
File A-2100

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Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister
Ministry of Transportation

Re: Request that the Province Implement Legislation Related to Excessive Vehicle Noise

At its meeting of September 27, 2021 Oshawa City Council adopted the following resolution of the Corporate Services Committee:

“Whereas the City has undertaken an extensive review of excessive vehicle noise (CORP-20-26) in 2020 and engine brake noise from heavy vehicles (CORP-21-04) in 2021; and,

Whereas, as a result of the reviews, the City has enhanced Noise By-law 112-82 by establishing Tiered and Escalating Administrative Monetary Penalties and requested enhanced enforcement of deficient muffler systems as part of the Province’s commercial vehicle inspection program; and,

Whereas excessive noise resulting from the operation of moving vehicles falls under the jurisdiction of the Highway Traffic Act, 1990 which is enforced by Durham Regional Police Services, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ontario Provincial Police; and,

Whereas Durham Regional Police Service has undertaken proactive enforcement on excessively loud vehicles;

Therefore be it resolved that Oshawa City Council request the Province implement legislation to address excessive noise from vehicle noisemaker muffler systems and provide funding for police services in Ontario to be equipped with approved decibel monitor devices to aid in effective enforcement efforts; and,

That this Resolution be sent to All Durham Region MPPs, Region of Durham, All Durham Region Municipalities, Durham Region Police Services, Ontario Provincial Police, and the Oshawa Active Transportation Advisory Committee.”

If you require further assistance concerning the above matter, please contact Tracy Adams, Commissioner, Corporate Services Department at the address listed above or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



Mary Medeiros
City Clerk

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- Durham Region Members of Provincial Parliament
- Durham Regional Police Services
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Oshawa Active Transportation Advisory Committee