

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## BY-LAW NUMBER 138-2023

A By-law to amend Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, to make various administrative amendments, including allowing fee increases to be rounded up to the nearest dollar, to remove the requirement for hairdressers to submit a physician's certificate, to change the minimum age requirement for dog walkers to 18 years old, to correct the insurance required for Snowplow Contractors to \$2,000,000, to exempt tow truck licensees that have agreements with other government agencies from all the rates referred by those contracts or agreements.

**WHEREAS** subsection 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 ("Municipal Act"), as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Vaughan ("the City") regulates various businesses and activities within the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022 (the "Business Licensing By-law");

**AND WHEREAS** City staff have brought forward amendments to ensure the Business Licensing By-law is accurate, up-to-date with current practices and regulatory standards, and consistent;

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

1. To amend the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, to delete 4.0(15) and replace it with the following:

"Where an initial licensing or renewal fee prescribed in this By-law has not yet been established by Council by January 1st, the Treasurer is authorized to charge a fee equivalent to the current year's rate, plus 3.0% rounded up to the nearest dollar, and any difference between the calculated fee, as per this section, and the actual fee subsequently established by Council shall be accrued to the following year's renewal amount."

2. To amend the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, to delete 4.0(16) and replace it with the following:

"Where a *Licence* is obtained or renewed for a period of two years, any amount not yet established by Council by January 1st, the Treasurer is authorized to charge a fee

equivalent to an increase of 3.0% over each of the previous years rounded up to the nearest dollar, (or, for greater certainty, at a compounded effective rate of 6.09% over two years rounded up to the nearest dollar), and any differences between the total amount calculated, as per this section, and the actual total fee, once all relevant amounts have been established by Council, shall be accrued to the following renewal amount.”.

3. To amend the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022 in section 13.5(6), to delete “one million” and replace it with “two million”.
4. To amend the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, by deleting section 20.0(5)(b).
5. To amend the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, to repeal section 29.0(48.1) and replace it with the following:  
“Every *Tow Truck Owner* or a *Tow Truck Broker*, that had entered into a written contract or agreement with a government agency, is exempt from all the rates referred to in 29.0 that are covered by that contract or agreement, provided that a copy of such written schedule of rates and the contract or agreement relating thereto is filed with the *Licensing Office* at least thirty (30) days before any *Services* to which such contract or agreement applies are to be provided.”
6. To amend the Business Licensing By-law 122-2022 in section 32.0(1)(a), to delete “19” and replace it with “18”.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 7 of Report No. 31 of the Committee of the Whole.  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on September 26, 2023.  
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 003-2023 dated September 26, 2023.  
**Effective Date of By-Law: September 26, 2023**