrative Penalties By-law 240-2024;

"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;

- b. delete the definition of *Enforcement Officer*;
- c. delete and replace the terms “*Enforcement Officer*” and “*Officer*” with “*Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer*”;
- d. add sections 3.0(1) to 3.0(3) as follows:

3.0 Definition 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.
- e. delete all references to “as amended”, “as amended, or its successor by-law”, and “as amended, or its successor regulation”;
 - f. delete and replace the text in section 22.0(1) with, “This By-law shall be enforced by a *Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer*”;
 - g. delete and replace instances of “&” with “and”;
 - h. delete and replace references to “Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law” with “*Administrative Penalties By-law*”;
 - i. delete and replace references to “Administrative Monetary Penalties” with “Administrative Penalties”;
 - j. delete and replace references to “administrative monetary penalty” with “administrative penalty”;
 - k. delete section 26.0(2); and

I. add section 26.1 as follows:

26.1 Designated By-law

(1) This is a designated by-law as per Schedule 1 of the *Administrative Penalties By-law*.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 25th day of February, 2025.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 13 of Report No. 1 of the Committee of the Whole.
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on January 28, 2025.
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on February 25, 2025.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 002-2025 dated February 25, 2025.
Effective Date of By-Law: February 25, 2025