

## Licensing and Standards Committee

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<b>Meeting Date</b>	Monday, November 17, 2008	<b>Phone</b>	416-397-7769
<b>Start Time</b>	9:30 AM	<b>E-mail</b>	lsc@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Committee Room 1, City Hall	<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Howard Moscoe

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(Deferred from October 15, 2008 - 2008.LS16.3)

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### Toronto Licensing Tribunal Annual Report Requirements

#### City Council Decision

City Council on December 1, 2 and 3, 2008, adopted the following motions:

1. City Council amend the relationship framework of the Toronto Licensing Tribunal so that the Tribunal is encouraged to identify improvements to the Licensing By-laws and make recommendations to the Licensing and Standards Committee, subject to those recommendations being first reviewed by the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, for comment.
2. The Toronto Licensing Tribunal be requested to provide minutes of its business meetings to the Chair and Members of the Licensing and Standards Committee for information.
3. City Council so advise the Toronto Licensing Tribunal of this action.

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#### Committee Recommendations

The Licensing and Standards Committee recommends that:

1. City Council amend the relationship framework of the Toronto Licensing Tribunal so that the Tribunal is encouraged to identify improvements to the Licensing By-laws and make recommendations to the Licensing and Standards Committee, subject to those recommendations being first reviewed by the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, for comment.

2. the Toronto Licensing Tribunal be requested to provide minutes of its business meetings to the Chair and Members of the Licensing and Standards Committee for information; and
3. City Council so advise the Toronto Licensing Tribunal of this action.

### Origin

(August 13, 2008) Report from City Manager

### Summary

The Licensing and Standards Committee requested a report on any conflict between the independence of the Toronto Licensing Tribunal and the requirement for the Tribunal to submit its Annual Report to the Deputy City Manager responsible for licensing issues for transmittal to the committee along with any comments from City staff.

Staff in the City Manager's Office reviewed the relevant provisions of the Toronto Municipal Code and the Toronto Licensing Tribunal Relationship Framework, as amended by Council, and did not find these provisions to be in conflict. Appendix "A" to this report includes extracts of the Toronto Municipal Code, §543-3, Licensing, and Council-approved requirements for the Licensing Tribunal's Annual Report.

### Background Information (Committee)

Staff Report from City Manager

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/ls/bgrd/backgroundfile-16326.pdf>)

LS17.3	Adopted			Ward: All
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### Review of Applications to be Included in the City's List of Approved Professional Holistic Associations

#### City Council Decision

City Council on December 1, 2 and 3, 2008, adopted the following motions:

1. The following holistic association be included in Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, Appendix L, and this association be recognized as a PHA for the purposes of licensing holistic practitioners and owners:
  - a. International Association of Thai Massage.
2. The City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bill to give effect to the recommendations in this report, effective immediately.

3. All other appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

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**Committee Recommendations**

The Licensing and Standards Committee recommends to City Council that:

1. The following holistic association be included in Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, Appendix L, and that this association be recognized as a PHA for the purposes of licensing holistic practitioners and owners:
  - a. International Association of Thai Massage
2. The City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bill to give effect to the recommendations in this report, effective immediately; and
3. All other appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to give effect thereto.

**Origin**

(October 28, 2008) Report from Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards

**Summary**

To recommend to the Licensing and Standards Committee an additional Professional Holistic Association (PHA) that meets the City of Toronto's criteria with respect to the licensing approval of PHAs.

Staff received application from the International Association of Thai Massage. This association was evaluated on three main criteria: (a) Governance; (b) Membership and Membership Services; and (c) Ethics and Discipline.

Based on the submitted application, this association meets the criteria required to be included in the City of Toronto's Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, Appendix L, as a PHA.

**Background Information (Committee)**

Staff Report from Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards  
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/ls/bgrd/backgroundfile-17209.pdf>)

*Submitted Monday, November 17, 2008*

*Councillor Howard Moscoe, Chair, Licensing and Standards Committee*