CITY OF TORONTO

Bill No. 1237

BY-LAW No. -2016

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 886, Footpaths, Pedestrian Ways, Bicycle Paths, Bicycle Lanes and Cycle Tracks, and Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities, to exempt vehicles displaying valid Accessible Parking Permits from stopping prohibitions in designated cycle tracks and bicycle lanes while engaged in loading and unloading persons with disabilities from vehicles.

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 parking for persons with disabilities in the City of Toronto; and

Whereas the City has previously passed by-laws to provide for and to regulate bicycle lanes and cycle tracks in the City of Toronto; and

Whereas City Council has decided to exempt vehicles displaying valid Accessible Parking Permits from stopping prohibitions in designated cycle tracks and bicycle lanes while engaged in loading and unloading persons with disabilities from vehicles;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 886, Footpaths, Pedestrian Ways, Bicycle Paths, Bicycle Lanes and Cycle Tracks, is amended by:

A. Adding the following definitions to subsection 886-1 in alphabetical order:

ACCESSIBLE PARKING PERMIT:

A. A current and valid accessible parking permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation under the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act; or

B. A current and valid permit, number plate or other marker or device bearing the international symbol of access for persons with a disability which has been issued by a jurisdiction outside Ontario.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING PERMIT DISPLAYED - An accessible parking permit which is displayed on or in a vehicle in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Traffic Act.

B. Deleting subsection 886-15A(2) and replacing it as follows:

"(2) Loading or unloading of persons with a disability, while actively engaged in doing so, from a vehicle with an accessible parking permit displayed or
from a Wheel-Trans vehicle operated by or under contract to Toronto
Transit Commission."

2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons With Disabilities, is
amended by:

A. Adding a new subsection 903-6A(13) as follows:

(13) In a cycle track or bicycle lane designated under City of Toronto
Municipal Code Chapter 886, Footpaths, Pedestrian Ways, Bicycle Paths,
Bicycle Lanes and Cycle Tracks.

B. Adding a new subsection 903e-6F as follows:

Subsection 903-6A(13) shall not apply where City of Toronto Municipal Code
Chapter 886, Footpaths, Pedestrian Ways, Bicycle Paths, Bicycle Lanes and Cycle
Tracks, provides exemptions to vehicles with accessible parking permits, as
defined in City of Toronto Code Chapter 886, displayed when they are actively
engaged in the loading or unloading of persons with a disability while in a lane
designated as a cycle track or bicycle lane.

Enacted and passed on December , 2016.

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Speaker City Clerk

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