

Amendment to Noise By-law # 6917-14

Being a By-law to amend Noise By-law # 6917-14, as amended.

Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby considered Staff Report LS 13-24 regarding the proposed amendments to Noise By-law # 6917-14, as amended at the Committee of Whole meeting on September 23, 2024; and,

Whereas Council deems it necessary to amend the Noise By-law to amend Section 6, Enforcement and Penalties and to amend the definition of "Point of reception", in accordance with the recommendations contained in Staff Report LS 13-24.

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

1. General

1.1 That Subsection 1.13., "Point of reception" of the Noise By-law # 6917-14, as amended, be repealed and replaced with the following:

"point of reception" means any point on the premises of a person or a property, which includes a Park or Highway, where noise originating from other than those premises, is received. For clarity, a point of reception may include, but is not limited to, a highway, right-of-way, boulevard, park or other area that an officer deems appropriate to observe noise under this by-law.

- 1.2 That Section 6.2 of the Noise By-law # 6917-14, as amended, be repealed and replaced with the following:
 - 6.2 Every person who contravenes a provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.33, as amended.

2. Effective Date

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

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By-law read and passed this 7th day of October, 2024.
Elizabeth Roy, Mayor
Christopher Harris, Town Clerk