

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 225-2024

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, to provide an exemption for certain activities on approved golf courses and ski facilities.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* ("*Municipal Act*"), as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS subsection 8(1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that the powers of a municipality under the *Municipal 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 section 129(a) confirms that a municipality has the authority to pass by-laws to prohibit and regulate noise;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined that it is desirable to make an amendment to Noise By-law 121-2021, as amended, to provide an exemption for certain activities on approved golf courses and ski facilities;

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 **Part 21.1 Exemption for Activities on Golf Courses and Ski Facilities** to read as follows:

21.1 Exemption for Activities on Golf Courses and Ski Facilities

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, including any schedules hereto, the performance of turf maintenance activities between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time on any day of the week, including statutory holidays, on properties that are zoned to permit a golf course and where a golf course is actively operating, is exempt from the provisions of this By-law.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions in his by-law, including any schedules

hereto, the performance of snowmaking and snow grooming activities at any time, on any day of the week, including statutory holidays, on properties that are zoned to permit a ski facility and where a ski facility is actively operating, is exempt from the provisions of this By-law.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 17th day of December, 2024.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

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Authorized by Item No. 11 of Report No. 44 of the Committee of the Whole.
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on December 17, 2024.
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on December 17, 2024.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 017-2024 dated December 17, 2024.
Effective Date of By-Law: December 17, 2024