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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 821-2003**

**To amend Municipal Code Chapter 636, Public Squares, to delegate the approval of exceptions from certain restrictions on the use of Nathan Phillips Square during the election period.**

WHEREAS the by-laws governing the City's public squares have not yet been harmonized in Chapter 636, Public Squares, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of Yonge-Dundas Square, events on the public squares are programmed by City staff under the above by-laws and applicable City policies;

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

1. Chapter 636, Public Squares, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following section:

**§ 636-23. Delegation during election period.**

- A. In this section the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

COMMISSIONER – The Commissioner of Corporate Services.

SQUARE:

- (1) “Nathan Phillips Square” as defined in former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 237, Nathan Phillips Square.

- B. During the period from the end of the last regular meeting of Council in September, 2003, to the day of the first regular meeting of the Administration Committee in 2004, the Commissioner responsible for events on a square may authorize an exemption from a restriction on the use of the square that requires Council approval under, or as a result of, a by-law listed in Subsection A in the following circumstances:

- (1) The exemption requested from the by-law is the same or similar to past exemption requests approved by Council; and
- (2) The exemption authorized by the Commissioner, including any condition, is consistent with past decisions by Council on similar requests.

- C. The Commissioner shall report on any exemptions granted under this section to the first regular meeting of the Administration Committee in 2004.
- D. If there is conflict between this section and a by-law referred to in the definition of “square” in Subsection A, this section prevails to the extent of the conflict.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 24th day of September, A.D. 2003.

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