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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 237-2008**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting the name change of the Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners to National Health Practitioners of Canada Association.**

WHEREAS the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* grants the City of Toronto the authority to enact by-laws for the licensing, regulating and governing of businesses wholly or partly carried on in the City of Toronto; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto has decided that it is in the public interest to require all applicants for a holistic practitioners license to present proof that they are members in good standing of a professional holistic association to prevent unqualified people from obtaining holistic practitioners licenses; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto evaluated the Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners on the basis of its governance, membership and membership services, and ethics and discipline, and confirmed that it met the City of Toronto's criteria to be included as professional holistic associations; and

WHEREAS the Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners was listed in Appendix L of Chapter 545, Licensing, a List of Professional Holistic Associations; and

WHEREAS the Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners changed the name of the association to Natural Health Practitioners of Canada Association and filed a Notice of Change with the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services on September 27, 2007, a notarized copy of which was provided to Municipal Licensing and Standards; and

WHEREAS a notarized copy of a Corporation Profile Report from the Ministry of Consumer and Business Service' Ontario Business Information System confirming that the Natural Health Practitioners of Canada Association was a registered corporation in Ontario as at December 19, 2007 was also provided to Municipal Licensing and Standards;

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

1. Appendix L to Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by deleting "Association of Massage Therapists and Wholistic Practitioners" and inserting in its place "Natural Health Practitioners of Canada Association" at item 5 of the List of Professional Holistic Associations.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 5th day of March, A.D. 2008.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

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City Clerk

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