

The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill

By-Law 16-18

A By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill to Amend By-law 52-09 being a by-law for regulating signs and other advertising devices in the Town of Richmond Hill

Whereas under Section 99 of the *Municipal Act, S.O 2001, c. 25* and amendments thereto, By-laws may be passed for prohibiting or regulating Signs and other advertising devices;

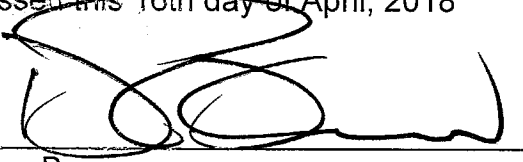
And Whereas Council at its meeting of December 11, 2017 adopted the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole at its meeting of December 4, 2017 in staff report SRPRS.17.207;

And Whereas public notice of Council's decision to pass this by-law was given on April 5, 2018.

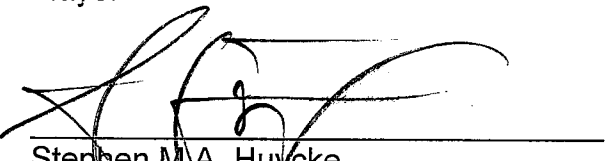
Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The Town Of Richmond Hill Enacts As Follows:

1. That By-law 52-09 of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill as amended is hereby amended as follows:
 - a) That the definition of "*Voting Day*" be added, and defined as:
"the day on which the final vote is to be taken in an election."
 - b) That the definition of "*Election Sign*" be amended and defined as:
"a sign which advertises or promotes the election of a political party or a Candidate for federal, provincial, municipal or school board election; and includes any Sign of a *Registered Third-Party Advertiser*"
 - c) That Section 6.6.8(b) be amended to read:
"6.6.8(b) – in the case of a municipal election, 28 days (4 weeks) prior to *Voting Day*"
 - d) That a definition for "*Registered Third-Party Advertiser*" be added, and defined as:
"in relation to an election in a municipality, an individual, corporation or trade union that is registered under Section 88.6 of the *Municipal Elections Act*"
 - e) That a definition for "*Third-Party Advertisement*" be added, and defined as:
"an advertisement in any broadcast, print, electronic or other medium that has the purpose of promoting, supporting or opposing;
 - i. A candidate,
 - ii. A "yes" or "no" answer to a question referred to in subsection 8(1), (2) or (3) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, and, for greater certainty, includes any election sign of a *Registered Third-Party Advertiser*
 - f) That the following new section be added:
"6.6.12 – in the case of a municipal election, a *Person* who is neither a *Candidate* nor a *Registered Third-Party Advertiser* shall not be permitted to place an *Election Sign* on either public or private property"

Passed this 10th day of April, 2018



Dave Barrow
Mayor



Stephen M.A. Huycke
Town Clerk