WHEREAS on December 1, 2 and 3, 2008, City Council adopted, as amended, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item 20.1 which contained a 3Rs strategy for plastic retail shopping bags to assist in the goal of achieving a 70% waste diversion rate by 2010; and

WHEREAS the definition of “Plastic Retail Shopping Bag” does not accurately reflect what Council adopted; and

WHEREAS under § 169-26 of Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City, the City Solicitor, in consultation with the City Clerk, may submit bills directly to Council to make technical amendments to the Municipal Code and other by-laws to correct technical errors;

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

1. The definition of “Plastic Retail Shopping Bag” in Section 1 of Chapter 604, Packaging, is hereby amended by deleting

   “C. bags used to protect bakery goods;”

   and substituting it with

   “C. bags used to protect prepared foods or bakery goods;”.

2. This by-law comes into force on June 1, 2009.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 30th day of April, A.D. 2009.

SANDRA BUSSIN,             ULLI S. WATKISS
Speaker                        City Clerk

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