Bill No. 259

BY-LAW No. -2013

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities, to correct terminology to refer to Accessible Parking and Persons with a Disability.

Whereas under sections 7 and 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the City may pass by-laws in respect of the health, safety and well-being of persons and the economic, social and environmental well-being of the City; and

Whereas the City has previously passed by-laws to provide for and to regulate disabled parking in the City of Toronto; and

Whereas the Good Government Act, S.O. 2009, c. 33, has amended both the Highway Traffic Act and the City of Toronto Act, 2006, to replace references to disabled parking and a disabled parking permit with references to accessible parking and an accessible parking permit; and

Whereas City of Toronto Council on August 27, 2010 enacted By-law 1154-2010 to update the terminology used in City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities; and

Whereas some terminology was inadvertently not amended; and

Whereas under § 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 update the by-laws to refer to current statutory provisions;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended as follows:

   A. By deleting the word "disabled" from the heading for subsection 903-12 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "accessible".

   B. By deleting the phrase "physically disabled persons" from enumerated item 5 in Schedule I to Chapter 903 and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "persons with disabilities".

2. This by-law shall come into effect on March 13, 2013.

Enacted and passed February , 2013

Frances Nunziata, Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk

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