

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 126-2022**

**A By-law to amend the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law 063-2019, as amended, to include the Long Grass and Weeds By-law.**

**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 enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate, and enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

**AND WHEREAS** section 11(2)(8) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, states that a municipality may pass by-laws to protect persons and property;

**AND WHEREAS** section 434.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may require a person to pay an Administrative Monetary Penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under the Municipal Act;

**AND WHEREAS** overgrown grass, ground cover and weeds can contribute to an environment with vermin and infestations, which detracts from the health and well-being of residential communities;

**AND WHEREAS** Council enacted the Long Grass and Weeds By-law in order to promptly address the removal of long grass, ground cover and weeds exceeding twenty (20) cm in height;

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

1. In Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law 063-2019, as amended, add the following row to the table in Schedule 1 – Designated By-laws:

126-2022	Long Grass and Weeds By-law	Section 7.0
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Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 36 of Report No. 30  
of the Committee of the Whole  
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June 28, 2022.