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CITY OF TORONTO

Bill 1378

BY-LAW -2024

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 23, Civic Theaters.

Whereas Council has authorized changes to Municipal Code Chapter 23, Civic Theaters, to rescind the delegation to the Board of Directors of TO Live of capital budget, planning, approval and implementation for TO Live; and

Whereas technical amendments are required to update the names of the City-owned theaters;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 23, Civic Theaters, is amended by:
 - a. deleting the definition of “CIVIC THEATERS” in §23-1.1. replacing it with the following:

CIVIC THEATERS – The City owned theaters known as the Meridian Hall, the Meridian Arts Centre and the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts.
 - b. deleting definition of “ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS” in in §23-1.1. and replacing it with the following:

ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS” – The City owned theatrical facilities known as the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts located at 27 Front Street East, or as its name is amended.
 - c. deleting the definition of “SONY CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS” in §23-1.1. and replacing it with the following definition of “MERIDIAN HALL”:

MERIDIAN HALL - The City owned theatrical facilities known as the Meridian Hall located at 1 Front Street East, or as its name is amended.
 - d. deleting the definition of “TORONTO CENTRE FOR THE ARTS” in §23-1.1. and replacing it with the following definition of “MERIDIAN ARTS CENTRE”:

MERIDIAN ARTS CENTRE - The City owned theatrical facilities known as the Meridian Arts Centre located at 5040 Yonge Street, or as its name is amended.
 - e. deleting §23-2.2. and replacing with the following:

The Board shall supervise the operational management of the Civic Theaters. In particular, the Board shall:

- A. Assume responsibility for the governance, business affairs, operation and management of the Civic Theatres.
- B. Oversee the integration and consolidation of operational functions of the Civic Theatres through a phased-in process.
- C. Undertake strategic planning and develop a five-year business plan to ensure the long- term viability and success of the Civic Theatres.
- D. Submit an annual report and audited financial statements to Council.

Enacted and passed on December , 2024.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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