CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW -2017

To amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying, to extend the limitations period to two years.

Whereas the Province of Ontario enacted the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, which made amendments to the City of Toronto Act, 2006; and

Whereas as a consequence section 374.3 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 enables the City to pass a by-law providing that no proceeding with respect to an offence under a by-law relating to sections 166 and 167 (lobbying) may be commenced more than two years after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose; and

Whereas City Council has determined that Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying should be amended in accordance with section 374.3 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 to enable the commencement of proceedings for up to two years after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying, is amended by adding the following as a new § 140-48:

   § 140-48. Commencement of a proceeding.

   No proceeding shall be commenced in respect of an offence under this chapter more than two years after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose.

2. Section 1 does not apply if the subject-matter of the proceeding arose more than six months before the date this by-law is enacted.

Enacted and passed on July , 2017.

Frances Nunziata, Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk

(Seal of the City)