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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 982-2011

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting the licensing of traditional chinese medicine practitioners and acupuncturists.

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 in 2004, City Council approved the regulation of Traditional Chinese Medicine establishments and practitioners, including acupuncturists; and

WHEREAS the intent of the regulatory regime was to establish business operating standards, safeguard public health and safety concerns, and to ensure that establishments were not operating as body rub parlours; and

WHEREAS Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners have been working for many years with provincial authorities to establish a provincial regulatory regime for their profession; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has passed the Traditional Chinese Medicine Act S.O. 2006, Chapter 27 creating the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario to regulate the practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture as a Regulated Health Profession; and

WHEREAS the Provincial regulation of Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners and Acupuncturists removes the need for municipal regulation of these professions;

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

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by deleting, in its entirety, Article XXXVIII.
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is further amended by deleting § 545-2 (61) and (62).
3. This by-law shall come into effect upon its enactment.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 14th day of July, A.D. 2011.

FRANCES NUNZIATA,
Speaker

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City Clerk

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