

Ref: 2004-11-I(1)

October 5, 2004

BOARD OF HEALTH:

City Council on September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2004, referred the following Motion to the Board of Health:

I(1) Proposed Exemption from the Smoking By-law for Retail Tobacco Stores

Moved by: Councillor Stintz

Seconded by: Councillor Nunziata

“WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has chosen to take no action on Clause No. 2 of Report No. 7 of the Economic Development and Parks Committee, headed ‘Environmental Tobacco Smoke By-law (ETS), Designated Smoking Rooms (All Wards)’, at its meeting on September 22, 23 and 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS the intention of the Environmental Tobacco Smoke By-law was to regulate smoking in bars and restaurants; and

WHEREAS the Board of Health in May 2004, recommended that, should the Provincial Government not implement Province-wide legislation by June of 2005 that requires the closure of all DSRs by June 1, 2007, the Medical Officer of Health report further on amending Toronto’s No Smoking By-law so that all DSRs in Toronto are closed by June 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS ‘Retail Tobacco Shops’ are neither bars or restaurants, and serve no alcohol or food;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT an exemption to the City of Toronto Smoking By-law be granted for Retail Tobacco Stores and that they be defined as a retail establishment whose sales are comprised primarily of tobacco and related products.”

Council also had before it, during consideration of the foregoing Motion, a Fiscal Impact Statement (July 21, 2004) from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

for City Clerk

M. Toft/cd

Attachment