

Authority: Government Management Committee Item 7.9,
adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on September 21 and 22, 2011
Enacted by Council: July 13, 2012

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 978-2012

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to introduce a fixed fine system for parking tickets.

WHEREAS the June 13, 2011 Staff Report considered by Council on September 21 and 22, 2011 referred to the fixed fine system provided in the *Highway Traffic Act* for speeding offences and recommended fixed fines for parking offences other than accessible parking offences; and

WHEREAS City Council, at its meeting of September 21 and 22, 2011 adopted, as amended, the recommendations of the Government Management Committee that a Fixed Fine System for parking ticket offences, other than accessible parking offences, be implemented where a parking ticket proceeding results in a conviction after a defendant in court either pleads guilty or is found guilty; The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Section 608-54 of Chapter 608, Parks, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by deleting Subsection C and inserting in lieu thereof a new Subsection C, D, E, F and G as follows:
 - "C. Every owner of a vehicle that has been parked or stopped in contravention of § 608-27 or § 608-30 is guilty of an offence unless at the time of the offence the vehicle was in the possession of another person without the owner's consent.
 - D. The penalty to be imposed on every person convicted of parking or stopping a vehicle in contravention of §§ 608-27A, 608-27B, 608-27C, 608-27E or 608-27F and the penalty to be imposed on every person convicted as owner of a vehicle parked or stopped in contravention of §§ 608-27A, 608-27B, 608-27C, 608-27E or 608-27F shall be a fixed fine in the amount of \$100.00.
 - E. The penalty to be imposed on every person convicted of parking or stopping a vehicle in contravention of § 608-30 and the penalty to be imposed on every person convicted as owner of a vehicle parked or stopped in contravention of § 608-30 shall be a fixed fine in the amount of \$175.00.
 - F. Every person who contravenes § 608-27D is guilty of an offence, and upon conviction, is liable to a fine of not less than \$300.00 for each offence.
 - G. Every person convicted of an offence under this Chapter for which a fixed fine is not established by Subsection D or E, other than an offence under § 608-27D, is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act."

2. Section 1 of this by-law shall come into effect the first Thursday following 45 days after approval of the first set fine order for Chapter 608, Parks, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code subsequent to the enactment of this by-law.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 13th day of July, A.D. 2012.

FRANCES NUNZIATA,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS,
City Clerk

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