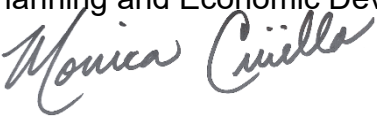




## COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	August 13, 2021
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Noise By-law Update (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Monica Ciriello Director, Licensing and By-law Services Planning and Economic Development Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

On November 30, 2020 the government of Ontario passed Bill 215, *Main Street Recovery Act, 2020* that introduced temporary amendments to the *Municipal Act, 2001* including O. Reg 70/20 prohibiting municipalities the power to regulate noise in connection with the delivery of goods. From September 19, 2021 onwards, municipalities will again have the authority to regulate delivery noise, except in the four categories:

- Retail business establishments;
- Restaurants, including cafes and bars;
- Hotels and motels; and,
- Goods distribution facilities.

Staff will be reviewing the current Noise Control By-law No. 11-285 to consider whether any changes are necessary to align with the new framework.

The government of Ontario also passed O.Reg. 131/20 allowing for extended construction hours for projects associated with the healthcare sector to 24 hours a day and any other construction activity in a municipality between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. This regulation supersedes the City's Noise By-law and remains in effect until October 7, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Monica Ciriello, Director, Licensing and By-law Services by phone at Ext. 5809 or by e-mail at [Monica.Cirello@hamilton.ca](mailto:Monica.Cirello@hamilton.ca).

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