

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 018-2025**

**A By-law to amend Dumping By-law 103-2020, as amended to: reflect changes to the legislative authority for municipalities to appoint municipal by-law enforcement officers; update other definitions; and, clarify interpretation of the By-law.**

**WHEREAS** section 127 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, gives municipalities the authority to require the property owner to clear the land of refuse or debris and establish provisions which regulate when and how clearing is done, and to prohibit putting debris on land without the permission of the owner or occupant of the land;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Vaughan enacted Dumping By-law 103-2020, as amended, in which municipal by-law enforcement officers have the authority to enforce the By-law;

**AND WHEREAS** section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1 ("*Community Safety and Policing Act*") gives municipalities the authority to appoint *Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers* and repeals and replaces the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 15 ("*Police Services Act*") which previously gave municipal councils that authority;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of Vaughan deems it necessary to amend the Dumping By-law to reflect this change to legislative authority as well as make other updates regarding definitions and interpretation of the By-law;

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

(1) To amend, By-law 103-2020, as amended, as follows:

(a) to renumber section 3.0(1) to 3.0(4) and add the following definition to section 3.0(4) in alphabetical order:

"Administrative Penalties By-law" refers to the *City's* Administrative Penalties By-law 240-2024;

(b) delete section 3.0(2) and add sections 3.0(1) to 3.0(3) as follows:

(1) In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires, words imparting the singular number shall include the plural, and words

imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine and further, the converse of the foregoing also applies where the context requires.

- (2) Wherever a word is used in this By-law with its first letter capitalized and the whole word italicized, the term is being used as it is defined in 3.0(4) of this By-law. Where any word appears in ordinary case, the commonly applied English language meaning is intended.
  - (3) Any reference to a statute, regulation, by-law or other legislation shall include such statute, regulation, by-law or legislation as amended, re-enacted, replaced, or superseded.
- (c) delete references to “as amended” and “as amended, or its successor by-law”;
  - (d) delete the numbering for each separate definition in section 3.0(4) and list all definitions in alphabetical order;
  - (e) delete and replace the definition of *Officer* with:

“Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer” means a *Person* appointed as a Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer, pursuant to section 15 of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15 or section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1, to enforce the provisions of this By-law;
  - (f) delete and replace references to “*Officer*” with “*Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer*”;
  - (g) delete and replace reference to “Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law” with “*Administrative Penalties By-law*”;
  - (h) delete and replace reference to “administrative monetary penalty” with “administrative penalty”;
  - (i) delete and replace reference to “Administrative Monetary Penalties” with “Administrative Penalties”
  - (j) delete section 15.0(2); and

(k) add the following section:

**15.1 Designated By-law**

(1) This is a designated by-law as per Schedule 1 of the *Administrative Penalties By-law*.

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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Steven Del Duca, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 13 of Report No. 1 of the Committee of the Whole.  
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on January 28, 2025.  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on February 25, 2025.  
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 002-2025 dated February 25, 2025.  
**Effective Date of By-Law: February 25, 2025**