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## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW 525-2018**

#### **To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, to adopt interim measures with respect to Professional Holistic Associations.**

Whereas under section 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the City may pass by-laws related to business licensing, the health, safety and well-being of persons, and the economic, social and environmental well-being of the City; and

Whereas City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing requires a licence of and regulates the businesses of holistic practitioners; and

Whereas Council wishes to amend the regulations governing holistic practitioners to address issues regarding certain Professional Holistic Associations;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by adding the following as a new § 545-161F:
  - F. Despite the provisions of this section, of § 545-158 and of Appendix L of this chapter, any application for a new holistic practitioner licence relying on membership in the following professional holistic associations shall not be accepted, and any such application shall be deemed incomplete and returned to the applicant:
    - (1) Canadian Examining Board of Health Care Practitioners Inc.;
    - (2) Examining Board of Natural Medicine Practitioners;
    - (3) Health and Healing Holistic Association;
    - (4) National Certification Board for Natural Therapies; and
    - (5) World Peace and Natural Health Association.
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by re-numbering the existing § 545-160.2 as § 545-160.2A, and adding the following as a new § 545-160.2B:
  - B. Despite the provisions of this section, of § 545-158, and of Appendix L of this chapter, any application for a new holistic centre owner's licence shall not be accepted, and any such application shall be deemed incomplete and returned to the applicant, where the applicant's holistic practitioner's licence, or in the case of a corporation, an officer's or director's holistic practitioner's licence, was issued based on membership in the following professional holistic associations:

- (1) Canadian Examining Board of Health Care Practitioners Inc.;
- (2) Examining Board of Natural Medicine Practitioners;
- (3) Health and Healing Holistic Association;
- (4) National Certification Board for Natural Therapies; and
- (5) World Peace and Natural Health Association.

Enacted and passed on April 27, 2018.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,  
City Clerk

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