CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW -2017

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, to update the list of prohibited animals and exemptions.

Whereas under sections 7 and 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the City may pass by-laws respecting animals; and

Whereas Council has authorized changes to Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, to update the list of prohibited animals in Schedule A and exemptions contained in § 349-4, Exceptions;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, is amended as follows:

   A. By adding a new subsection § 349-4H as follows:

      H. The areas in the City where education programs are conducted with animals, if the animals are owned by facilities accredited by CAZA or the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and only while the education programs are actually being conducted, provided that such programs are limited to a maximum of three days at any one location.

   B. By adding the following entries to Schedule A, Prohibited Animals, under the heading "BIRDS" in alphabetical order:

      Gruiformes (such as cranes, rails)
      Phoenicopteriformes (such as flamingos)
      Shenisciformes (such as penguins)

2. Subsection 1A of this by-law shall come into force on the date of enactment of this by-law.

3. Section 1A shall be deemed repealed and of no force or effect as of January 1, 2018 and § 349-4H shall be deleted effective January 1, 2018.

4. Subsection 1B of this by-law shall come into force on the date of enactment of this by-law.

Enacted and passed on July , 2017.

Frances Nunziata,                       Ulli S. Watkiss,
Speaker                             City Clerk

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