

**City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice
Update on the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545,
Licensing of Payday Loan Establishments**

Notice is hereby given that Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to adopt amendments to the following City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapters: Chapter 545, Licensing, and Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

It is proposed that the amendments be adopted at the City Council meeting to be held on October 2 and 3, 2019, or at a subsequent meeting. If adopted by City Council, the amendments to the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, will:

1. Maintain the interim regulations for payday loan establishments introduced by City Council in 2018 and establish that the number of payday loan establishments per ward is capped at the total number operating with both a provincial and a municipal licence within the geographical area of each ward, as each ward exists as of January 1, 2019.
2. Authorize the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, despite the cap on the total number of payday loan establishments permitted in each ward, to consider and decide the deletion of a location in one ward and its replacement with a location in another ward.

Additional amendments to the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, Appendix C - Schedule 12, Municipal Licensing and Standards, will:

1. Add a \$645.53 application fee for a payday loan establishment location change request, adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

The proposed amendments are outlined in the report, titled "Update on the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing of Payday Loan Establishments." To view or obtain a copy of the report, visit the City's website at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&decisionBodyId=1928#Meeting-2019.GL7>

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1, 2nd floor, Toronto City Hall on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the General Government and Licensing Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by their counsel, agent, or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

The proposed amendments are subject to the decisions of the General Government and Licensing Committee and City Council. Consequently, the proposed amendments may be modified. Additional or other amendments to the above-noted By-laws, including amendments not contemplated or considered in the proposal by Municipal Licensing and Standards staff, may occur as a result of the decisions of the Committee and City Council.

To submit comments or make a presentation to the General Government and Licensing Committee on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019:

General Government and Licensing Committee
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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be forwarded to City Council.

While the staff report sets out proposed changes and fees, the Committee and/or City Council may change these proposals and adopt additional or other amendments that differ from the recommendations set out in the report, including fees that are higher or lower than the fees being proposed and/or new fees not contemplated in the staff report. The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of the Committee and the decision of City Council.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or City Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or City Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or City Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

The General Government and Licensing Committee will make its final recommendations on September 4, 2019 which will be forwarded to City Council for its meeting on October 2 and 3, 2019.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 27th day of August, 2019.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk