

Authority: Planning and Transportation Committee Report No. 5 Clause No. 6,
adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on July 20, 21 and 22, 2004
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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 729-2004

To amend Chapter 658, Ravine Protection to refine the location of the protected areas and to revise the fine provisions.

WHEREAS it is desirable to refine the boundaries of the ravine protected areas within the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority fill regulated ravines to be consistent with criteria used to establish the protected areas mapped in 2002; and

WHEREAS it is desirable to refine the boundaries of other protected areas in the City to be consistent with criteria used to establish protected areas mapped in 2002; and

WHEREAS maximum fines under the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 have increased;

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

1. Chapter 658, Ravine Protection of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended as follows:
 - A. By deleting Schedule A at the end of Chapter 658 and substituting the following:
 - (i) Schedule A-1, Index Maps, 1-4.
 - (ii) Schedule A-2, Data Maps.
2. Section 658-1, is amended by amending the definition of Protected Areas as follows:

PROTECTED AREA – a shaded area on any Data Map in Schedule A-2 at the end of this chapter.
3. Section 658-3, is amended by deleting § 658-3A and B and substituting the following:
 - A. The City Surveyor may provide a digital file or plot the boundary line defining a protected area on a plan or map drawn to a suitable scale, upon request, at the expense of the requestor.
4. Section 658-11, is amended by deleting § 658-11B and substituting the following:
 - B. A person convicted of an offence respecting the injury or destruction of trees under this chapter is liable:
 - (1) on a first conviction to a maximum fine of not more than \$10,000 or \$1,000 per tree, whichever is greater.

- (2) on any subsequent conviction to a maximum fine of \$20,000 or \$2,500 per tree, whichever is greater.
- C. A corporation convicted of an offence respecting the injury or destruction of trees under this chapter is liable:
- (1) on a first conviction to a maximum fine of not more than \$50,000 or \$5,000 per tree, whichever is greater.
- (2) on any subsequent conviction, to a maximum fine of \$100,000 or \$10,000 per tree, whichever is greater.
- D. A person convicted of an offence respecting site alteration, fill or grading under this chapter is liable:
- (1) on a first conviction to a maximum fine of \$10,000.
- (2) On any subsequent conviction to a maximum fine of \$25,000.
- E. A corporation convicted of an offence respecting site alteration, fill or grading under this chapter is liable:
- (1) on a first conviction to a maximum fine of \$50,000.
- (2) On any subsequent conviction to a maximum fine of \$100,000.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 22nd day of July, A.D. 2004.

DAVID R. MILLER,
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City Clerk

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MAPS ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE