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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 92-2007

To provide for an integrated pest management system to control gypsy moth infestation.

WHEREAS the presence of gypsy moth populations in certain areas of the City has reached outbreak levels; and

WHEREAS in the interest of preserving the environmental well-being of the City it is necessary to implement control measures in order to prevent further tree loss and defoliation and to preserve the tree canopy;

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

- 1. The General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation is authorized to implement an aerial spray program using the biological control agent Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki (Btk) in the high risk areas identified as proposed aerial spray areas on the map attached as Schedule A to this by-law.
- 2. The General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation is authorized to implement appropriate control measures including ground based spraying and mechanical egg mass removal in those areas identified on the map attached as Schedule A to this by-law.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 6th day of February, A.D. 2007.

DAVID R. MILLER, Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS City Clerk

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