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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 426-2017

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping of Refuse, and Chapter 545, Licensing.

Whereas Council wishes to make certain updates and refinements to Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping of Refuse; and

Whereas notice as required has been provided;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping of Refuse, is amended as follows:

A. by deleting the words "of Refuse" from the chapter title so that it now reads "Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping";

B. by deleting the definitions of "REFUSE" and "SPECIAL COLLECTION MATERIALS" contained in § 548-1;

C. by deleting the definitions of "WASTE" and "GARBAGE" contained in § 548-1 and replacing them with the following:

WASTE - Garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and prohibited waste;

GARBAGE - Waste other than recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and prohibited waste, and includes but is not limited to:

A. Cigarette butts, cigar tips, electronic cigarettes and their components, and chewing gum;

B. Debris, junk or specific effluent belonging to or associated with a house or household or any industry, trade or business;

C. Inoperative vehicles, vehicle parts or accessories; and

D. Any other unused or unusable material that by reason of its state, condition or excessive accumulation, appears to:

(1) have been cast aside, discarded or abandoned; or

(2) be worthless, useless or of no particular value; or

(3) be used up, expended or worn out in whole or in part;

- D. by adding as a new definition in § 548-1 the following:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - The Executive Director of the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, or his or her designate;
- E. by deleting the words "dump" and "dumped" from § 548-3A and B;
- F. by deleting the word "refuse" from §§ 548-3 and 5 and replacing it with "waste";
- G. by adding the following as a new § 548-7.1:

§ 548-7.1. Entry on land.

In accordance with section 376 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, an officer may enter upon land within the City at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out inspections to determine whether the following are being complied with:

- A. This chapter; or
 - B. A notice or order issued in accordance with this chapter.
- H. by renumbering § 548-4 as § 548-4A and adding the following as a new § 548-4B:
 - B. No person shall place, dump or deposit their privately generated waste into:
 - (1) Public litter and recycling bins/receptacles; or
 - (2) Regulation containers belonging to another person or entity, without that person or entity's consent.
 - I. by deleting Schedule C, Special Collection Materials.

2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended as follows:

- A. by adding the following as a new definition in § 548-1:

WASTE - Garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and prohibited waste;
- B. by deleting the word "refuse" from §§ 545-5G, 38D(7), 38J(5), 39A(8), 157B, 157C, 498 and 506 replacing it with "waste";

3. This by-law shall come into force on May 1, 2017.

Enacted and passed on April 28, 2017.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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