

### **SECTION 3: INTERPRETATION**

- 3.1 In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "use" or "used" shall include anything done or permitted by the owner or occupant of any land, building or structure, directly or indirectly, or by or through any trustee, tenant, servant or agent acting for or with the knowledge and consent of such owner or occupant for the purpose of making use of the said land, building or structure.
- 3.2 In this By-law, unless the contrary intention appears, words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only shall include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one and females as well as males and the converse.
- 3.3 In this By-law, the word "shall" shall be construed as always mandatory.
- 3.4 Where in Section 3 the act of defining imposes restrictions, regulations or controls, such restrictions, regulations and controls are adopted as restriction, regulations and controls imposed by this By-law.
- 3.5 When determining the minimum side yard requirements for a Residential Building, these requirements shall be determined by the number of storeys in the building adjacent to the yard.