

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BYLAW NO. 2020-19

A bylaw to delegate to
the Commissioner of Transportation Services
the power to temporarily amend traffic bylaws

WHEREAS pursuant to Ontario Regulation 50/20 made under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, the Province of Ontario declared an emergency due to the outbreak of a communicable disease, namely COVID-19 coronavirus disease, (the "Pandemic");

AND WHEREAS section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, (the "Act") as amended provides that an upper-tier municipality having jurisdiction over a highway may pass bylaws respecting highways, including parking and traffic on highways;

AND WHEREAS section 23.1 of the Act provides that a municipality may delegate its powers and duties under the Act, subject to certain restrictions;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to delegate authority to the Commissioner of Transportation Services to temporarily amend traffic bylaws, where required, in response to traffic operations and safety concerns arising from the Pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Regional Municipality of York hereby enacts as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Transportation Services (the "Commissioner") is hereby delegated the authority to amend bylaws respecting the regulation of traffic on Regional roads, including the authority to:
 - (a) impose or remove parking restrictions;
 - (b) impose turning movement restrictions;
 - (c) prescribe maximum rates of speed; and
 - (d) implement the closure of any road.

2. The Commissioner shall advise the Regional Clerk of any decisions made under this delegation of authority.

ENACTED AND PASSED on April 30, 2020.

Regional Clerk

Regional Chair

Authorized by Item E.2.4 of the Committee of the Whole dated April 16, 2020, adopted by Regional Council at its meeting on April 30, 2020