

RSLA Case in Small Claims: 730162 Ontario Ltd. v. Intact Insurance Company, 2026 ONSC 2578 (May 8 2026)

Overview

[1] This application relates to a dispute over the cost of storage services for vehicles towed in the City of Vaughan. The applicant, 730162 Ontario Ltd. a/o York Auto Repairs and Towing (“York Auto”), wants to be paid \$70.80 per day for storage services. This is the rate it has agreed to with York Regional Police.

[2] The respondent, Intact Insurance Company (“Intact”), submits that the maximum allowable rate for daily storage in the City of Vaughan is capped at \$60 per day by operation of Municipal By-Law 122-2022 (“the By-Law”) as it read at the relevant time.

[3] The parties seek the Court’s direction on the maximum allowable daily rate for storage services.^[1]

[4] For the reasons that follow, the application is dismissed.

[5] I find that the maximum allowable rate for storage services at the relevant time was capped at \$55 for outdoor storage and \$60 for indoor storage per day by operation of the By-Law.

Fn [1] The various Small Claims Court lien applications are “on hold” pending determination of this application. The parties have agreed to attempt to resolve these applications based on the outcome of this proceeding.