

City of Kingston By-Law Number 2026–...

By-Law to Amend City of Kingston By-Law Number 2023–214, Community Standards By-Law

Whereas:

The Corporation of the City of Kingston (the “**City**”) is a single-tier municipality incorporated pursuant to an order made under section 25.2 of the *Municipal Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45.

Subsection 5 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 (the “**Municipal Act, 2001**”) provides that the powers of a municipality must be exercised by its council.

Subsection 5 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power must be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise.

On December 5, 2023, council for the *City* (“**council**”) enacted *City of Kingston By-Law Number 2023–214, “Community Standards By-Law”*.

Council considers it necessary and desirable for the public to amend *City of Kingston By-Law Number 2023-214*.

Therefore, council enacts:

1. Amendment

1.1 *City of Kingston By-Law Number 2023-214* is amended as follows:

- (a) Subsection 1.2 is amended by adding the following definition of “designated turtle habitat area” after the definition of “Council”:

““*designated turtle habitat area*” means lands or waters designated by the *City* and identified by signage for the protection of turtle habitat, and includes the lands or waters reasonably understood to be within the area marked or indicated by such signage;”;

- (b) Subsection 1.2 is amended by adding the following definition of “fishing-related activities” after the definition of “fight”:

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“*“fishing-related activities”* includes possessing, using, setting, casting, retrieving, or removing fishing equipment, bait, hooks, lines, nets, traps, or similar devices;”; and

(c) by adding the following as subsection 9.13: |

“9.13 No *person* will fish or engage in *fishing-related activities* within a *designated turtle habitat area*.”

2. Coming into Force

2.1 This by-law will come into force and take effect on the day it is passed.

1st Reading | date

2nd Reading | date

3rd Reading | date

Passed | date

Janet Jaynes
City Clerk

Bryan Paterson
Mayor |