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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 771-2011

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to regulate kite flying in City parks.

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

WHEREAS Council has prohibited kite flying where posted to prohibit it, and competitive kite flying without a permit, within the City's parks; and

WHEREAS Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks must be amended to include these prohibitions;

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

1. Chapter 608, Parks, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by deleting § 608-25 and substituting the following:

§ 608-25. Kites.

A. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following term shall have the meaning indicated:

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS — materials made of metal, wire, piano wire, fishing line or any type of nylon that can be or is chemically treated or contains glass fragments.

B. While in a park, no person shall:

- (1) Fly a kite with a string made of hazardous materials;
- (2) Fly a kite within 25 metres of any tree, building, light pole or hydro or other utility pole;
- (3) Fly a kite in parking lots, roadways or pathways;
- (4) Fly a kite for the purpose of competitive flying unless authorized by permit;
- (5) Fly a kite where posted to prohibit kite flying; or
- (6) Leave in the park any part of the kite, including the string or other type of tethering material, except in a waste disposal container.

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 15th day of June, A.D. 2011.

FRANCES NUNZIATA,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS,
City Clerk

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