

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 046-2024

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend the Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, to prohibit unauthorized noise from car rallies and to create administrative monetary penalties for the corresponding offences.

WHEREAS section 129 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* (“Municipal Act”), as amended, authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws to prohibit and regulate noise;

AND WHEREAS section 434.1 of the *Municipal Act*, as amended, provides for a municipality to require a person, subject to such conditions as the municipality considers appropriate, to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under this Act;

AND WHEREAS section 436 of the *Municipal Act*, as amended, allows a municipality to pass a by-law requiring the production of documents for inspection, making copies of such documents related to an inspection, and requiring information from any person concerning a matter related to an inspection;

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

1. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding the following definition to section 3.0(1):
“Car Rally” has the same meaning as in the *City’s Special Events By-law 045-2018*, as amended, or its successor by-law;
2. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by repealing the definition of “Sound” from section 3.0(1) and replacing it with the following:
“Sound” means an auditory vibration or sensation;
3. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding **Part 15.1 Car Rallies** to read as follows:
15.1 Car Rallies
(1) Despite sections 12.0(1) and 15.0(1), no *Person* shall emit, cause or permit *Noise* from a *Car Rally* in the *City*.

4. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by repealing rows with administrative monetary penalty amounts for sections 12.0(1) and 15.0(1) from Schedule 6 and replacing them with the following:

12.0(1)	Discharge into the open air exhaust not through a muffler or other device that prevents loud or explosive noises.	\$750
15.0(1)	Cause or permit unnecessary <i>Motor Vehicle Noise</i> .	\$750

5. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding the following rows in numerical order to Schedule 6:

15.1(1)	Emit, cause or permit <i>Sound or Noise from a Car Rally</i> – first offence.	\$1000
15.1(1)	Emit, cause or permit <i>Sound or Noise from a Car Rally</i> – second and consecutive offences.	\$2000

6. That Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, be further amended by adding section 22.0(4) to read as follows:

- (4) For greater certainty, section 22.0(3) authorizes an *Enforcement Officer* to require individuals to provide their name, address and identification, and the *Enforcement Officer* is permitted to use that information in the course of the investigation and to enforce this By-law.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 26th day of March, 2024.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 6 of Report No. 10 of the Committee of the Whole.
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on March 26, 2024.
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on March 26, 2024.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 004-2024 dated March 26, 2024.
Effective Date of By-Law: March 26, 2024