

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-104**

Appendix A - A by-law to amend Parks By-law 2013-013 (kites).docx

**WHEREAS** subsection 11(3)(5) of Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting culture, parks, recreation and heritage;

**WHEREAS** Parks By-law 2013-013, as amended, was approved by Council for the Corporation of the Town of Oakville (the “Council”) on March 25, 2013;

**WHEREAS** Council is desirous of amending Parks By-law 2013-013 as set out in this By-law;

**COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The definition of “Park” in subsection 1(g) of Parks By-law 2013-013 is hereby amended by:
  - (a) substituting the word “gores” in line 1 with the word “gorges”; and
  - (b) adding the phrase “stormwater management ponds” after the words “harbour lands” in line 2.
2. Section 1 of Parks By-law 2013-013 is hereby amended by adding new definitions (d.2) and (k.1) as follows:
  - (d.2) “kite” means a light frame covered with paper, cloth, plastic or other material, and may include a stabilizing tail, and designed to be flown in the air at the end of a long string;
  - (k.1) “stormwater management ponds” means human-made areas created to gather and retain rainfall and surface water runoff;
3. Parks By-law 2013-013 is hereby amended by adding new subsection 3.1 Kites as follows:

**Kites**

3.1

(a) While in a Park, no person shall:

- i. fly a kite with a string made of material that is abrasive, and includes but is not limited to metal, wire, piano wire, fishing line, or any type of nylon that can be or is chemically treated or coated with glass particles; or
- ii. fly a kite in a parking lot, or on roadways or pathways; or
- iii. fly a kite for the purpose of competitive flying unless authorized by a Permit; or
- iv. fly a kite where kite flying is prohibited as posted by signage; or
- v. leave in the Park any part of the kite, including the string or other type of tethering material, except in a waste disposal container.

4. All other provisions of Parks By-law 2013-013 hereby remain in force and effect.

PASSED this 15th day of August, 2023

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MAYOR

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CLERK