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## CITY OF TORONTO

### BY-LAW 480-2022

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, Chapter 658, Ravine and Natural Feature Protection, and Chapter 813, Trees, to delegate tree permit appeals to Community Council.**

Whereas Chapters 658, Ravine and Natural Feature Protection and Chapter 813, Trees currently provide for appeals to the relevant community council for recommendation to Council if the General Manager refuses to issue a permit; and

Whereas Council wishes to give community councils the final decision-making authority in respect of such appeals;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Section 27-18.4C of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, is amended by adding the following:

"(6) Tree removal and tree injury permit appeals"

2. Section 813-22 of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 813, Trees, is amended by deleting § 813-22D and E, and substituting the following:

"D. Upon consideration of the application, the appropriate community council may uphold the decision of the General Manager or may direct the General Manager to issue a permit, subject to conditions satisfactory to the community council."

3. Section 658-8 of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 658, Ravine and Natural Feature Protection, is amended as follows:

- (1) deleting the words "to City Council through the community council " from § 658-8A and substitute the words "to the community council"; and

- (2) deleting § 658-8C and substituting the following:

"C. Upon consideration of the application, the appropriate community council may uphold the decision of the General Manager or may direct the General Manager to issue a permit, subject to any conditions the community council may deem appropriate."

Enacted and passed on May 12, 2022.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk

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