A by-law to amend the City's Parks By-law 0197-2020, as amended, to permit the use of e-scooters on certain park trails in the City of Mississauga

WHEREAS on October 25, 2023, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga passed Resolution 0236-2023 approving General Committee Recommendation GC-0484-2023 to amend Parks By-law 0197-2020, as amended, to permit the use of e-scooters on select park trails in the City of Mississauga;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, ENACTS as follows:

- 1. That the Parks By-law 0197-2020, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
  - (a) by deleting Section 12. 12) and replacing it with the following:

12. 12) operate any Vehicle or any other form of motorized conveyances on a Multi-purpose Pad or Multi-use Recreational Trail except as otherwise permitted under this by-law; or

- (b) by deleting Section 39. 1) and replacing it with the following:
  - 39. 1) Unless otherwise permitted under this by-law, no person shall drive, operate, pull, or ride any Vehicle in a Park except on a Roadway or Parking Area.
- (c) by deleting Section 39. 2) and replacing it with the following:
  - 39. 2) Unless otherwise permitted under this by-law, no person shall allow another person to drive, operate, pull, or ride any Vehicle that is in their care or possession in a Park except on a Roadway or Parking Area.
- (d) by deleting Section 42. 1) and replacing it with the following:
  - 42. 1) A person may ride a Bicycle on a Multi-use Recreational Trail within a Park, unless otherwise posted.
- (e) by adding the following Section 42.1 to **Part X: VEHICLES** under the heading **B1. E-Scooters**:

## B1. E-Scooters

- 42.1 1) A person may operate an E-Scooter on a Multi-use Recreational Trail within a Park, unless otherwise posted.
  - 2) No person shall operate an E-Scooter who is under 16 years of age.
  - No person shall operate an E-Scooter that has an electric motor which exceeds 500 watts that provides a maximum speed in excess of 24 kilometres per hour.
  - 4) No person operating an E-Scooter shall:

- i. carry any other person or cargo on the E-Scooter;
- ii. tow another person, Vehicle or device;
- iii. attach themselves to another E-Scooter, Vehicle or device for the purpose of being drawn or towed;
- iv. operate it in any position other than while standing at all times; or
- v. leave it in a location that is intended for the passage of Vehicles, Bicycles, E-Scooters or pedestrians.

ENACTED and PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Approved by Legal Services City Solicitor City of Mississauga

Tushar Sharma Date: June 24, 2024 File: BL.01-24.13 MAYOR

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