



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

**Number** 106-95

To amend By-law 244-82  
as amended by By-law 240-93  
Group Home Registration By-law

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The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton, in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, ENACTS as follows:

1. By-law 244-82 as amended by By-law 240-93 is hereby amended:

(1) by deleting therefrom section 4.0 under the title "Public Notification" of Appendix B thereto and substituting therefor the following:

"Public Notification"

- Upon receipt of an application for registration, or in the case of new construction, a building permit application, the "Group Home Registration Committee" comprised of "the Members of the Steering Committee for the Joint Policy Review on Group Homes and Lodging Houses" will meet with the group home operator and the Regional and City Councillor for the host ward to comprise a suitable method of public notification. The following methods of public notification may be considered by the Committee:

(a) a letter of notification, or brochure outlining the programming of the group home and the City of Brampton By-law requirements for the use, be circulated to residents within a mutually agreed upon impact area, but not

less than 60 metres (200 feet) radius of the proposed group home. This letter of notification should be mailed at least five (5) weeks prior to the group home being opened; and/or

- (b) the operator may conduct a door-to-door canvassing of the host neighbourhood encompassing a surrounding area of not less than 60 metres (200 feet) radius of the proposed group home; and/or
- (c) an open house to be held within two (2) months after the group home has commenced operations with neighbouring residents within an agreed upon impact area, but not less than 60 metres (200 feet) radius of the proposed group home being invited to the open house.
- (d) any combination of the above-noted methodologies.

Once the method of public notification has been determined, the Group Home Co-ordinator will assist the group home operator in devising an appropriate letter of notification based on the methodology. If an Open House forum is chosen, the following persons should be in attendance:

- the group home operator;
- the group home co-ordinator;
- the Manager of Zoning Services;
- the Supervisor of By-law Enforcement;
- a representative from the sponsoring Ministry; and
- Regional and City Councillors for the host ward.

The Open House should be held in a public building within reasonable proximity to the proposed location of the group home."

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME, and PASSED, in OPEN COUNCIL, this 8 day of May , 1995.



PETER ROBERTSON - MAYOR



LEONARD J. MIKULICH - CITY CLERK

