CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 560-2009

To correct a minor technical error in City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 604, Packaging.

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 § 604-5 does not clearly indicate the penalty provision for contravening the provisions of Chapter 604 and should indicate that the penalty for any contravention shall be as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act; 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. Chapter 604, Packaging, is hereby amended by deleting § 604-5 and substituting the following:

§ 604-5. Offences.

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter P. 33.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 27th day of May, A.D. 2009.

DAVID R. MILLER, Mayor
ULLI S. WATKISS City Clerk

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