

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2024

**A by-law to authorize the execution of the Municipal Funding Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Vaughan (the “City”) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (“AMO”), related to the renewal of the Administrative Agreement for the Transfer of the Canada Community-Building Fund (“CCBF”), formerly known as the Federal Gas Tax Fund.**

**WHEREAS** sections 198 and 199 of the *Budget Implementation Act, 2021, No. 1, S.C. 2023, c. 26* provides that the Federal Gas Tax Fund be renamed to Canada Community-Building Fund;

**AND WHEREAS** AMO has informed municipalities of the renewed ten-year Administrative Agreement between AMO, the Government of Canada (“**Canada**”), the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (“**Ontario**”), and the City of Toronto (“**Toronto**”) by which AMO would administer the Fund on behalf of other participating municipalities (the “**Administrative Agreement**”);

**AND WHEREAS** the City wishes to participate in the renewal of the Administrative Agreement for the administration of the Canada Community-Building Fund established under section 161 of the *Keeping Canada’s Economy and Jobs Growing Act, S.C. 2011, c. 24*;

**AND WHEREAS** the City acknowledges that the Administrative Agreement will have a ten-year term to expire March 31, 2034, unless otherwise amended, reviewed or terminated;

**AND WHEREAS** the City wishes to enter into a Municipal Funding Agreement with AMO under which AMO will provide appropriated funds and directives to the City with respect to expenditures and projects deemed eligible for the purpose of federal infrastructure programs (the “**Municipal Funding Agreement**”);

**AND WHEREAS** all parties to the renewed Administrative Agreement attest that previous funding agreements were successful in creating and optimizing the asset management and sustainability standards of CCBF Ultimate Recipients such as the City, therefore maximizing infrastructure investments;

**AND WHEREAS** the City Treasurer confirms that CCBF remains in compliance with the City's investment policies, capital policies and objectives, including the treatment of CCBF received, unspent CCBF funds, and interest earned;

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

1. Council delegates authority to the City Clerk and City Treasurer to execute the Municipal Funding Agreement, on behalf of the City, in a form satisfactory to the City Clerk, Legal Services and City Treasurer for the transfer of the Canada Community-Building Fund from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to the Corporation of the City of Vaughan and as set out in the Administrative Agreement for the administration of the Canada Community-Building Fund.
2. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and appropriate CCBF for and on behalf of the City in accordance with schedules of the Municipal Funding Agreement as follows: the (a) Eligible Investment Categories established in Schedule A, (b) Eligible Expenditures in Schedule B, and (c) Ineligible Expenditures in Schedule C.
3. The City Clerk and City Treasurer will facilitate City efforts towards meeting AMO obligations for The Annual Report, including audits and attestation, as well as project listings, as set out in Schedule D of the Municipal Funding Agreement.
4. The City Clerk and City Treasurer will facilitate City efforts towards meeting AMO obligations for Communications Requirements in Schedule E of the Municipal Funding Agreement, including events and announcements regarding annual CCBF funding allocations, as well as the Housing Report in Schedule G of the Administrative Agreement.
5. The City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to take all actions required and execute all other ancillary agreements or documents in the name of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to perform the obligations under the Municipal Funding Agreement and/or the Administrative Agreement, in a form satisfactory to Legal Services.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Addendum 1 of Council.

Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on June 25, 2024.

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 25, 2024.

Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC XXX-2024 dated June 25, 2024.

**Effective Date of By-Law: June 25, 2024**