

BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie amend by-law 2014-115 being a by-law to prohibit or regulate the injuring or destruction of trees on private property in the City of Barrie

WHEREAS, Section 135 of *the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, permits the enactment of a by-law by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie for prohibiting or regulating the injuring or destruction of trees or any class of trees;

AND WHEREAS by motion 14-G-231, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie adopted By-law 2014-115 on September 15, 2014. to prohibit or regulate the injuring or destruction of trees on private property in the City of Barrie;

AND WHEREAS by motion 23-G-082, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie deems it expedient to amend By-law 2014-115 and to pass such a by-law.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Section 1 (e) be added under Definitions and that other sections be renumbered accordingly:

"Certified Arborist" means a person who is a specialist or expert in the area of the care and maintenance of Trees and includes a graduate of a post-secondary education in Arboriculture qualified by Skilled Trades Ontario or a certified Arborist qualified by the International Society of Arboriculture, a consulting Arborist registered with the American Society of Consulting Arborists, a registered professional forester or a person with other similar qualifications as approved by the Director.

2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect upon the day of passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 17th day of May, 2023.

READ a third time and finally passed this 17th day of May, 2023.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
MAYOR – ALEX NUTTALL
CITY CLERK – WENDY COOKE