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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 518-2011

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting the licensing and food handler certification of coffee truck drivers.

WHEREAS the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* grants the City of Toronto the authority to enact by-laws for the licensing, regulating and governing of businesses wholly or partly carried on in the City of Toronto; and

WHEREAS certain requirements for the licensing and certifying, as food handlers, drivers of mobile catering vehicles have created a hardship in the industry; and

WHEREAS given the nature of the mobile catering industry, the public interest can be met without the requirement of licensing and certifying as food handlers those drivers of mobile catering vehicles who are involved only in delivering pre-packaged food and drink;

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

City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by:

1. Adding the following definition, in its alphabetical place, to § 545-1:

Coffee Truck — A refreshment vehicle that, other than coffee or tea, offers for sale only pre-packaged foods and/or pre-bottled beverages.

2. Deleting § 545-2(34) and replacing it with the following:

(34) Every person who owns or operates and every person, other than the driver of a coffee truck, who drives or who assists in the sale of refreshments from a vehicle, from which refreshments are sold for consumption by the public.

3. Inserting the words "other than a coffee truck" in § 545-38B following the words "refreshment vehicle", and changing the word "the" before "refreshment vehicle" to "any" so that it reads:

B. No owner to whom this section relates shall permit or allow any person other than a licensed driver employed by the owner to operate any refreshment vehicle (other than a coffee truck) or any person, other than a licensed driver or licensed assistant employed by the owner, to assist in the sale of refreshments from the vehicle.

4. This by-law shall be deemed to have come into effect on January 27, 2010.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 13th day of April, A.D. 2011.

FRANCES NUNZIATA,
Speaker

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City Clerk

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