



Town of Whitby

By-law # 8002-23

Amendment to Fire Route By-law # 4084-97

Being a By-law to amend By-law # 4084-97, being a By-law to Designate Certain Private Roadways as Fire Routes and to Prohibit Parking thereon.

Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby considered the Memorandum from A. Albrecht, Supervisor of Parking Services, dated June 19, 2023 regarding administrative amendments to By-law # 4084-97 at its meeting on June 19, 2023;

Now therefore, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby hereby enacts as follows:

1. General

1.1. That Section 1(2), Definitions, of By-law # 4084-97 be repealed and replaced with the following:

- (a) "apartment building" means a building containing three or more dwelling units, each unit having access from an internal corridor system;
- (b) "assembly hall" means a building or part of a building in which facilities are provided for such purposes as meetings for civic, educational, political, religious or social purposes and shall include a banquet hall or private club;
- (c) "authorized sign" means a fire route sign placed or erected pursuant to the provisions of this by-law;
- (d) "Chief Building Official" means the Chief Building Official of the Town of Whitby or their designate;
- (e) "Chief of Police" means the Chief of Police of the Durham Regional Police Service or any police officer or any person acting under their command of supervision;
- (f) "child care centre" means an institution as defined in the Child and, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017, S.O. 2017. c. 14, Sched. 1, as amended from time to time;
- (g) "Fire Chief" means the Fire Chief of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby or their designate;
- (h) "fire route" means a private roadway or part hereof designated as a fire route under this by-law or any predecessor thereof;

- (i) "fire route sign" means a sign installed pursuant to Section 4 of this by-law;
- (j) "home for special care" means a home for special care as defined in the Homes for Special Care Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.12, as amended from time to time;
- (k) "municipal by-law enforcement officer" means a municipal by-law enforcement officer of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby and any other officer authorized by the Corporation of the Town of Whitby for the enforcement of by-laws in the Town of Whitby;
- (l) "municipal facilities" means a library, arena, school, swimming pool, community hall, skating rink, marina, pavilion, administration building or other buildings owned or controlled by the Corporation of the Town of Whitby, the Corporation of the Regional Municipality of Durham, the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, Elexicon, the Durham Board of Education, or, the Durham Catholic District School Board;
- (m) "private roadway" means a road, lane, ramp, or other means of vehicular access to and egress from a public highway which is located on private property and includes any portion of a parking lot that is used as a means of vehicular access to or egress from any parking space provided in the parking lot;
- (n) "school" means a school as defined in the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, as amended from time to time, or Private Career Colleges Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 28, Sched. L, as amended from time to time, and private school as defined in the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, as amended from time to time;
- (o) "Town" means the Corporation of the Town of Whitby;
- (p) "trailer" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended from time to time;
- (q) "vehicle" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended from time to time.

- 1.2. Nothing in this amending By-law shall be interpreted to de-designate or repeal any fire routes previously designated under By-law # 4084-97, as amended, or any predecessors thereto.

2. Effective Date

- 2.1. The provisions of this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the final passing of the By-law.

By-law read and passed this 19th day of June, 2023.

Elizabeth Roy, Mayor

Christopher Harris, Town Clerk