TOWN OF
HALTON HILLS

BY-LAW NO. 2026-0037

A By-law to Amend By-Law No. 2021-0064 A By-law to Manage and Regulate Election Signs in the Town of Halton Hills

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of *The Municipal Act,* 2001, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of *The Municipal Act,* 2001, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting highways over which it has jurisdiction, and to pass by-laws respecting signs;

AND WHEREAS Section 63 of *The Municipal Act,* 2001, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended authorizes a municipality, if the municipality passes a by-law prohibiting or regulating the placing of an object on a highway, to provide for the removal of any object placed on a highway in contravention of that by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 425 of *The Municipal Act,* 2001, S. O. 2001 c.25, as amended establishes that any person who contravenes any by-law of a municipality is guilty of an offence.

AND WHEREAS on June 22, 2026, Council for the Town of Halton Hills adopted Report No. ADMIN-2026-003, dated March 2, 2026, in which certain recommendations were made relating to Halton Hills Election Sign By-law Amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** the Halton Hills Election Sign By-law No. 2021-0064 be amended as follows:

1.1 Delete from Section 3 Definitions the definition for “Boulevard Sign” in its entirety.

1.2 Delete from Section 3 Definitions the definition for ‘Highway’ in its entirety and **Replace** with the following definition:

“Highway” means a common and public highway and includes, but is not limited to, any street, avenue, parkway, road allowance, boulevard, lane, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct, right-of-way, or trestle for which the *Town* has jurisdiction**;**

1.3 Add to Section 3 Definitions –the following wording to the Definition for “Person” ‘and a Candidate’

1.4 Add after No Person the wording ‘or Owner’ to each of the following sections:
4.2, 6.3, 7.1,8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.5, 9.1, 9.2, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4

1.6 Delete from Section 10.2 section 10.2 (c) in its entirety.

1.7 Amend Section 10.2 (j) and 10.2 (k) to the following:

(j) within any urban area, is within 50 metres of any other Election Sign of the same Candidate; or

(k) outside the urban area, is within 100 metres of any other Election Sign of the same Candidate.

1.8 Delete Section 10.3 in its entirety and **Replace** with:

10.3 No Candidate shall place or permit an Election Sign to be placed on a Boulevard adjacent to a single family dwelling within residential zones or land zoned and lawfully used for residential purposes.

1.9 Rename Section 13 to Responsibility for Election Signs.

1.10 Add to Section 13:

13.2 The provisions of this by-law shall not be construed as relieving or limiting the responsibility or liability of any person erecting or owning any sign for personal injury or property damage resulting from the placing of such signs or resulting from the negligence or willful acts of such person, or his or her agents or employees, in the construction, erection, maintenance, repair or removal of such signs.

BY-LAW read and passed by the Council for the Town of Halton Hills this 22nd day of June, 2026.

Originally Signed By:

MAYOR – ANN LAWLOR

Originally Signed By:

TOWN CLERK – VALERIE PETRYNIAK