

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

## **BY-LAW**

Number 186-2008

A By-law to make a number of housekeeping amendments to Minimum Maintenance By-law 104-96, as amended,

**WHEREAS** section 15.1 of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, S.O. 1992, c. 23, as amended, permits the council of a municipality to pass a by-law prescribing standards for the maintenance and occupancy of property within the municipality if an official plan that includes provisions relating to property conditions is in effect in the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Official Plan adopted by By-law 358-2006 on October 11, 2006, which includes provisions relating to property conditions, is in effect in the City of Brampton;

**AND WHEREAS** section 2.11(7)(b) of Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, authorizes the City Clerk to make minor deletions, additions, or other changes in form to any by-law before the by-law is signed, sealed, numbered, and enacted as a by-law, for the purpose of ensuring correct and complete implementation of the actions that form the subject matter of the by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** Council for The Corporation of the City of Brampton desires to make a number of housekeeping amendments to improve the standards for the maintenance and occupancy of property within the municipality;

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

- 1. In this By-law, Minimum Maintenance By-law 104-96, as amended, is referred to as By-law 104-96.
- 2. The heading under Part IV of By-law 104-96 is replaced by the following: "General Provisions Interior".
- 3. Section 31 of By-law 104-96 and its sub-heading are replaced by the following:

### "Handrails And Guards

- 31. A barrier such as a handrail and guard shall be installed at a minimum height of 1.07 metres (42 inches) and maintained in good repair on the open side of a balcony, porch, landing and stairwell with a difference of 1.53 metres (5 feet) or more in elevation."
- 4. Section 51 of By-law 104-96 is replaced by the following:

- "51. (1) An owner who fails to comply with an order that is final and binding is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$50,000.00 for a first offence and to a fine of not more than \$100,000.00 for any subsequent offence.
  - (2) Despite subsection (1), if a corporation is convicted of an offence, the maximum penalty that may be imposed upon the corporation is \$100,000.00 for a first offence and \$200,000.00 for any subsequent offence."
- 5. The Index to By-law 104-96 will take the form set out in Schedule "A" to this By-law, and the City Clerk may make minor deletions, additions, or other changes in form from time to time.
- 6. All of the other terms and provisions of By-law 104-96, including the Schedule thereto, remain in full force and effect and unamended.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED in Open Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

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**CLERK** 

Approved as to form and content

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### SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW / 86 -2008

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