CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 620-2020

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 150, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, to include Traffic Agents.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1.   City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 150, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, is amended by:

A.   Inserting in alphabetical order into § 150-10 a definition of Agreement, Minister, New Legislation, and of Traffic Agent as follows:

"AGREEMENT – The Agreement between the Toronto Police Services Board and City of Toronto dated February 6, 2020.

MINISTER –The Ontario Minister of the Solicitor General or any other Minister responsible for special constables under the Police Services Act or the new legislation.

NEW LEGISLATION – The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 once in force.

TRAFFIC AGENT – A person employed by the City who has been appointed by the Toronto Police Services Board, and approved where required by the Minister, as a special constable in accordance with section 53 of the Police Services Act or the new legislation upon its coming into force, with powers and duties as set out in the appointment and in the Agreement."

B.   Inserting a new §150-10.1 in Article VI as follows:

"150-10.1. Authority of traffic agents to issue penalty notices on municipal property; towing and impounding.

Every traffic agent is appointed a municipal law enforcement officer for the period of time and area of the City set out in the certification of the Chief and for the following purposes:

A.   Issuing penalty notices under Chapter 610, Penalties, Administration of, for the purpose of enforcing by-laws respecting parking, standing or stopping of vehicles on highways; and

B. If they comply with the conditions in Article VIII, authorizing the removing, towing and impounding of vehicles parked, left, stopped or standing in contravention of those by-laws, or authorizing the relocating of vehicles."

Enacted and passed on July 29, 2020.

Frances Nunziata,   Ulli S. Watkiss,
    Speaker   City Clerk

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