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## CITY OF TORONTO

## BY-LAW No. 663-2012

To amend former City of Etobicoke Municipal Code Chapter 231, Streets and Sidewalks, to harmonize boulevard café and marketing permit renewal dates with the associated business licence renewal date.

WHEREAS City Council has authorized amendments to the certain by-laws in order to streamline the boulevard café and marketing permit renewal process by harmonizing boulevard café and marketing permit renewal dates with the associated business licence renewal dates;

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

1. Chapter 231, Streets and Sidewalks, of the Municipal Code of the former City of Etobicoke is amended by deleting § 231-24 and substituting the following:

§ 231-24. Licences.

- A. The Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Etobicoke may, in its discretion, upon the application of an abutting owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or any person in charge of any building or lands used for commercial or industrial purposes, grant a licence for the usage of sidewalks or untravelled portions of road allowances which abut the lands of the applicant for the display of merchandise or the operation of boulevard cafes, provided that applications of a minor nature for a period not exceeding one week may be approved by the Commissioner of Works of the Corporation of the Borough of Etobicoke. Notwithstanding the above, only two licences will be issued per property, per annum.
- B. Despite anything in this section, effective June 1, 2012, the following requirements shall apply to the renewal of permits for the display of merchandise or the operation of boulevard cafes under this section:
  - (1) For permits requiring a business licence, the term and renewal date of the permit shall be harmonized to the term and anniversary of the date upon which the associated business licence was issued, and the permit fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rated basis to reflect the renewal date of the related business licence held by the permit holder;
  - (2) For permits issued after June 1, 2012 that do not require a business licence, the renewal date shall be the anniversary of the date of issuance of the permit; and

- (3) For new permits which require a business license issued after June 1, 2012 within 90 days prior to the business licence renewal date, the permit fees shall be increased on a pro-rated basis to align with the business licence renewal date in the following year.
- **2.** Section 1 of this by-law shall come into force on June 1, 2012.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 9th day of May, A.D. 2012.

FRANCES NUNZIATA, Speaker ULLI S. WATKISS, City Clerk

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