

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 181-2023

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, by introducing administrative monetary penalties for non-compliance with this By-law.

WHEREAS section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 (“*Municipal Act*”), as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality under this Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality’s ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined that it is desirable to make amendments to By-law 140-2018, as amended, and to introduce administrative monetary penalties for non-compliance with this By-law;

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

1. That Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, be further amended by repealing Part 3.10 and replacing it with the following:

3.10 Administrative Monetary Penalties

- a. Instead of laying a charge under the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33, as amended, for a breach of any provisions of this By-law, an officer may issue an administrative monetary penalty to the *Person* who has contravened this By-law.
- b. If an administrative monetary penalty is issued to a *Person* under section 3.10(a), no charge shall be laid against that same *Person* for the same breach.
- c. The amount of the administrative monetary penalty for a breach under this By-law is \$400.
- d. A *Person* who is issued an administrative monetary penalty shall be subject

to the procedures provided for in the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law 063-2019, as amended, or its successor by-law.

- e. An administrative monetary penalty imposed on a *Person* that becomes a debt to the *City* under the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law 063-2019, as amended, or its successor by-law, may be added to the municipal tax roll and collected in the same manner as municipal taxes.

3.10.1 Fines

- a. A *Person* who contravenes a provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence;
 - b. Every director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention of a provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence;
 - c. A *Person* who is convicted of an offence is liable on first conviction to a fine not less than \$400 and not more than \$20,000, and is liable on subsequent convictions to a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$50,000;
 - d. If the *Person* convicted is a corporation, the corporation is liable on first conviction to a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$50,000, and 19 is liable on subsequent convictions to a fine of not less than \$400 and not more than \$100,000; and
 - e. In addition to the fines in section 3.10.1(c) and 3.10.1(d), a *Person* convicted of a subsequent offence is liable to a fine not more than \$1,000 for each day or part of the day on which the contravention has continued after the day on which the *Person* was first convicted.
2. That Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, be further amended by adding Part 22.2 to read as follows:

22.2 Amendment of Other By-laws

- a. Schedule 1 of the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law is hereby amended by including this By-law as a Designated By-law.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 14th day of November, 2023.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 6 of Report No. 46 of the Committee of the Whole.
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on November 14, 2023.
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on November 14, 2023.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 006-2023 dated November 14, 2023.
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