

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 165-2020**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Dumping By-law 103-2020, as amended.**

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

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 11(2)6. of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that a municipality may pass By-laws respecting the health, safety and well-being of persons;

**AND WHEREAS** section 127 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides for a municipality to (a) require the owner or occupant of land to clean and clear the land, not including buildings, or to clear refuse or debris from the land, not including buildings; (b) regulate when and how matters required under clause (a) shall be done; and (c) prohibit the depositing of refuse or debris on land without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land;

**AND WHEREAS** section 128 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides 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 opinion of Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan is that unauthorized dumping of waste and littering is a public nuisance that can adversely affect the health, safety and well-being of persons as well as have a detrimental impact on both the natural and built environment;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan has determined that it is desirable to make amendments to By-law 103-2020, as amended;

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

1. That Dumping By-law 103-2020, be amended as follows:
  - (a) Amend Section 6.0(1) to read as follows:
    - (1) No *Person* shall place, or cause or permit to place, construction or waste bins, or any construction materials on *Public Lands*, including anywhere on the *Road Allowance*, without first obtaining written permission from the *City*.
  - (b) Amend Section 5.0(2) to read as follows:
    - (2) The *Owner* of any *Property* shall clean and clear said *Property* and the *Boulevard* directly adjacent to his or her *Property* on a regular basis, and all grass and weeds on said *Property* or on the *Boulevard* directly adjacent to his or her *Property* shall not exceed a height of 20 centimetres.

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

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk