

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 171-2020**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan to amend Tree Protection By-law 052-2018, 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** section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that a lower-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality, including respecting climate change;

**AND WHEREAS** section 135(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, without limiting sections 9, 10 and 11 and subject to a by-law passed by an upper-tier municipality, provides for a lower-tier municipality to prohibit or regulate the destruction or injuring of trees;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan has enacted By-law 052-2018, as amended, to protect the municipality's tree canopy, regulates the removal of trees within the City;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan has determined that it is desirable to make amendments to By-law 052-2018, as amended;

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

1. That Tree Protection By-law 052-2018, be amended as follows:

(a) Amend Section 10.0(1) to read as follows:

(1) Every *Person* who contravenes a provision of this By-law and every director or officer of a corporation who concurs in such contravention by the corporation, is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to the following fines, exclusive of *Expenses*:

- (a) a fine no less than \$250 and not more than \$10,000 for every offence committed; and
- (b) a fine not less than \$250 and not more than \$10,000 for every day or part of a day that the offence continues.

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