

## **Hanlan's Point - Clothing Optional Beach Pilot Project (Downtown) Amendment to Uniform Parks By-law in the former City of Toronto**

*(City Council on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2000, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Economic Development and Parks Committee recommends the adoption of the following report (June 23, 2000) from the City Solicitor:**

### Purpose:

To respond to the Committee's request that the City Solicitor report on any by-law changes and outstanding legal issues to extend the pilot project for two operating seasons in 2000 and 2001.

### Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

### Recommendations:

It is recommended that the City Solicitor be authorized to introduce a bill in substantially the form attached hereto in order to amend the Parks by-law of the former City of Toronto to permit a clothing optional area at Hanlan's Point Beach.

### Background:

At its meeting of February 29, March 1 and 2, 2000, Council approved the extension of the clothing optional beach pilot project at Hanlan's Point Beach for a further two year period. The City Solicitor was requested to report back on any by-law changes and outstanding legal issues to extend the pilot project.

There are no further outstanding legal issues at this time, however an amendment to the Parks By-law, being Chapter 255 – Parks of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code is required in order to provide for the clothing optional area.

### Comments:

Part II of Chapter 255 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, currently provides that no person shall utilize facilities in any park without being properly attired, including appropriate swimwear or beach clothing.

In order to accommodate the clothing optional beach an amendment is required to provide that notwithstanding this provision, no clothing is required to be worn in the designated clothing optional area at Hanlan's Point Beach.

### Conclusions:

An amendment to the Park's by-law in substantially the form attached hereto is recommended.

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Enacted by Council:

CITY OF TORONTO

Bill No.

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WHEREAS by the adoption, as amended, of Clause No. 2 of Report No. 2 of the Economic Development and Parks Committee on February 29, March 1 and 2, 2000 Council approved a pilot project for a clothing optional beach at Hanlon's Point on the Toronto Islands for two operating seasons in 2000 and 2001;

AND WHEREAS Chapter 255 – Parks of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code provides that no person shall utilize facilities in any park without being properly attired, including appropriate swimwear or beach clothing;

AND WHEREAS an amendment is required in order to provide for the designated clothing optional area at Hanlan's Point Beach.

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Chapter 255-17 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection 255-17E to read as follows:
  - E. Notwithstanding subsection D, clothing shall be optional in the designated clothing optional beach area at Hanlan's Point Beach.

ENACTED AND PASSED this .

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Mayor

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City Clerk