

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

By-law 24-XXX

Being a by-law to amend By-law 23-050, being a By-law to establish an Administrative Penalty System for violations of by-laws within the City of Cambridge

**WHEREAS** the Council for The Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed By-law No. 23-050 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 434.1, authorizes municipalities to require a person, subject to such conditions as the municipality considers appropriate, to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the City passed By-law No. XXX, being a By-law to prohibit and regulate noise, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the City deems it desirable to amend By-law No. 23-050 to provide for penalty amounts for violations of By-law No. XXX;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:**

- 1. By-law No. 23-050 is hereby amended by deleting the table appearing under the heading “By-law 32-04 NOISE BY-LAW” from Schedule “B” thereto and replacing it with the table included on Schedule “A” attached hereto.
- 2. This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Enacted and Passed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024.

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MAYOR

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CLERK

**SCHEDULE “A”****By-law XXX****NOISE BY-LAW**

| <b>Item</b> | <b>Violation</b>  | <b>Section</b> | <b>Penalty</b> |
|-------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| 1           | Cause or Permit noise from fireworks, firecrackers or explosive device  | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 2           | Cause or Permit noise from the discharge of a firearm   | Section 2      | \$400          |
| 3           | Cause or Permit noise from sound-producing equipment during prohibited time   | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 4           | Cause or permit persistent noise from a domestic pet  | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 5           | Cause or permit noise from yelling, shouting, screaming, hooting, whistling, or singing during prohibited times                           | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 6           | Cause or permit noise from a motor vehicle without an effective exhaust muffling device in proper working order                           | Section 2      | \$400          |
| 7           | Cause or permit unnecessary motor vehicle noise   | Section 2      | \$400          |
| 8           | Cause or permit noise from dirt bike, all-terrain vehicle, go cart, dune buggy or motorized snow vehicle during prohibited time           | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 9           | Cause or permit noise from alarm, bell, horn, siren or other warning device for unnecessary period of time                                | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 10          | Cause or permit noise from loading, unloading, delivering, packing or unpacking during prohibited time                                    | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 11          | Cause or permit noise from solid bulk waste lift or refuse compacting equipment during prohibited time                                    | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 12          | Cause or permit noise from construction equipment during prohibited time  | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 13          | Cause or permit noise from domestic tool during prohibited time   | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 14          | Cause or permit noise from exhaust fan, exhaust system, intake fan, generator which is not in good working order                          | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 15          | Cause or permit noise from air conditioner, heat pump compressor, condenser, chiller, or cooling tower which is not in good working order | Section 2      | \$300          |
| 16          | Cause or permit noise from construction equipment in residential area without effective muffling device in good working order             | Section 2      | \$300          |

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| 17 | Cause or permit the noise from venting, release or pressure relief of air, steam or other gaseous material, product or compound during prohibited time | Section 2  | \$300 |
| 18 | Cause or permit unreasonable noise   | Section 3  | \$300 |
| 19 | Fail to comply with terms and condition of noise exemption permit  | Section 14 | \$300 |
| 20 | Obstruct or hinder Municipal Law Enforcement Officer   | Section 19 | \$300 |
| 21 | Make a false or misleading statement to an officer   | Section 20 | \$300 |
| 22 | Fail to comply with order to discontinue activity  | Section 23 | \$300 |
| 23 | Fail to comply with work order   | Section 26 | \$300 |