

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JUNE 15, 2010**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE LICENSING BY-LAW**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor recommends:

1. That a By-law be enacted to amend Licensing By-law 315-2005, as amended (the “Licensing By-law”) by deleting the expiry provision.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

#### **Economic Impact**

There is no economic impact as a result of this report.

#### **Communications Plan**

Public notice has been given in accordance with Notice By-law 394-2002, as amended.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to recommend the repeal of the expiry provision of the Licensing By-law. The Licensing By-law is set to expire on January 1, 2011.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The City passed the Licensing By-law on December 12, 2005. Section 33.0(2) of the Licensing By-law provides that the Licensing By-law shall expire 5 years after it comes into force. The Licensing By-law came into force on January 1, 2006 and accordingly, the Licensing By-law is set to expire on January 1, 2011. This expiry provision was required by the *Municipal Act* in effect at the time, which provided that licensing by-laws would expire 5 years after they came into force. This provision of the *Municipal Act*, however, has since been deleted. Therefore, Staff are recommending that section 33.0(2) of the Licensing By-law also be deleted.

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

#### **Regional Implications**

N/A

#### **Conclusion**

Section 33.0(2) of the Licensing By-law provides that the Licensing By-law will expire on January 1, 2011. The *Municipal Act* no longer requires this expiry provision. The proposed amendment will delete section 33.0(2) of the Licensing By-law to ensure smooth continuation of the City's licensing regime.

**Attachments**

None.

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