

**The Corporation of the Town of Ajax**  
**By-Law Number 52-2010**

Group Home By-Law

**Whereas** The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, authorizes a municipal council to pass a business licensing By-law for group homes;

**And whereas** The Town of Ajax Zoning By-law, as amended, permits the establishment and use of group homes in the Municipality;

**And whereas** a public information meeting was held in Council Chambers of the Town of Ajax to discuss the proposed By-law on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010;

**Now therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

**1. Short Title**

1.1 This By-law may be cited as the Group Home By-law.

**2. Definitions**

2.1 In this By-law,

(a) "Group Home" means group home as defined in Section 163 of the Municipal Act, as amended.

(b) "Licence" means a licence issued under the provisions of this By-law.

**3. General**

3.1 No person shall own or operate a Group Home that is not licensed in accordance with this By-law.

3.2 The licensee of a Group Home under this By-law shall have the Licence renewed annually before January 1st of each year.

**4. Licence Application**

4.1 Every applicant for a Licence shall complete a Licence application form provided by the Town of Ajax, and shall include the following:

(a) a letter from the appropriate federal or provincial agency responsible for funding or licensing the Group Home;

(b) the annual Licence fee of \$ 25.00.

**5. Offence and Penalty**

5.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty for each offence, exclusive of costs, as prescribed by the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended from time to time.

**6. Validity**

6.1 If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this By-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this By-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the By-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

6.2 By-law 94-2002 is hereby repealed.

Read a first and second time this  
Twenty-sixth day of April, 2010.

Read a third time and passed this  
Twenty-sixth day of April, 2010.

Steve Parish  
Mayor

Blair Labelle  
D-Clerk