

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 107-2022

A By-law to amend the Administrative Monetary Penalty By-law, 063-2019, as amended, to include the Water By-law 106-2022.

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 (a) enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate, and (b) enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS the City has the responsibility for the City's sewer infrastructure to maintain and protect the integrity of the City's sewer infrastructure; control the quality and quantity of Sewage or Storm Water or land drainage entering Sewage Works; and prevent Adverse Effects to Persons, Property, and the Natural Environment from Discharges to the City's infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS Section 429(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provides that a municipality may establish a system of fines for a by-law passed under the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan operates a Water Distribution System within the municipality boundaries;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002*, S.O. 2002, c.32 requires every Owner and operator of a Municipal Drinking-Water System to ensure that all water provided by the system meets the requirements of drinking water quality standards and that the drinking water system is operated in accordance with the Act;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan's Quality Management System Policy ("QMS") states: As the Owner and operators of the City of Vaughan's Water Distribution System we are committed to:

- providing safe drinking water to our residents and businesses
- complying with applicable legislation and regulations as related to the provision of safe drinking water

- implementing and continually improving the effectiveness of our Quality Management System

AND WHEREAS section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, (the “Municipal Act”), authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters concerning public utilities;

AND WHEREAS the City seeks to establish administrative monetary penalties for the Sewer Usage By-law;

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

1. To amend By-law 063-2019, as amended, to add the following row to the table in Schedule 1 – Designated By-laws:

106-2022	Water By-law	Section16
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Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 28th day of June, 2022.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk