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Enacted by Council: January 27, 2010

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW No. 135-2010**

#### **To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to change certain provisions relating to dogs in designated off-leash areas in parks.**

WHEREAS under sections 7 and 8 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* (the "Act"), the City may pass by-laws respecting the use of its parks system; and

WHEREAS Council has approved changes to the provisions of Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks relating to dogs in designated off-leash areas in the City's parks; and

WHEREAS Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks must be amended to reflect these changes;

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

**1. Chapter 608, Parks, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended as follows:**

**A. Section 608-34 is amended as follows:**

**(1) Subsection A is amended as follows:**

(a) By deleting "or" in Subsection A(4).

(b) By deleting the period on Subsection A(5) and substituting "; or";

(c) By adding the following after Subsection 34(A)(5):

"(6) Allow a dog to enter a designated off-leash area if the dog is required to be equipped with a muzzle or secured by a leash under:

(a) A notice issued under Chapter 349, Animals; or

(b) The *Dog Owners' Liability Act* or an order issued under that Act.

**(2) By deleting Subsection 34(C)(6) and substituting the following:**

"(6) Ensure that female dogs in heat are on a leash or chain at all times and do not enter a designated off-leash area."

**B. Section 608-34.1 is amended by adding the following after Subsection 34.1B(3):**

"C. While in a park, no commercial dog walker shall enter a designated off-leash area where posted to prohibit commercial dog walkers."

2. This by-law shall come into force on the day after the set fine order is issued by the Regional Senior Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 27th day of January, A.D. 2010.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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