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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 1202-2016

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, to require businesses to maintain their premises free from litter.

Whereas under sections 7 and 8 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* (the "Act"), the City may pass by-laws in respect of the health, safety and well-being of persons and the economic, social and environmental well-being of the City; and

Whereas section 8 of the Act authorizes the Council of the City of Toronto to pass by-laws related to business licensing and the protection of persons and property, including consumer protection;

Whereas the Council of the City of Toronto has authorized changes to Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing to include new provisions requiring licensed businesses to clean and clear various litter and waste from areas around and abutting the business location; and

Whereas notice of the intention to enact this by-law has been provided in accordance with the Act and its regulations;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing is amended by:

A. Adding as a new § 545-5G the following:

Without limiting §§ 545-498 and 545-506, every person licensed or required to be licensed under this chapter shall maintain the public sidewalks, curbs and gutters surrounding his or her business, free from littered cigarette butts, cigar tips, electronic cigarettes and any refuse disposal generated by his or her patrons.

B. Adding as a new § 545-5H the following:

Every person licensed or required to be licensed under this chapter shall install and maintain temporary cigarette disposal containers or receptacles, in accordance with the following requirements:

- (1) the temporary cigarette disposal containers or receptacle shall be installed and maintained on the sidewalk forming part of the public highway immediately adjacent to his or her business; and

- (2) the temporary cigarette disposal containers or receptacle shall be installed and maintained on the sidewalk forming part of the public highway during the business' operating hours and removed at the close of business, daily.

Enacted and passed on December 15, 2016.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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