

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 001-2024

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, to add administrative monetary penalties amounts for placing signs on infrastructure.

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 Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, to add administrative monetary penalties amounts for placing signs on infrastructure;

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 definition of Public Boulevard Appurtenance from Section 2.
2. That Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, be further amended by adding the following definition to Section 2:
“Public Infrastructure” means any asset belonging to a *Governmental Entity* or a local utility company, or an asset belonging to a private company that is placed on *Public Lands* and that is located above grade on the *Boulevard* and includes, but is not limited to, fire hydrants, hydro boxes, street lamps, street furniture, trees or other plantings, and mailboxes.
3. That Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, be further amended by adding subsection 3.10f. to read as follows:
 - f. Notwithstanding subsection 3.10c., the amount of the administrative monetary penalty for the *Erecting* of or allowing to *Erect Signs* on infrastructure belonging to *Governmental Entity* is \$500.

4. That Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, be further amended by repealing subsection 16.1f. and replacing it with the following:

- f. *Signs* painted on, attached to, or supported by any *Public Infrastructure*, tree, stone, or other natural object, or *Signs* placed on any centre median of any roadway.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 30th day of January, 2024.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 11 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 January 30, 2024.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 001-2024 dated January 30, 2024.
Effective Date of By-Law: January 30, 2024