

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 122-2024

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended with respect to the frequency of event restrictions and new requirements for Applicants and Permit Holders.

AND WHEREAS section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, ("*Municipal Act*") provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS section 8(3) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a by-law under sections 10 and 11 respecting a matter may regulate or prohibit respecting the matter, require persons to do things respecting the matter, and provide for a system of licences respecting the matter;

AND WHEREAS section 11(2)6 of the *Municipal Act*, provides for a municipality to pass by-laws respecting the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS section 11(3)5 of the *Municipal Act*, provides for a municipality to pass by-laws respecting culture, parks, recreation and heritage;

AND WHEREAS section 126 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a local municipality may regulate cultural, recreational and educational events, including public fairs, and prohibit such activities unless a permit is obtained from the municipality, and the municipality may impose conditions for obtaining, continuing to hold and renewing such permits, including requiring the submission of plans;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined that it is desirable to make amendments to the Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended;

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

1. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by reordering every defined term in alphabetical order.

2. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by deleting subsection 4.0(11)(l) and replacing it with the following:
 - (l) provide proof that the required number of private security, York Regional police officers, and first responders has been arranged and secured for the proposed event;
3. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by adding the following subsection to section 4.0(11):
 - (o) provide a list of the name(s) and phone numbers of all contact *Persons* for the *Special Event*.
4. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by deleting section 4.0(15) and replacing it with the following:
 - (15) The *Director* may refuse to issue, suspend, or revoke a permit for any of the following reasons:
 - (a) he or she has grounds to believe that the *Applicant* has not met or will not meet the conditions necessary to obtain the permit;
 - (b) the *Applicant* furnishes any information on the application that is false or inaccurate;
 - (c) the *Applicant* has failed to comply with any of the *City's* by-laws in connection with any past *Special Event*;
 - (d) the *Permit Holder* has not complied with a provision of this By-law;
 - (e) the *Permit Holder* has not complied with a condition of the permit;and the *City* shall not be responsible or liable for any damages or legal action arising against the *Applicant* or *Permit Holder* as a result of such decision.
5. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by deleting section 5.0(3)(a) and replacing it with the following:
 - (a) the *Applicant*, other than a *Person* deemed to be a joint *Applicant* on the basis of them owning the private property on which a *Special Event* took place, is the same *Person* as the *Permit Holder* for a previous event of the *Same Nature*;
6. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by adding

the following subsection to section 6.0(1):

(f) ensure that at least one contact *Person* is available by phone and on site for the duration of the Special Event, as well as at least one hour before the Special Event begins, and one hour after the *Special Event* ends.

7. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by deleting subsection 6.0(2)(e).

8. That Special Events By-law 045-2018, as amended, be further amended by adding

Part 12.1 Conflict with Other By-laws to read as follows:

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(1) Where the provisions of this By-law are in conflict with those of any other applicable by-law, unless specifically exempted under the terms of a *Special Event* permit, the more restrictive provisions are applied.

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

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 21 of Report No. 25 of the Committee of the Whole.
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 008-2024 dated June 25, 2024.
Effective Date of By-Law: June 25, 2024