

By-Law 2024-91

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SUMS REQUIRED BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM FOR THE YEAR 2024 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAILING OF NOTICES REQUIRING PAYMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS Subsection 312(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 provides that the Council of a local municipality shall, after the adoption of estimates for the year, pass a by-law each year to levy a separate tax rate on the assessment in each property class in the local municipality rateable for local municipal purposes; and,

WHEREAS Sections 307 and 308 of the said *Act* require taxes to be levied upon the whole of the assessment for real property according to amounts assessed under the *Assessment Act* and that tax rates to be established in the same proportion to tax ratios; and,

WHEREAS estimates have been prepared showing the sum of \$184,060,026 raised for the lawful purpose of The Corporation of the City of Markham for the year 2024, \$402,164,914 for the Region of York and \$256,256,727 for the Boards of Education; and,

WHEREAS the Assessment Roll made in 2023 and upon which 2024 taxes are to be levied, was returned by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation and is the last revised Assessment Roll; and

WHEREAS the total taxable assessment within the City of Markham is \$106,938,360,030; and,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Markham enacts as follows:

1. THAT the following property tax ratios are to be applied in determining tax rates for taxation in 2024:

PROPERTY CLASS	2024 TAX RATIO
Residential	1.000000
Multi-Residential/New Multi-Residential	1.000000
Commercial	1.332100
Landfill	1.100000
Industrial	1.643200
Pipeline	0.919000
Farmland	0.250000
Managed Forest	0.250000

2. THAT the sum of \$184,060,026 shall be levied and collected for the City of Markham purposes for the year 2024 such amount to be provided for as follows:

CLASS	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE	TAXES
Residential (RT)	92,927,063,050	0.165611%	153,897,033
Residential Shared as PIL (RH)	2,206,000	0.165611%	3,653
Residential Farm Awaiting Development (R1)	18,115,000	0.041403%	7,500
Residential (RL)	452,000	0.000000%	0
Multi-Residential (MT/NT)	1,059,996,800	0.165611%	1,755,467
Commercial (CT/DT/ST/GT)	10,888,872,582	0.220610%	24,021,923

Commercial (CU/DU/SU)	112,768,647	0.154427%	174,145
Commercial (CJ)	4,231,000	0.154427%	6,534
Commercial (CH)	19,330,800	0.220610%	42,646
Commercial (CX)	270,600,309	0.154427%	417,880
Commercial (C1)	35,747,100	0.041403%	14,800
Commercial (C7)	37,000	0.220610%	82
Industrial (IT/LT)	1,082,592,175	0.272131%	2,946,072
Industrial (IH)	64,276,073	0.272131%	174,915
Industrial (IU/)	25,397,000	0.176885%	44,924
Industrial (IK)	862,327	0.176885%	1,525
Industrial (IX)	198,983,000	0.176885%	351,972
Industrial (I1)	27,316,900	0.041403%	11,310
Pipelines (PT)	94,809,000	0.152196%	144,296
Farmland (FT)	102,507,567	0.041403%	42,441
Managed Forest (TT)	2,195,700	0.041403%	909
Total	\$106,938,360,03 0		\$184,060,02 6

3. THAT the sum of \$402,164,914 shall be levied and collected for the City of Markham's share of the Regional Municipality of York Budget for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

CLASS	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE	TAXES
Residential (RT)	92,927,063,050	0.361852%	336,258,436
Residential Shared as PIL (RH)	2,206,000	0.361852%	7,982
Residential Farm Awaiting Development (R1)	18,115,000	0.090463%	16,387
Residential (RL)	452,000	0.361852%	1,636
Multi-Residential (MT/NT)	1,059,996,800	0.361852%	3,835,620
Commercial (CT/DT/ST/GT)	10,888,872,582	0.482023%	52,486,870
Commercial (CU/DU/SU)	112,768,647	0.337416%	380,499
Commercial (CJ)	4,231,000	0.337416%	14,276
Commercial (CH)	19,330,800	0.482023%	93,179
Commercial (CX)	270,600,309	0.337416%	913,049
Commercial (C1)	35,747,100	0.090463%	32,338
Commercial (C7)	37,000	0.482023%	178
Industrial (IT/LT)	1,082,592,175	0.594595%	6,437,039
Industrial (IH)	64,276,073	0.594595%	382,182
Industrial (IU)	25,397,000	0.386487%	98,156
Industrial (IK)	862,327	0.386487%	3,333
Industrial (IX)	198,983,000	0.386487%	769,043
Industrial (I1)	27,316,900	0.090463%	24,712
Pipelines (PT)	94,809,000	0.332542%	315,280
Farmland (FT)	102,507,567	0.090463%	92,731
Managed Forest (TT)	2,195,700	0.090463%	1,986
TOTAL	\$106,938,360,03 0		\$402,164,91 4

4. THAT the sum of \$256,256,727 shall be levied and collected for the City of Markham's share of the Boards of Education Budget for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

CLASS	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE	TAXES
Residential (RT)	92,927,063,050	0.153000%	142,178,406
Residential Shared as PIL (RH)	2,206,000	0.153000%	3,375
Residential Farm Awaiting Development (R1)	18,115,000	0.038250%	6,929

Residential (RL)	452,000	0.153000%	692		
Multi-Residential (MT/NT)	1,059,996,800	0.153000%	1,621,795		
Commercial (CT/DT/ST/GT)	10,888,872,582	0.880000%	95,822,079		
Commercial (CU/DU/SU)	112,768,647	0.880000%	992,364		
Commercial (CX)	270,600,309	0.880000%	2,381,283		
Commercial (C1)	35,747,100	0.038250%	13,673		
Commercial (C7)	37,000	0.880000%	326		
Industrial (IT/LT)	1,082,592,175	0.880000%	9,526,811		
Industrial (IU)	25,397,000	0.880000%	223,494		
Industrial (IX)	198,983,000	0.880000%	1,751,050		
Industrial (I1)	27,316,900	0.038250%	10,449		
Pipelines (PT)	94,809,000	0.880000%	834,319		
Farmland (FT)	102,507,567	0.038250%	39,209		
Managed Forest (TT)	2,195,700	0.038250%	840		
TOTAL	\$106,849,659,83 0		\$255,407,09 4		
Plus: Taxable – Full Share PIL (CH, CJ, IH, IK)					
Taxed at education rate but revenue retained	by City		\$849,633		
TOTAL EDUCATION LEVY			\$256,256,727		

5. THAT a Waste Collection and Disposal Grant totaling \$135,860 shall be provided proportionately to the following Residential Condominium properties.

CONDOMINIUM NUMBER	ADDRESS	UNITS
YRC #226	7811 Yonge Street	148
YRC #550	7451 Yonge Street	21
YRC #618	55 Austin Drive	142
YRC #636	25 Austin Drive	149
YRC #784	7805 Bayview Avenue	341
YRC #792	610 Bullock Drive	235
YRC #794	7825 Bayview Avenue	337

6. THAT the sum of \$239,640 shall be levied on non-residential properties located within the boundaries of the City of Markham's Markham Village Business Improvement Area for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

CLASS	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE	TAXES
Commercial	\$84,927,522	0.282170%	\$239,640

7. THAT the sum of \$214,221 shall be levied on non-residential properties located within the boundaries of the City of Markham's Unionville Business Improvement Area for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

CLASS	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE	TAXES
Commercial	\$56,570,700	0.378678%	\$214,221

8. THAT the sum of \$1,286 shall be levied against all properties in the Farmland Class and collected for membership fees in the Federation of Agriculture for the Region of York for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

CLASS	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE	TAXES
Farmland (FT)	\$102,507,567	0.001255%	\$1,286

- **9. THAT** there shall be a levy upon the Markham Stouffville Hospital in the estimated amount of \$25,350 pursuant to Subsection 323(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, such amount being the sum of \$75.00 for each of the estimated 338 provincially rated beds and a levy upon Seneca College in the estimated amount of \$156,450 pursuant to Subsection 323(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, such sum being \$75.00 for each of the estimated 2,086 full time enrolled students as determined by the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. The figures included here are 2023 figures as the 2024 information is not ye t available from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
- **10. THAT** there shall be levied upon Utility Transmission Lines (UH) the sum of \$762,185 for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

DESCRIPTION	ACRES	Rate Per Acre	CITY	REGION	Education	TOTAL
Hydro One	373.13	\$834.02	\$97,709	\$213,489		\$311,198
Hydro One	373.13	\$1,208.66			\$450,987	\$450,987
TOTAL			\$97,709	\$213,489	\$450,987	\$762,185

^{*} Education revenue of \$450,987 retained by City

11. THAT there shall be levied upon Railway Rights of Ways (WT) the sum of \$480,136 for the year 2024, such amount to be provided for as follows:

DESCRIPTION	ACRES	Rate Per Acre	CITY	REGION	Education	TOTAL
Canadian National	246.66	\$624.33	\$48,351	\$105,646		\$153,997
Canadian National	246.66	\$822.69			\$202,925	\$202,925
Canadian Pacific Railways	48.42	\$624.33	\$9,492	\$20,739		\$30,230
Canadian Pacific Railways	48.42	\$822.69			\$39,835	\$39,835
Metrolinx	85.13	\$624.33	\$16,688	\$36,462		\$53,149
TOTAL			\$74,531	\$162,846	\$242,759	\$480,136

12. THAT for the purposes of paying the owners' portion of debt charges pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 390/02* under the *Municipal Act*, 2001 (previously the *Local Improvement Act*), as authorized by the following by-laws, the amounts listed below shall be levied and collected from the owners of the properties liable therefore:

EFFECTIVE / EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
(2006-2025)	Buttonville	\$6,179

13. THAT for the purposes of paying the owners' portion of debt charges pursuant to Section 391 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 as authorized by the following by-laws, the amounts listed below shall be levied and collected from the owners of the properties liable therefore:

EFFECTIVE / EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
(2010–2024)	Robinson St	\$3,792
(2016–2025)	Main Street	\$7,229
(2020-2029)	Houghton Blvd	\$27,239
TOTAL		\$38,260

14. THAT pursuant to Regional By-law No. A-0303-2002-020, a tax rebate totaling \$7,770.89 (City share is \$1,891.28) be provided to the Markham District Veterans Association for its property located at 7 Washington Street for 2024 upon the provision of documentation in a form satisfactory to the Treasurer.

- **15. THAT** the Treasurer shall add to the Collector's Roll, all or any arrears for service provided by: the *Power Commission Act* (hydro-electric power), the *Weed Control Act*, the *Ditches and Watercourses Act*, the *Public Utilities Act*, the *Tile Drainage Act*, and the *Ontario Building Code*; and any other collection agreements charges approved by Council which shall be collected by the Collector in the same manner and at the same time as all other rates and levies.
- **16. THAT** the Interim Tax Levies which were payable in two instalments on February 5, 2024, and March 5, 2024 shall be shown as a reduction on the final levy.
- **17. THAT** the net amount of taxes levied by this By-law shall be due and payable in equal instalments as follows.

PROPERTIES	INSTALMENTS	
Residential, Farmland and Pipelines	1. July 5, 2024 2. August 6, 2024	
Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential	1. October 7, 2024 2. November 5, 2024	

- **18. THAT** those residential property owners who have applied and meet the conditions for the Pre-authorized Payment Program for taxes as approved by Council will have the taxes levied under this By-law paid by automatic withdrawal in six (6) equal instalments:
 - i. July 1, 2024;
 - ii. August 1, 2024;
 - iii. September 1, 2024;
 - iv. October 1, 2024;
 - v. November 1, 2024; and
 - vi. December 1, 2024.
- **19. THAT** those residential property owners who have applied and meet the conditions for the Pre-authorized Payment Program for taxes as approved by Council will have the taxes levied under this By-law paid by automatic withdrawal in three (3) equal instalments:
 - i. July 5, 2024;
 - ii. August 6, 2024; and
 - iii. September 5, 2024.
- **20. THAT** those commercial, industrial and multi-residential property owners who have applied and meet the conditions for the Pre-authorized Payment Program for taxes as approved by Council will have the taxes levied under this By-law paid by automatic withdrawal in three (3) equal instalments:
 - i. October 7, 2024;
 - ii. November 5, 2024; and
 - iii. December 5, 2024.
- **21. THAT** those residential property owners who have applied and meet the conditions for the Pre-authorized Payment Program for taxes as approved by Council will have the taxes levied under this By-law paid by automatic withdrawal in two (2) equal instalments:
 - i. July 5, 2024; and
 - ii. August 6, 2024.
- **22. THAT** those commercial, industrial and multi-residential property owners who have applied and meet the conditions for the Pre-authorized Payment Program for taxes as approved by Council will have the taxes levied under this By-law paid by automatic withdrawal in two (2) equal instalments:
 - i. October 7, 2024; and
 - ii. November 5, 2024.

- **23. THAT** as provided in Subsections 345(1) and (2) of the *Municipal Act 2001*, if the taxes or any class or instalment thereof so levied in accordance with this By-law remain unpaid following the due date, a penalty of 1 per cent (1.00%) on the fourth day of default, and one and one quarter per cent (1.25%) per month (15% per annum), on the first day each calendar month thereafter, of the taxes remaining unpaid shall be levied until December 31, 2024.
- **24. THAT** as provided in Subsection 345(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, if any taxes levied pursuant to this By-law remain unpaid as at December 31, 2024, interest at the rate of one and one quarter per cent (1.25%) per month (15% per annum) of the unpaid taxes shall be levied from January 1, 2025 and for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid.
- **25. THAT** all taxes levied by any By-law and which remain unpaid as at the date of passing this By-law, shall have interest charged at the same rate of one and one quarter per cent (1.25%) per month (15% per annum) calculated on the unpaid taxes, on the first day of each calendar month thereafter, of the taxes remaining unpaid shall be levied until December 31, 2024.
- **26. THAT** the Treasurer of The Corporation of The City of Markham is hereby authorized and directed to serve personally or to mail or cause to be mailed notices of the taxes hereby levied to the person or persons taxed at the person's residence or place of business or upon the premises in respect of which the taxes are payable by such person, or the ratepayer's mortgage company or third party designated by the property owner.
- **27. THAT** taxes are payable to The Corporation of The City of Markham, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, Ontario, L3R 9W3. Upon payment of any applicable fee, and if paid on or before the due date imprinted on the bill, taxes may also be paid at most chartered banks in the Province of Ontario.
- **28. AND THAT** those residents who qualify for the Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Disabled Tax Deferral program shall apply to the City of Markham Property Tax Division in accordance with the program policies as established by The Regional Municipality of York. The amount of deferral for 2024 will be determined once the application has been received and approved. The deferral amount may not be reflected on the 2024 final tax billing issued in accordance with this By-law.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS **29**th DAY OF **MAY**, 2024.

KIMBERLEY KITTERINGHAM	FRANK SCARPITTI
CITY CLERK	MAYOR