

AMENDED BY BY-LAW 225-84  
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

Number 93-84

(to prohibit and regulate noise)

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WHEREAS the Municipal Act (R.S.O. 1980, c. 320, as amended) provides that by-laws may be passed by the councils of local municipalities for prohibiting or regulating, within the municipality or within any defined area or areas thereof, the ringing of bells, the blowing of horns, shouting and unusual noises, or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. Except as permitted by section 4, a person shall not, within the City of Brampton, make, create, cause, or cause or permit to be made, noises likely to disturb the inhabitants.
2. Except as permitted by section 4, a person shall not, within the City of Brampton, make, create, cause, or cause or permit to be made, unusual noises.
3. Except as permitted by section 4, a person shall not, within the City of Brampton, shout, ring any bell, blow or sound any horn, or cause or permit the ringing of bells or the blowing of horns.
4. The following sounds and noises are specifically permitted by this by-law, and the presence of these sounds and noises is not to be considered

a contravention of this by-law:

- (1) the sounding or ringing of church bells and chimes
- (2) the sound of any bell, horn, siren or other signal device from a vehicle when required or permitted by law
- (3) the sound of any animal or bird in the areas of the City of Brampton, other than the areas within the hamlets and villages of the former Township of Chinguacousy, which are designated Agricultural by the Official Plan or by a zoning by-law,
- (4) the blowing of any steam or air whistle attached to or used in connection with any stationery boiler or other machine or mechanism, when giving notice to workers of the time to commence or cease work, or warning of danger,
- (5) the sound from any apparatus or mechanism used in a reasonable manner for the amplification of the human voice, music, or the sound from any other sound-producing or sound-reproducing instrument or apparatus, by a local organization where funds are being raised for charitable purposes, or in connection with any public election meeting, or for any public celebration or other gathering for which written permission has been obtained from the City,
- (6) the sound of any military or other band, or of any parade, for which written permission has been obtained from the City,
- (7) the sound of any newsboy, pedlar, hawker or tradesman plying his calling legitimately and moderately,

- (8) any sound arising from the operation of any railway or from any plant or work in connection with any such railway,
- (9) any sound from the operation of the Salvation Army as heretofore carried on.
5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00; exclusive of costs, for each offence.
6. By-law 15-75 is hereby repealed.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 25th day of April, 1984.

  
KENNETH G. WHILLANS, MAYOR

  
RALPH A. EVERETT, CLERK