

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

Item 29, Report No.39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 27, 2021.

#### **29. REVIEW OF FIREWORKS BY-LAW NUMBER 142-2006**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco dated September 14, 2021.**

##### **Member's Resolution**

##### **Submitted by Councillor Yeung Racco**

**Whereas**, the City of Vaughan By-law Strategy provides a strategic approach for the review, consolidation, and modernization of the City's regulatory By-laws; and

**Whereas**, the City of Vaughan Fireworks Bylaw Number 142-2006 has not been reviewed, consolidated nor updated since 2006; and

**Whereas**, the current Fireworks Bylaw 142-2006 does not address or speak to condominium residences or differentiate risks for properties with small lot sizes; and

**Whereas**, residents have requested additional information, education pieces and regulation concerning the sale, purchase, and discharge of consumer fireworks.

##### **It is therefore recommended:**

1. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services along with staff from relevant departments, including but not limited to Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services and Legal Services, undertake a comprehensive review of the Fireworks Bylaw Number 142-2006; and
2. That the review process includes public engagement and participation; and
3. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services report back to Committee of the Whole by no later than end of April 2022; and
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## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1) Report**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021

**TITLE:** REVIEW OF FIREWORKS BY-LAW NUMBER 142-2006

**FROM:**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

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**Attachments**

None