

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 190-2023**

**A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, to repeal licensing provisions for towing businesses.**

**WHEREAS** subsection 8(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, (*"Municipal Act"*) provides that a by-law may regulate or prohibit, require persons to do things, and provide for a system of licences with respect to the matters as set out in sections 10 and 11;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 11(3) of the *Municipal Act* sets out that a lower-tier municipality may pass by-laws with respect to business licensing;

**AND WHEREAS** section 151(1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality may provide for a system of licences with respect to a business;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has determined that it is desirable to make amendments to Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, and to remove licensing provisions for towing businesses;

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

1. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing the following definitions from Part 3.0: "Collision Scene", "Drop Fee", "Gross Vehicle Weight Rate", "Hirer", "Mechanic", "Off-Road Recovery", "Tow Bar", "Tow Sling", "Towed Vehicle", "Tow Truck", "Tow Truck Broker", "Tow Truck Brokerage", "Tow Truck Driver", "Tow Truck Owner", "Underlift", "Wheel Lift" and "Wrecker Body".
2. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing "Offer" and/or "Solicit" definition from Part 3.0 and replacing it with the following:  
  
"Offer" and/or "Solicit" when used in relation to *Services*, means to present for

acceptance, refusal or consideration, and/or to express readiness or show intention to make available, to express readiness to do or give a *Body Rub*, by verbal, printed, graphic, and/or Internet communication, and the word *Solicit* shall include and have like meaning as the words *Solicits* and *Soliciting*;

3. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing “Services” definition from Part 3.0 and replacing it with the following:  
“Services” includes:
  - (a) activities, facilities, performances, exhibitions, viewings and encounters;
  - (b) providing a *Body Rub*;
4. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing section 4.0(5).
5. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing **Part 29.0 Tow Trucks**.
6. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing *Tow Truck Brokerages*, *Tow Truck Owner*, and *Tow Truck Drivers* section from Schedule “A”.
7. That Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended, be further amended by repealing **Tow Trucks** section from Schedule “F”.

#### **Force and Effect**

8. This By-law shall come into force and effect on January 1, 2024.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 9 of Report No. 52 of the Committee of the Whole  
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on December 12, 2023.  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on December 12, 2023.  
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 008-2023 dated December 12, 2023.  
**Effective Date of By-Law: December 12, 2023.**