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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 87-2009**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to prohibit smoking in playgrounds and other areas of City parks.**

WHEREAS under sections 7 and 8 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* (the “Act”), the City may pass by-laws respecting the use of its parks system; and

WHEREAS Council has prohibited smoking in and around playgrounds, wading pools, splash pads, zoos and farms within the City’s parks; and

WHEREAS Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks must be amended to include the prohibition against smoking in these areas of the City’s parks;

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

1. Chapter 608, Parks, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following after § 608-8.:

**§ 608-8.1. Smoking.**

While in a park, no person shall smoke tobacco or hold lighted tobacco:

- A. Within a nine-metre radius surrounding the edge of any playground safety surface or any playground equipment;
  - B. Within a nine-metre radius surrounding the edge of any wading pool basin or splash pad safety surface; or
  - C. Within any zoo or farm area.
2. This by-law shall come into force on the day after the set fine order is issued by the Regional Senior Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 28th day of January, A.D. 2009.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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