

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 027-2025**

**A By-law to amend the Photography Permits By-law 169-2020, as amended, to: add the definition of the Fees and Charges By-law 224-2023, as well as reflect changes to the legislative authority for municipalities to appoint municipal by-law enforcement officers; and, to make various other administrative amendments in line with current practices.**

**WHEREAS** section 11(3)5. of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 states that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting culture, parks, recreation and heritage;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Vaughan has enacted the Photography Permits By-law 169-2020, 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 the City of Vaughan deem it necessary to amend Photography Permits By-law 169-2020, as amended, to reflect the change in legislative authority for appointing municipal by-law enforcement officers, and update other procedural details such as with respect to where *Permits* can be obtained, what is required to apply and what is allowed if authorized by a *City Permit*.

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

1. That By-law 169-2020, as amended, be further amended as follows:
  - a. to renumber section 3.0(1) to 3.0(4);
  - b. add the 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. in section 3.0(4), eliminate the letter numbering for each separate definition and instead list all definitions in alphabetical order;
- e. add the following definitions to section 3.0(4) in alphabetical order:
  - “Administrative Penalties By-law” refers to the *City’s* Administrative Penalties By-law 240-2024;
  - “Fees and Charges By-law” refers to the *City’s* Fees and Charges By-law 224-2023;
  - “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 “Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law” with “Administrative Penalties By-law”;
- g. delete and replace references to “administrative monetary penalty” with “administrative penalty”;
- h. delete and replace references to “administrative monetary penalties” with “administrative penalties”;
- i. delete and replace all instances of “by-law enforcement officer” and “by-law officer” with “*Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer*”;

- j. delete section 4.0(1)(b);
- k. delete and replace section 5.0(6)(a) with the following:
  - (a) “paid the applicable fees, as provided under the *Fees and Charges By-law*”.
- l. delete section 5.0(6)(b);
- m. in section 7.0(5), add the text, “, unless authorized by *Permit*.” after “is not permitted”; and
- n. delete and replace section 13.0 with the following:
  - (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**