

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW Number 119 - 2020

To amend By-law 399-2002, as amended, being a by-law to regulate the use and erection of signs

WHEREAS By-law 399-2002, as amended, being a by-law to regulate the use and erection of signs was enacted on December 18, 2002;

AND WHEREAS on January 22, 2020 the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton passed resolution C019-2020 as confirmed by By-law 14-2020, which provided that the usage of signs identifying an elected official or candidate (referring to a Member of Council, provincial or federal office, or including a photo, website or social media link thereof), not be permitted until such time as the review of Sign By-law 399-2002 has concluded or an amendment thereto has been considered by Council.

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Brampton deems it necessary to amend By-law 399-2002 in accordance with Resolution C19-2020 in the interest of balancing freedom of speech with the visual landscape of signage in Brampton for a limited period of time;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 5 of By-law 399-2002, as amended, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 5(14):

"5. (15) No person shall use or erect a sign identifying a federal, provincial or municipal candidate or elected official including but not limited to the use of photographs, websites or social media links, except in accordance with section 8(2) of this By-law".

2. This By-law shall come into force on the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 8TH day of JULY, 2020.

