CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 960-2003

To adopt Municipal Code Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use of, and incorporate a provision to prohibit the use or occupation of the public highways within the City of Toronto for the sale, or display for sale, of event tickets.

WHEREAS Council has broad authority under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001 to regulate or prohibit with respect to matters pertaining to highways; and

WHEREAS Council has declared the use or occupation of the public highway for the purposes of the sale, or offer for sale, of event tickets to be a public nuisance under section 128 of the Municipal Act, 2001; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate that this provision be contained in a new Municipal Code Chapter established for the purpose of consolidating the by-law provisions regulating the use of streets and sidewalks within the City of Toronto;

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

1. The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following chapter:

Chapter 743

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, USE OF

ARTICLE I

General

§ 743-1. Definitions.

A. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

STREET – A highway as defined in subsection 1(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

ARTICLE II

Prohibited or Regulated Activities

§ 743-2. Sale of event tickets.

No person shall use or occupy a street for the purposes of the sale, or display for sale, of event tickets.
§§ 743-3 through 743-32. (Reserved)

ARTICLE III
Administration and Enforcement

§ 743-33. Offences.

Any person who contravenes any provision of this chapter is guilty of an offence.

§ 743-34. Conflicting provisions.

In the case of any conflict between § 743-2 and any other by-law of the former Borough of East York, the former Cities of Etobicoke, North York, York, Scarborough or Toronto, or the former Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, § 743-2 shall prevail.

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

CASE OOTES,                        ULLI S. WATKISS
                      Deputy Mayor                        City Clerk

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