



August 5, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL TO:

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Steve Clark,
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP,
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The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP,
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Subject: Construction Noise

WHEREAS order 131/20 is a regulation under the Municipal Act, 2001 and provides that a municipality does not have the power to prohibit and regulate with respect to noise made in connection with:

- 1. Construction projects and services in a municipality associated with the healthcare sector, and*
- 2. Any other construction activity in a municipality between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.;*

WHEREAS this Regulation came into force on April 7, 2020, but is revoked effective 18 months after that date (October 7, 2021);

WHEREAS this is a regulation under the Municipal Act, 2001, and it remains in place for the stipulated 18 months irrespective of the status of the provincial emergency;

WHEREAS there has been no indication from the province that this timeline will be changed;

WHEREAS excessive sound and inadequately controlled noise may impair public health, safety and welfare and may become a nuisance;

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WHEREAS extended construction hours for construction activity not related to the healthcare sector is disruptive to Oakville residents;


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to remove the section of order 131/20, as it relates to construction activity in municipalities between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. not related to the health care sector or priority transit projects, allowing municipal by-laws to once again regulate construction noise, except for the health care sector and priority transit projects; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to all relevant officials.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V-Ty', followed by a horizontal line.

Vicki Tytaneck
Town Clerk