

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 642-2018

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying, to make amendments relating to gift giving, procurement processes and employee and labour groups.

Whereas under sections 7 and 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 (the "Act") and the specific powers in sections 165 to 169 of Part V, Accountability and Transparency, of the Act, the City may pass by-laws to regulate lobbying activities, including the appointment of a Registrar; and

Whereas City Council wishes to amend Chapter 140 to address matters relating to gift giving, procurement processes and lobbying by persons making representations on behalf of employee or labour groups;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying, is amended as follows:
 - A. by deleting § 140-3C(3) and replacing it with the following:

Persons making representations:

 - (a) on behalf of employee or labour groups identified in Schedule B, when representing employees of the City or a local board (restricted definition) in a manner permitted by a collective agreement or relationship protocol; or
 - (b) on behalf of employee or labour groups identified in Schedule B, when representing employees of the City or a local board (restricted definition) and communicating about the negotiation and administration of collective agreements or a relationship protocol.
 - B. by adding the words "Chapter 195, Purchasing, "immediately after the words "as permitted by" in § 140-5G.
 - C. by adding the words "Chapter 195, Purchasing, "immediately after the words "except as permitted by" in § 140-41A.
 - D. by deleting § 140-42A and replacing it with the following:

No lobbyist or client of a lobbyist, or any parent, subsidiary, affiliate, officer or employee of any lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall directly or indirectly offer, provide or bestow entertainment, gifts, meals, trips or favours of any kind to a public office holder.

Enacted and passed on May 24, 2018.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker
(Seal of the City)

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk