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## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW No. 858-2010**

#### **To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 466, Fireworks with respect to vendors' requirements.**

WHEREAS under subsection 8(2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, the City may pass by-laws respecting: the health, safety and well-being of persons; and the protection of persons and property and under subsection 7.1(1)(a) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, the City may pass by-laws regulating fire prevention, including the prevention of the spreading of fires; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has authorized the sale of family fireworks on the day of the Diwali celebration and the preceding seven days; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto in consideration of the diverse nature of the population of the City of Toronto includes in its annual schedule of meetings the dates of culturally significant days, including Diwali, as these days are celebrated in the City of Toronto;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS the following:

1. Section 466-1 of Chapter 466, Fireworks, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended as follows:

- A. By inserting the following definition in alphabetical sequence:

DIWALI DAY — The date indicated as Diwali in the annual schedule of meetings adopted by Council and published by the City Clerk as required by § 27-25 of Municipal Code Chapter 25, Council Procedures.

- B. By deleting the definition of "FIREWORKS VENDOR'S PERMIT" and substituting the following:

FIREWORKS VENDOR'S PERMIT — One of the following written authorizations issued by the City under this chapter:

- A. Permanent fireworks vendor's permit: a permit issued to a permanent fireworks vendor to sell one or more of the following year round: family fireworks, display fireworks or theatrical fireworks.

- B. Temporary fireworks vendor's permit [up to 25 kg (net explosive quantity) of family fireworks]: a permit issued to a temporary fireworks vendor that:

- (1) Only sells family fireworks;

- (2) Stores and sells no more than 25 kg (net explosive quantity) of family fireworks at any one time; and
  - (3) Only sells fireworks during one or more of the following time periods:
    - (a) Victoria Day and the seven days immediately before Victoria Day,
    - (b) Canada Day and the seven days immediately before Canada Day, and
    - (c) Diwali Day and the seven days immediately before Diwali Day.
- C. Temporary fireworks vendor's permit [over 25 kg (net explosive quantity) of family fireworks]: a permit issued to a temporary fireworks vendor that:
- (1) Only sells family fireworks;
  - (2) Stores and sells more than 25 kg (net explosive quantity) of family fireworks at any one time; and
  - (3) Only sells fireworks during one or more of the following time periods:
    - (a) Victoria Day and the seven days immediately before Victoria Day,
    - (b) Canada Day and the seven days immediately before Canada Day, and
    - (c) Diwali Day and the seven days immediately before Diwali Day.
- D. Temporary lease fireworks vendor's permit: a permit issued to a temporary lease fireworks vendor that:
- (1) Only sells family fireworks; and
  - (2) Only sells fireworks during one or more of the following time periods:
    - (a) Victoria Day and the seven days immediately before Victoria Day,
    - (b) Canada Day and the seven days immediately before Canada Day, and

- (c) Diwali Day and the seven days immediately before Diwali Day.
- E. Temporary mobile fireworks vendor's permit: a permit issued to a temporary mobile fireworks vendor that:
  - (1) Only sells family fireworks; and
  - (2) Only sells fireworks during one or more of the following time periods:
    - (a) Victoria Day and the seven days immediately before Victoria Day,
    - (b) Canada Day and the seven days immediately before Canada Day, and
    - (c) Diwali Day and the seven days immediately before Diwali Day.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 8th day of July, A.D. 2010.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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