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**Subject:** Minute No. 123 (Addendum 4), Council, September 27, 2021

*Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk*

Mr. Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Raynor:

**RE: REINSTATING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: BYLAW NOISE**

Attached for your information is **Minute No. 123 (Addendum No. 4)**, regarding the above noted matter which was passed by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of September 27, 2021.

I draw your attention to the Resolution recommendation, as follows:

5. *THAT this Resolution be circulated to York Region Council, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and*

***To assist us in responding to inquiries, please quote the minute number.***

Attachment:  
Council Extract

Sincerely,

**Todd Coles**  
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## CITY OF VAUGHAN

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

#### **123. REINSTATING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: BYLAW NOISE**

(Addendum No. 4)

MOVED by Councillor Shefman  
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Shefman, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

#### **Recommendations**

**Whereas**, municipal councils are well equipped to undertake effective, resourceful, and timely response efforts to safeguard the health and well-being of people and the competitiveness of local economies -- as demonstrated time and again by the City of Vaughan; and

**Whereas**, in March 2020, City of Vaughan Council endorsed the Vaughan Business Action Plan, which included a series of measures to help protect businesses, consumers, and citizens; and

**Whereas**, these measures included support for the restocking of store shelves by suspending noise by-laws and weight restriction on roads to assist with ensuring stores have items people need; enhancing the movement of goods by suspending by-laws restricting the loading and unloading of commercial vehicles, transport trucks, and other vehicles between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. allowing for 24-hour delivery; improving business ground-transportation – by suspending the weight and size of vehicles that can travel on certain roads throughout Vaughan. To ensure the sufficient, safe supply of goods to stores; and

**Whereas**, because municipalities like Vaughan continue to lead during such unprecedented times of global uncertainty, it is imperative that other levels of government respect municipal authority, jurisdiction and responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, despite the track record of delivering results by cities and towns across Ontario, as of Sept. 19, 2021, the Municipal Act now prohibits municipalities from regulating noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and

**Whereas**, municipal by-laws are the responsibility of municipalities and are regularly updated in consultation with residents, ratepayer associations, stakeholder groups and with a Council-directive.

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**It is therefore recommended:**

1. THAT effective immediately, the Ontario government reinstate the authority for municipalities to regulate noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and
2. THAT this Resolution be directed to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and
3. THAT this Resolution be circulated to Vaughan-area Members of Provincial Parliament; and
4. THAT this Resolution be circulated to all GTA municipalities, and
5. THAT this Resolution be circulated to York Region Council, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and
6. THAT this Resolution be circulated to the City of Vaughan's Effective Governance and Oversight Task Force.

CARRIED