

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 040-2025**

**A By-law to amend Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, to: reflect changes to the legislative authority for municipalities to appoint municipal by-law enforcement officers; correct spelling errors; update other definitions; and, to clarify interpretation of, and compliance with, the By-law.**

**WHEREAS** section 126 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, without limiting its powers to regulate or prohibit respecting a matter under sections 10 and 11, provides that a local municipality may regulate cultural, recreational and educational events, including public fairs, prohibit such events unless a permit is obtained from the municipality, impose conditions for obtaining, and continuing to hold and renewing permits;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Vaughan enacted Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, in which municipal by-law enforcement officers have the authority to enforce the By-law;

**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 the City of Vaughan deems it necessary to amend the Special Events By-law, as amended, to reflect this change to legislative authority, as well as correct spelling errors, update definitions and provide further clarity regarding interpretation of, and compliance with, the By-law;

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

1. To amend By-law 045-2018, as amended, as follows:

(a) add section 2.0(3) as follows:

Every *Person* who receives a permit shall comply with all other *City* by-laws,

except to the extent that the permit received under this By-law provides for explicit exceptions under its terms and conditions.

- (b) renumber section 3.0(1) to 3.0(4) and to add the following definition to section 3.0(4) in alphabetical order: “Administrative Penalties By-law” refers to the *City Administrative Penalties By-law 240-2024*;
- (c) add sections 3.0(1) to 3.0(3) as follows:
  - (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.
- (d) delete references to “as amended” and “as amended, or its successor by-law”.
- (e) delete and replace reference to “Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law” with “*Administrative Penalties By-law*”.
- (f) delete and replace reference to “administrative monetary penalties” with “administrative penalties”.
- (g) delete and replace reference to “administrative monetary penalty” with “administrative penalty”.
- (h) delete and replace the definition of Municipal Law Enforcement Officer with: “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;*

- (i) delete and replace reference to “*Municipal Law Enforcement Officer*” with “*Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer*”.
- (j) delete section 12.0(2).
- (k) add section 12.2 as follows:

**12.2 Designated By-law**

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

- (l) in section 9.0(1), delete and replace “sinage” with “signage”.

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

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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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**