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An Act respecting the Borough of York

Assented to April 23rd, 1976

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Borough of York, hereinafter called the Corporation, hereby represents that it is desirable to provide that the Corporation may require the removal of dead or decayed trees from private property, and to provide for the establishing of spaying or neutering clinics within the Borough; and whereas the Corporation hereby applies for special legislation for such purposes; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special Act, the council of The Corporation of the Borough of York may pass by-laws,

(a) requiring the owners or persons in charge of any premises to destroy, cut down or remove any trees which, by reason of being dead or in a state of decay are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Borough of York, a possible menace to adjacent property or persons, and such by-law may provide that upon receipt of an order by the owner or person in charge of any premises from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Borough of York requiring the removal of the whole or any part of any dead or decayed tree, the owner or person in charge of any premises shall comply with the terms of the said order, and any such by-law may further provide that where an owner or person in charge of any premises has received an order under such by-law and fails to comply with such order, the Corporation may enter upon private lands for the sole purpose of cutting down, removing
or trimming such dead or decayed tree, and, provided that the death or decay of such tree has not been caused by a plant disease within the meaning of The Plant Diseases Act, the cost of such work or such part of the cost as council may consider equitable, may be recovered from the owner of the lands and such costs shall be a charge against the lands and may be entered as a charge on the collector's roll and may be recovered in the same manner as municipal taxes; and

(b) to establish a clinic or clinics within the Borough of York for the spaying or neutering of domestic animals without cost to the owners of such animals, or upon payment to the Corporation of such fees as may be established by the by-law.

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

3. This Act may be cited as The Borough of York Act, 1976.