



BY-LAW 2017-85

**To amend Bylaw 2002-94 being a bylaw 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 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;

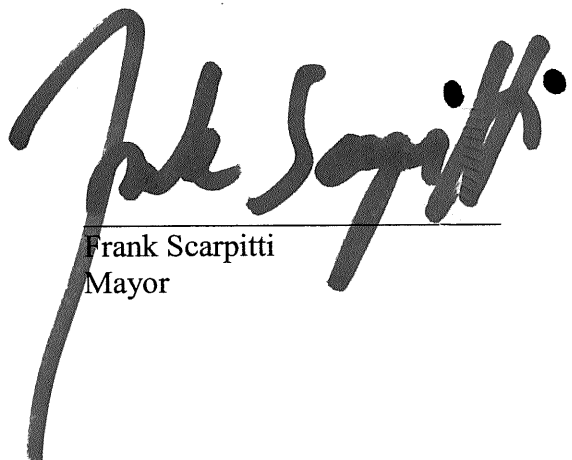
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MARKHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) That Section 20.0 of the Sign By-law (Penalties and Enforcement) be amended as follows:
 - (a) Add Section 20.16 "Rebuttable Presumption" clause:
Where a sign is found in contravention of the By-law, the person who is named on or who is the subject of the advertising on the sign shall be presumed to have placed, erected or displayed the sign, or caused same, which presumption may be rebutted by evidence to the contrary, on a balance of probabilities.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed on September 26, 2017.



Kimberley Katteringham
City Clerk



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Mayor