

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 048-2025

A By-law to amend Nuisance By-law 124-2024, to reflect changes to the legislative authority for municipalities to appoint municipal by-law enforcement officers and update other definitions.

WHEREAS section 128(1) the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 states that a local municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan enacted Nuisance By-law 124-2024, in which municipal by-law enforcement officers have the authority to enforce the By-law;

AND WHEREAS section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1 ("*Community Safety and Policing Act*") gives municipalities the authority to appoint *Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers* and repeals and replaces the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 15 ("*Police Services Act*") which previously gave municipal councils that authority;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan deems it necessary to amend the Nuisance By-law to reflect this change to legislative authority, and make other updates regarding definitions and terms in the By-law;

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

1. To amend By-law 124-2024, as follows:
 - (a) delete and replace the definition of Enforcement Officer in section 3.0(4) with: "Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer" means a *Person* appointed as a Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer, pursuant to section 15 of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15 or section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1, to enforce the provisions of this By-law;
 - (b) delete and replace reference to "*Enforcement Officer*" with "*Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer*".

- (c) delete and replace the definition of “Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law” in section 3.0(4) with: “Administrative Penalties By-law” refers to the *City Administrative Penalties By-law 240-2024*;
- (d) delete and replace reference to “*Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law*” with “*Administrative Penalties By-law*”;
- (e) delete and replace reference to “administrative monetary penalties” with “administrative penalties”;
- (f) delete and replace reference to “administrative monetary penalty” with “administrative penalty”.
- (g) delete and replace section 11.0 with the following:

11.0 Designated By-law

- (1) This is a *Designated By-law* as per Schedule 1 of the *Administrative Penalties By-law*.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 25th day of February, 2025.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 13 of Report No. 1 of the Committee of the Whole.
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on January 28, 2025.
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on February 25, 2025.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 002-2025 dated February 25, 2025.
Effective Date of By-Law: February 25, 2025