

BY-LAW 20XX-XXX

A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law No.2002-189, as amended, respecting special events.

The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of By-law No. 2002-189 entitled “A by-law of the City of Ottawa respecting the licensing, regulating and governing of certain businesses”, as amended, is amended by repealing the definition of “rural special event” and replace it with the following definition:

“rural special event” means an event that is held outdoors or indoors or both, that is held on private or public property, that has a general theme or subject, that is open to the public by any means, and that has a set duration and may include a parade, sports event, festival, carnival, donation station, street dance, residential block party, community event, sidewalk sale and other similar events, in a rural area;

2. Section 1 of said By-law No. 2002-189 is further amended to repeal to definition of “special event” and replacing it with the following definition:

“special event” means a social, recreational, educational, community or similar event occurring outdoors, including but not limited to a festival, a fair, or a parade, where:

- (a) the event is anticipated have 500 or more participants at any given time; or
- (b) the event occurs on a highway and, in addition to a highway event permit, requires permits or approvals for staging, noise exemptions, fireworks, open air fires or other municipally regulated activities; and
- (c) the event is not a block party or a demonstration.

3. Section 1 of said By-law No. 2002-189 is further amended to repeal to definition of “rural area” and replace it with the following definition:

“rural area” for the purposes of this by-law means any area zoned as:

- (a) AG - Agricultural Zone;
- (b) RC - Rural Commercial Zone;
- (c) RI - Rural Institutional;
- (d) RG, RH - Rural Industrial;

- (e) RR - Rural Residential Zone;
- (f) RU - Rural Countryside Zone;
- (g) V - Village Residential;
- (h) VM - Village Mixed-Use Zone; or
- (i) any DR or O1 zone adjoining one of the above listed zones.

4. Section 1 of of said By-law No. 2002-189 is further amended to add the following definitions:

“Highway Events By-law” means the Highway Events By-law (No. 2025-\*\*\*) of the City of Ottawa or any successor by-law;

“Special Events By-law” means the Special Events By-law (No. 2025-\*\*\*) of the City of Ottawa or any successor by-law;

“Zoning By-law” means the Zoning By-law (No. 2008-250), as amended, of the City of Ottawa or any successor by-law;

5. Clause (d) of subsection 3(1) of Schedule No. 16, Relating to Exhibitions, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing the expression “special event permit issued pursuant to the Special Events By-law No. 2001-260” where it appears and replacing it with the expression “highway event permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law”.

6. Clause (d) of subsection 3(1) of Schedule No. 17, Relating to Flea Markets, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing the expression “special event permit issued pursuant to the Special Events By-law No. 2001-260” where it appears and replacing it with the expression “highway event permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law”.

7. Subsection 7(8) of Schedule No. 21, Relating to Itinerant Sellers, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (8) Licensed itinerant sellers who are participating in a highway event that is carried on under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law may vend within the highway event area.

8. Subsection 7(11) of Schedule No. 21, Relating to Itinerant Sellers, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing the expression “said By-law No. 2001-260” where it appears and replacing it with the expression “Highway Events By-law”.

9. Subsection 7(6) of Schedule No. 22, Relating to Mobile Refreshment Vehicles, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (6) Licensed mobile refreshment vehicle operators who are participating in a highway event that is carried on under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law may vend within the highway event area.

10. Subsection 7(11) of Schedule No. 22, Relating to Mobile Refreshment Vehicles, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing the expression “A by-law of the City of Ottawa to regulate special events on City Streets”, as amended” where it appears and replacing it with “the Highway Events By-law”.

11. Subsection 7(6) of Schedule No. 23, Relating to Mobile Canteens, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (6) Licensed mobile canteen operators who are participating in a highway event that is carried on under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law may vend within the highway event area.

12. Subsection 7(6) of Schedule No. 24, Relating to Mobile Refreshment Carts, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (6) Licensed mobile refreshment cart operators who are participating in a highway event that is carried on under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law may vend within the highway event area.

13. Subsection 7(10) of Schedule No. 24, Relating to Mobile Refreshment Carts, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing “By-law No. 2001-260, as amended” where it appears and replacing it with “the Highway Events By-law”.

14. Subsection 7(5) of Schedule No. 25, Relating to Refreshment Stands, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (5) Licensed refreshment stand operators who are participating in a highway event that is carried on under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law may vend within the highway event area.

15. Subsection 7(9) of Schedule No. 25, Relating to Refreshment Stands, of said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing “By-law No.2001-260, entitled “a by-law to regulate Special events on City streets” where it appears and replacing it with “the Highway Events By-law”.

16. Clause (a) of Subsection 16(3) of Schedule No. 27, Relating to Rural Itinerant Sellers, of the said By-law No. 2002-189 is amended by removing “By-law No. 2001-260 entitled “A by-law of the City of Ottawa to regulate special events on City Streets”, as amended” and replacing it with “the Highway Events By-law”

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17. Subsection 7(5) of Schedule No. 28, Relating to Rural Refreshment Vehicles, Rural Mobile Canteens and Rural Refreshment Stands, of the said By-law No. 2002-189 is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (5) Licensed rural refreshment vehicle, rural mobile canteen, or a rural refreshment stand operators who are participating in a highway event that is carried on under the authority of a permit issued pursuant to the Highway Events By-law may vend within the highway event area.

EFFECTIVE DATE

18. This by-law shall come into force and effect on January 02, 2026.