

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 031-2020**

**A By-law to temporarily suspend the operation of By-laws 062-2018, 284-94, 029-2019 and 183-2019.**

**WHEREAS** section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to pass By-laws respecting the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic and related effects of the outbreak continue to negatively impact the business community of the City of Vaughan and its consumers;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan wishes to afford relief to businesses and citizens and demonstrate its continued commitment to ensuring the well-being of its citizens and the local economy;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan has determined that enacting the measures set out below will contribute to this goal by providing support and stimulus to the local economy while easing strain for City of Vaughan citizens as businesses and individuals strive to manage the repercussions from the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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

1. That section 11(1), and any other section of City of Vaughan Bylaw 062-2018 as determined by the Director and Chief Licensing Officer be temporarily suspended for 30 days following the date of this By-law, thereby allowing the loading and unloading of commercial vehicles, transport trucks, and other vehicles on a 24-hour basis at places of business in Vaughan.
2. That sections 7 and 8, and any other section of City of Vaughan Bylaw 284-94 as determined by the Director and Chief Licensing Officer be temporarily suspended for 30-days following the date of this By-law, thereby suspending the limit imposed

on the weight and size of vehicles on certain roads allowing for efficient movement of supply and goods.

3. That relevant sections of City of Vaughan Bylaws 029-2019 and 183-2019 as determined by the Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer be suspended until June 1, 2020, namely collection of the four per cent Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) by transient accommodation providers in Vaughan.
4. That the City of Vaughan maintain frontline Small Business and Entrepreneurship Services designed to support and assist local businesses, regardless of other City service closures as a response to the global Covid-19 pandemic.
5. That the temporary suspensions to City of Vaughan Bylaws outlined in enactments 1 to 3 above be subject to extension, subject to Council approval.
6. That staff be authorized to commence planning of long-range economic and fiscal measures to support and promote recovery of the local economy and key sectors, subject to Council approval.
7. That staff be authorized to bring effect to these enactments 1 to 6 above, and related operational and administrative matters presented herein.

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