

Authority: Planning and Housing Committee Item PH21.4,
as adopted by City of Toronto Council on March 10, 2021

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 253-2022

To authorize the entering into of an agreement for the provision of a municipal capital facility for affordable housing at 3817 Lawrence Avenue East and its exemption from the payment of development charges and to repeal City of Toronto By-law 225-2021.

Whereas section 252 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 provides that the City may exempt from taxation for municipal and school purposes land or a portion of it on which municipal capital facilities are, or will be, located and an agreement for municipal capital facilities may allow for the lease, operation or maintenance of the facilities; and

Whereas subsection 2(18) of Ontario Regulation 598/06 prescribes municipal facilities used for affordable housing for the purpose of section 252 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006; and

Whereas subsection 7(1) of Ontario Regulation 598/06 requires that in respect of municipal facilities used for housing, that all the housing units fall within the definition of "affordable housing" as that term is defined in the Municipal Housing Facility By-law 183-2022; and

Whereas St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Community Apartments Corporation have agreed to provide affordable housing at the property currently known as 3817 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto; and

Whereas in 2021 the City adopted By-law 225-2021 authorizing the entering into of an agreement under section 252 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 with St. Stephen's Community Apartments Corporation for the provision of a municipal capital facility for affordable housing at 3817 Lawrence Avenue East and its exemption from the payment of development charges and the City wishes to repeal the aforementioned By-law and enact a new By-law authorizing the entering into of an agreement with both St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Community Apartments Corporation and their exemption from the payment of development charges; and

Whereas the portions of the Premises identified in Schedule A hereto are to be primarily used for affordable housing (the "Eligible Premises"); and

Whereas Council wishes to enter into an agreement with St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Community Apartments Corporation for the provision of municipal capital facilities for use as affordable housing at the Eligible Premises;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. The City of Toronto is authorized to enter into an agreement under section 252 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 with St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Community Apartments Corporation for the provision of affordable housing at the Eligible Premises, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 598/06 (the "Agreement").

2. St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and St. Stephen's Community Apartments Corporation shall be exempt from the payment of development charges in respect of the Eligible Premises imposed by the City under the Development Charges Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c.27, while this by-law is in force.
3. City of Toronto By-law 225-2021 is repealed.

Enacted and passed on April 7, 2022.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

(Seal of the City)

Schedule A
Description of Premises

Legal Description

PIN: 06375-0491 (LT)

PT LOT 9, PLAN 3356, PT 1, PL 66R18164, CITY OF TORONTO, CITY OF TORONTO

The Eligible Premises

Construction of a building containing 111 units of which 111 units will be affordable housing units or such other number of units as approved by the City at 3817 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto.