

Authority: MM7.13, by Councillor Jamaal Myers,
seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti, as adopted by
City of Toronto Council on June 14 and 15, 2023
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 15,
2023

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 601-2023

To Amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 849, Water and Sewage Services and Utility Bill, to reflect a new definition of low-income person under Section 849-26.

Whereas authority is given to Council to pass this by-law pursuant to subsections 8 (1) and (2) and section 259 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006; and

Whereas Chapter 849 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is the Water and Sewage Services and Utility Bill By-law for the City of Toronto ("Municipal Code Chapter 849"); and

Whereas it is necessary to amend these Municipal Code Chapters to reflect Council's decision, at its meeting of June 14 and 15, 2023;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. The definition of Low Income Person in Section 849-26 of Chapter 849, Water and Sewage Services and Utility Bill, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by increasing the income threshold from "\$50,000 or less" to "\$55,000 or less" so that the definition reads as follows:

"A person who has a household income of \$55,000 or less, calculated on the combined gross income of all persons occupying the subject property, and is a customer."
2. The income threshold in the definition of Low Income Person in Section 849-26 of Chapter 849, Water and Sewage Services and Utility Bill, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code shall be adjusted on January 1, 2024 and annually thereafter in an amount equal to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Toronto for all items, as published by Statistics Canada, for the 12-month period ending on December 31 of the preceding year.
3. This by-law comes into force on enactment.

Enacted and passed on June 18, 2023.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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