

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 64-2021**

## BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 35-2013, BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT NOISE

WHEREAS The Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, Section 128 (1), states that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

WHEREAS The Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, Section 129(a), states that a municipality may prohibit and regulate noise, vibration, odour, dust and outdoor illumination, including indoor lighting that can be seen outdoors;

WHEREAS The Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, Section 436, states that a municipality is permitted to enter upon land and into structures at any reasonable time to inspect the land and structures to determine whether a by-law of the municipality under the Act is being complied with;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich enacted By-law No. 35-2017 on March 14, 2017 to Regulate and Prohibit noise in the Township of Norwich;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich deems it advisable to amend By-law No. 35-2013;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT Township of Norwich By-law 35-2013 be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following:
  - 1.6 "Retail Business" shall mean a retail store or wholesale outlet.
  - 1.7 "Retail Store", means a *building*, or part of a *building*, in which goods, wares, merchandise, or articles are offered for sale, but does not include any establishment otherwise defined or classified herein.
  - 1.8 "Wholesale Outlet", means an establishment in which goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles or things are offered or kept for sale in large quantities for sale to commercial and industrial users. A wholesale outlet does not include a *retail store*.
  - 1.9 "Hotel or Motel", means any *building* or *structure*, or part thereof, used mainly for the purposes of catering to the needs of the travelling public by supplying food and furnishing

sleeping accommodation of not less than four *guest rooms*, which *guest rooms* contain no provisions for cooking, and includes all premises licensed under The Liquor License Act and may include permanent staff accommodation.

- 1.10 "Goods Distribution Facility means a building used to store products that is commonly known as a warehouse or other specialized building, which is stocked with products (goods) to be redistributed to retailers, wholesalers, or directly to consumers.
- 1.11 "Restaurant" means a building in which a business prepares and/or serves food and drinks to customers.
- 2.3.14 Any noise generated that is related to the delivery of goods to the following:
  - o Retail business establishments;
  - o Restaurants, including cafes and bars;
  - o Hotels and motels; and
  - o Goods distribution facilities.
- 2. THAT any other By-law and/or resolution inconsistent with the provisions herein shall be superseded by this By-law.
- 3. THAT this By-law shall come into full force and effect on January 1, 2022.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  $14^{\rm th}$  DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

LARRY MARTIN

CAO/CLERK KYLE KRUGER