



By-law 2026-61

**To Amend By-law 2002-94 being a By-law to Prohibit and Regulate Signs and other Advertising Devices and the Posting of Notices on Building or Vacant Lots within the City of Markham.
(Amendments to Sign By-law)**

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended (*"Municipal Act"*) provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

WHEREAS s. 11(3) of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, provides that Councils of lower-tier municipalities may pass by-laws respecting matters pertaining to structures, including fences and signs.

AND WHEREAS administrative amendments are required from time to time for enforcement purposes;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That By-law 2002-94 (the "Sign By-law") be amended by:

Adding the following to **Section 3.0 - Definitions**:

"City Clerk" means the Clerk of the City of Markham or their designate." and,

2. By adding a new provision under **Section 11.0 - Portable, Mobile and Banner Signs**:

11.6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, the City Clerk is authorized to permit a Portable Sign, Mobile Sign or Banner Sign that is not otherwise permitted under this By-law, and to authorize the erection or display of Portable Signs, Mobile Signs or Banner Signs for special events, municipal purposes, or other circumstances deemed appropriate. In exercising this authority, the City Clerk may impose such terms and conditions as deemed necessary, including but not limited to location, size, duration, and manner of display, provided that the general intent and purpose of this By-law is maintained.

3. By adding a new provision under **Section 8.0 - Signs Permitted in Industrial Zones**:

8.2 That for the "Ontario Honda Dealers Indy at Markham", the erection of temporary signage (including inflatables) and concessions within public right of ways within one City block of the outer perimeter of the race area during race events be prohibited.

4. That this by-law comes into force and takes effect upon its passage.
5. All other provisions of By-law 2002-94, except as herein amended or effected, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law, shall continue to apply.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed this 28th Day of April, 2026.

Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk

Frank Scarpitti
Mayor