

**City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice  
Further Updates to Chapter 545, Licensing - Payday Loan Establishments**

**Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to adopt amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing.**

It is proposed that the amendments be adopted at the City Council meeting to be held on December 16-17, 2020, or at a subsequent meeting. If adopted by City Council, the amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, will:

1. Clarify that the effect of § 545-538 is to reduce the total number of licences issued under this chapter as licences issued under the Payday Loans Act, 2008 or Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing cease to be valid, are revoked or expire.
2. Clarify that the total number of locations is limited to the total number of locations operating within a ward (as each ward exists on the day it comes into existence) on May 1, 2018 which have been permitted by a licence under the Payday Loans Act, 2008.
3. Come into force on January 1, 2021.

The proposed amendments are outlined in the report titled "Further Updates to Chapter 545, Licensing – Payday Loan Establishments." To view or obtain a copy of the report, visit the City's website at: [LINK](#)

At its meeting to be held via video conference on Monday November 30, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the General Government and Licensing Committee of Toronto City Council will hear from any person or by his or her counsel, agent, or solicitor, 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-law, 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 November 30, 2020, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2020:

General Government and Licensing Committee  
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2  
Telephone: 416-397-4592; Fax: 416-392-1879  
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To ask questions regarding the content of the report, please contact:

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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, 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. 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 November 30, 2020 which will be forwarded to City Council for its meeting December 16-17, 2020.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

John D. Elvidge  
Interim City Clerk