



ENDORSEMENT SHEET FOR CIVIL MOTION/APPLICATION

SHORT TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS: The Corporation of the City of Waterloo v Persons Unknown

COURT FILE NO.: CV-25-00000341-0000

BEFORE: Justice Gibson

HEARD ON: March 6, 2025

COUNSEL:

Smith, Susan
Stevenson, William

RELIEF REQUESTED: Statutory and Common Law Injunction

ORDER SIGNED

ON CONSENT

UNOPPOSED

NO ONE APPEARED

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ENDORSEMENT:

The Corporation of the City of Waterloo brings this *ex parte* motion for an Order granting an interlocutory statutory injunction, and an interlocutory *quia timet* injunction, to restrain the Respondents (Unknown Persons) from violating the City's By-Law No 2011-125, being a By-Law to Prohibit or Regulate Public Nuisances Within the City of Waterloo.

I am satisfied that the injunction would be limited in its scope both temporally and geographically, covering only a period of days during which the subject Event may be held and would be limited to a geographic area where the Event may occur, and has occurred in the past.

Large outdoor unsanctioned gatherings in communities that have post-secondary institutions are a growing area of concern across Ontario, and Waterloo has in past years experienced one of the largest unsanctioned gatherings in Canada.



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I accept that there is a very strong likelihood that the street parties will occur this year around St. Patrick's Day in March 2025, that they pose a significant potential threat to public safety, and would result in a large and unwarranted expenditure of public funds.

I find that an *ex parte* application for an injunction is an appropriate means for the City to proceed in this circumstance, and that the grounds for issuing both a statutory and *quia timet* injunction against the Respondents have been established.

An Order shall go, in accordance with the version of the Order that I have signed today.

I will release more detailed Reasons for Decision in due course, but the Order signed today shall take effect on the date specified in the Order, even if my Reasons have not yet been released.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MR Gibson'.

Justice M.R. Gibson

Date: March 6, 2025

Justice Gibson