

Authority: General Government Committee Item GG23.1, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on July 23 and 24, 2025 and Section 169-5.2B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on November 13, 2025

Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral Decision 14-2025 dated November 13, 2025

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW 1313-2025**

**To amend Bylaw 739-2025, respecting the amendment of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 71, Financial Control to enable sub-delegation of commitment authority by the City Manager.**

Whereas on July 24, 2025 City Council enacted By-law 739-2025 a Bylaw to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 71, Financial Control to enable sub-delegation of commitment authority by the City Manager; and

Whereas By-law 739-2025 contained an error; and

Whereas under Section 169-26B of Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City, the City Solicitor, in consultation with the City Clerk, may submit bills directly to Council to make technical amendments to the Municipal Code and other by-laws to correct technical errors.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

**1.** Bylaw 739-2025 is amended by deleting section 1(A) and section 1(B) and replacing them as follows:

**(A)** deleting the definition of "Commitment" and replacing it as follows:

#### **COMMITMENT—**

**a.** A contractual obligation for the purchase of goods, services or construction, including the execution of any document evidencing the obligation.

**b.** A settlement of a legal action, if the settlement complies with the spending authorities in this chapter.

**(B)** deleting § 71-11 Spending Authorities in its entirety and replacing it with the below:

§ 71-11. Commitment authorities

- A. A Commitment for the purchase of goods, services or construction of more than \$30 million requires Standing Committee or Council approval as required by Chapter 195, Procurement, before expenditures may be made.
- B. The City Manager may make a Commitment for the purchase of goods, services or construction of not more than \$30 million in any one instance, if the purchasing procedures in Chapter 195, Procurement, have been followed and cash flow funding has been provided in the interim operating budget, operating budget or capital budget or pursuant to § 71-19 to the satisfaction of the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.
- C. The City Manager may make a Commitment for the settlement of a legal action of not more than \$500,000 in any one instance for the settlement of a legal action if the settlement has the concurrence of the City Solicitor and, where appropriate, the Director of Insurance and Risk Management.
- D. The City Manager may delegate commitment authority:
  - (1) for the purchase of goods, services or construction in any amount within the limit of \$30 million;
  - (2) for the settlement of a legal action in any amount within the limit of \$500,000 to a division head.
- E. (1) Despite Subsection C, the City Manager may not delegate commitment authority to the following officials:
  - (a) The Auditor General;
  - (b) The Integrity Commissioner;
  - (c) The Ombudsman; and
  - (d) The Lobbyist Registrar.  
(2) If the purchasing procedures in Chapter 195, Procurement, have been followed and cash flow funding has been provided in the interim operating budget, operating budget or capital budget to the satisfaction of the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, the following officials may make commitments of not more than \$500,000 in any one instance:
  - (a) The Auditor General.
  - (b) The Integrity Commissioner.
  - (c) The Ombudsman; and
  - (d) The Lobbyist Registrar.

Enacted and passed on November 13, 2025.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

(Seal of the City)

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk