

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 076-2023

A By-law to amend the Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, to add clarity to the applicability of the definition of Temporary (Short-term) Private Water Discharge, to acknowledge the various approval authorities that were in place prior to June 28, 2022, to make administrative amendments to the limits for sewer discharge, and to add additional administrative penalties.

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Vaughan (the "City") is a lower tier municipality within the Regional Municipality of York in the Province of Ontario;

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

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;

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

1. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, section 3.0(3), to delete the definition of "Temporary (Short-Term) Private Water Discharge" and to replace it with the following:

"Temporary (Short-Term) Private Water Discharge" means temporary *Discharge Activities* to the *Sewage Works* related to any excavation, site remediation, renovation, or other construction activities, and which are not intended to be permanent in nature;
2. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, to delete the text in section 21.0(23) and to replace it with the following:

"No direct or indirect *Connection* between a *Groundwater* drainage system and the private sanitary drainage system is permitted, unless permitted by the *City* or applicable approval agency prior to June 28, 2022."

3. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, Schedule “A” – Limits for Sewer Discharge, Table 1 - Limits for *Sanitary Sewer Discharge*, to delete the row for Chloroform and add the following row:

	Chloroform	40.0 ug/L
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4. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, Schedule “A” – Limits for Sewer Discharge, Table 1 - Limits for *Sanitary Sewer Discharge*, to delete the row for Trichloroethylene and add the following row:

	Trichloroethylene	400.0 ug/L
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5. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, Schedule “A” – Limits for Sewer Discharge, Table 2 - Limits for *Storm Sewer Discharge*, to delete the row for Chloroform and add the following row:

	Chloroform	2.0 ug/L
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6. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, Schedule “A” – Limits for Sewer Discharge, Table 2 - Limits for *Storm Sewer Discharge*, to delete the row for Total PAHs and add the following row:

	Total <i>PAHs</i>	2.0ug/L
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7. To amend Sewer Use By-law 130-2022, Schedule “B” – Offences and Corresponding Administrative Monetary Penalties, to add the following rows, in order by section number:

26(1)(b)	Failure to comply with an <i>Order</i> issued under this By-law	\$500
26(1)(c)	Obstruct or attempt to obstruct a <i>Municipal Law Enforcement Officer</i> or any employee or agent of the City in carrying out their duties under this Bylaw	\$500
30(5)	Refuse or neglect to give, produce or deliver any access, information, document, or other thing that is requested by a <i>Municipal Law Enforcement Officer</i>	\$500

	in the performance of their duties	
30(6)	Hinder or obstruct or attempt to hinder or obstruct the City, its <i>Municipal Law Enforcement Officers</i> , employees, or agents from carrying out any powers or duties under this By-law.	\$500
30(7)	Submission of false or misleading information in any statement, document or data, to any <i>Municipal Law Enforcement Officer</i> , the City, any employee or agent of the City or any Person involved in any matter related to this by-law.	\$500
30(8)	Inclusion of any false or misleading information in any document or data required to be created, stored, or submitted under this by-law.	\$500

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 20th day of June, 2023.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 11 of Report No. 25
of the Committee of the Whole
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on
June 20, 2023.