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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 435-2003

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting exemption
of event ticket sellers from the requirement to obtain a licence.**

WHEREAS Section 150 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, grants local municipalities the authority to license, regulate and govern any business wholly or partly carried on within the municipality for purposes of health and safety, consumer protection and/or nuisance control; and

WHEREAS event ticket sellers currently require a licence pursuant to § 545-2(17) of the Toronto Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS licensing event ticket sellers can be interpreted by consumers as an endorsement by the City of Toronto of activity that may be in violation of the *Ticket Speculation Act*, and may mislead consumers into a false sense of security when dealing with licensed event ticket sellers; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has therefore deemed it desirable for the protection of consumers in the municipality to exempt event ticket sellers from the requirement to obtain a licence; and

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Subsection 545-2(17) of Chapter 545, Licensing, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following subsection:

- (f) If the goods, wares or merchandise are event tickets.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 23rd day of May, A.D. 2003.

MEL LASTMAN,
Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

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