



BY-LAW 2019-XX

**To amend Bylaw 2018-135 being a by-law to prohibit the smoking or vaporizing of recreational cannabis in public places in the City of Markham.
(Amendments to Cannabis By-law)**

WHEREAS Section 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, hereinafter the ("Municipal Act, 2001") provides that the powers of a municipality under any Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section clause 6 of subsection 11(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws in the interest of the health, safety and well-being of its residents and;

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 Section 2.0 of the Cannabis By-law (Definitions) be amended as follows:

(a) Add the definition of "Smoke or Smoking"

"Smoke or Smoking" includes the inhaling, exhaling, holding or carrying of any lighted cannabis or any heated or otherwise activated smoking equipment used to smoke or consume cannabis;

(2) Delete the word "recreational" from the title of By-law 2018-135.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS
____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019

KIMBERLEY KITTERINGHAM
CITY CLERK

FRANK SCARPITTI
MAYOR