

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 256-99

A By-Law to prohibit the feeding of geese on City property.

WHEREAS the number of Canada Geese attracted to the City and enticed to remain in the City during the winter months rather than migrating south has increased greatly as a result of the Canada geese being fed during the winter months;

AND WHEREAS the number of Canada Geese have increased to the extent that they and their excrement represent a potential danger to the health and security of people and to the natural environment of City parks, and other public areas, and constitute a public nuisance;

AND WHEREAS under paragraph 52 of Section 207 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.M.45, Council may exercise all the powers that are conferred on boards of park management by the Public Parks Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.34 and under section 11 of that Act, by-law may be passed for the use, regulation, protection and government of parks;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 140 of Section 210 of the Municipal Act allows municipalities to pass by-laws for prohibiting and abating public nuisances;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan enacts as follows;

1. THAT By-law 235-99 be repealed; and
2. THAT for the purposes of this By-law, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PARKS - Land and land covered by water and all portions thereof owned by or made available by lease, agreement or otherwise to the municipality, that is or hereafter may be established, dedicated, set apart or made available for use as public open space or golf course and that has been or hereafter may be placed under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan, including any and all buildings, structures, facilities, erections and improvements located in or on such land; and

3. THAT no person shall feed Canada Geese within any park.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 30th day of August, 1999.

L. D. Jackson, Mayor

J. D. Leach, City Clerk