

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 030-2020**

**A By-law to delegate authority regarding certain matters to staff, and to amend By-laws 332-98, as amended, and 144-2018, as amended.**

**WHEREAS** section 23.1(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties to a person or body subject to certain restrictions;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan has recognized the need to delegate authority to Staff during prescribed periods to ensure the continuity of business, the delivery of uninterrupted customer service, and to protect the health and safety of its citizens;

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

1. That By-law 332-98, as amended, be amended as follows:
  - a. Add the following text to section 2(c) following the word “meeting”:

“, and any period in which Council is unable to meet as a result of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.”
2. That By-law 144-2018, as amended, be amended as follows:
  - a. Change all instances of “Council Summer Hiatus and Election Period between Council Meetings” to “Council Hiatus”;
  - b. Repeal the definition of “Council Summer Hiatus and Election Period between Council Meetings” and replace with the following:

“Council Hiatus” includes:

    - I. Council summer hiatus, which is the period of time between the last meeting of Council prior to the summer hiatus period and the first meeting of Council after the summer hiatus period;

- II. Election period hiatus, which is the period of time between the last meeting of a term of Council and the first meeting of the next term of Council; and
- III. Any period in which Council is unable to meet as a result of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk