



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-017**

A by-law to amend Sign By-law 2018-153

**WHEREAS** section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* permits municipalities to pass by-laws respecting signs;

**WHEREAS** Sign By-law 2018-153, as amended, was approved by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville (“Council”) on December 10, 2018;

**WHEREAS** Election Sign By-law 2025-016 passed on January 27, 2025, regulates election signs in the Town of Oakville;

**WHEREAS** Council wishes to amend Sign By-law 2018-153 respecting election signs as set out in this By-law;

**COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The recitals in Sign By-law 2018-153 are hereby amended by the addition of the following new recital after recital number five:

Whereas Election Sign By-law 2025-016 regulates election signs within the Town of Oakville;

2. Definition 95 – Sign of Part 1 – Definitions of Sign By-law 2018-153 is hereby amended by adding the phrase “,excluding election signs” to the end of the definition.
3. Section 9 of Part 2 - Administration and Permits of Sign By-law 2018-153 is hereby amended by deleting the phrase “the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched,” from line three.
4. Part 3 – Prohibitions of Sign By-law 2018-153 is hereby amended by adding new section 2 as follows:
  2. Despite any other provisions of this By-law, no person shall erect, locate or display a sign along the frontage of properties where a cenotaph is located.

5. Part 4 – Prohibited Signs of Sign By-law 2018-153 be amended by deleting the phrase “, and permitted under Part 10 of this By-law” from subsection 1(f).
6. Section 2, Additional Regulations for Table 9.1 under Part 9 – Regulations for Third Party Advertising Signs of Sign By-law 2018-153 be amended by deleting the phrase “or, if applicable, Part 10” from line one.
7. Part 10 – Regulations for Election Signs of Sign By-law 2018-153 is hereby deleted in its entirety and deleted from the Table of Contents.
8. Part 11 – Signs Not Requiring a Permit of Sign By-law 2018-153 be amended by:
  - (a) deleting Row 2 - Election Signs; and
  - (b) deleting bullet 2 from Row 20 - Vehicle Signs in its entirety.
9. Part 20 - Seizure and Return of Signs of Sign By-law 2018-153 is hereby amended by:
  - (a) deleting the phrase “or election sign” from line one of section 2;
  - (b) deleting subsection 1(b), section 3 and section 7 in their entirety; and
  - (c) deleting the phrase “except for election signs,” from line one of section 5;
10. All other provisions of Sign By-law 2018-153 hereby remain in force and effect.

PASSED this 27th day of January, 2025

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MAYOR

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CLERK