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Enacted by Council: August 31, 1999

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 548-1999

To further amend By-law No. 7-1998 to permit the Chief Administrative Officer to award contracts of any value during the period of a labour disruption if an emergency situation exists involving public health, public safety or public service.

WHEREAS the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to make commitments in respect of any corporate expense not exceeding \$500,000.00 in any one instance provided the approval of Council has been given by way of an appropriation in the estimates for that purpose or by way of an approval of Council of the project; and

WHEREAS it may be necessary that contracts of any value be awarded by the Chief Administrative Officer during the period of a labour disruption if emergency purchases are required because of public health, public safety or public service concerns; and

WHEREAS during the period of a labour disruption Council is authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer to award contracts of any value if required because of public health, public safety or public service concerns;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. By-law No. 7-1998, being a by-law "To confer certain authorities and responsibilities with respect to the commitment of funds and the payment of accounts of the City of Toronto and other related matters on an interim basis" is amended by adding the following section:

"9A Emergency Powers

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, if a labour disruption occurs and in the opinion of the Chief Administrative Officer an emergency exists involving public health, public safety or public service, the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to award contracts of any value.
- (2) Contracts awarded under subsection (1) shall be reported to Council through the Administration Committee."

ENACTED AND PASSED this 31st day of August, A.D. 1999.

MEL LASTMAN,
Mayor

NOVINA WONG,
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)