

## BY-LAW 2026-XXX

A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law No.2002-189, as amended, with respect to the licensing and regulation of amusement places.

The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. Schedule 5 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, relating to Amusement Places, is amended by repealing Section 1 and replacing it with the following:

1. A separate license shall be obtained in respect of each premises operating as an amusement place, except for premises licensed as an expanded activity food premise under Schedule 7 of By-law 2002-189.

2. Schedule 5 of the said By-law No. 2002-189, as amended, is further amended by repealing Section 2 and replacing it with the following:

2. No person shall own or operate an amusement place without first obtaining an amusement place license or an expanded activity food premise pursuant to Schedule 7 of By-law 2002-189.

3. Schedule 5 of the said by-law No. 2002-189, as amended, is further amended by adding the following sections and renumbering the existing sections accordingly.

8. The Chief License Inspector is authorized to require the licensee to take the following corrective measures for an amusement place in order to ensure compliance with the Noise By-law No. 2017-255 or any other City by-law:

- (a) closing doors and windows during entertainment hours;
- (b) relocating noise-generating equipment within the premises;
- (c) obtaining a professional engineer’s report with recommendations to achieve compliance, along with proof that the recommended remediation actions have been undertaken.

9. The Chief License Inspector is authorized to require an amusement place to provide a detailed plan to manage patron line-ups outside the premises, processes for entry and re-entry, or any other procedure for monitoring line-ups of patrons.”

PASSED AND ENACTED this XX day of April 2026.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR