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## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW No. 536-2014**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 910, Parking Machines, and City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, to include the option of Paying for Parking by Cell Phone and other devices at off-street parking lots and on-street paid parking machine locations within the City of Toronto.**

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Municipal Code Chapter 910, Parking Machines, is amended as follows:
  - A. By amending § 910-1 as follows:
    - a. By adding the following definitions to § 910-1:

"AUTHORIZED SIGN - Any sign or other device approved by the General Manager of Transportation Services."

"LOCATION ID SIGN - An authorized sign located on the highways, at the sides and between the limits set out in Schedule I or in Schedule II, which indicates a location identification number assigned for controlling and regulating on-street paid parking."

"PARKING NOTIFICATION - A communication from a parking machine which indicates that parking is authorized at a location for a permitted period for an indicated licence plate."
    - b. By replacing the definition for "PARKING MACHINE" with the following definition:

"PARKING MACHINE - means, as the context requires:

      - (a) An automatic or other electronic, electromechanical or mechanical device for the purpose of controlling and regulating the parking of any vehicle in a parking space and which, when a coin or credit card has been inserted into the parking machine and the machine activated, issues a receipt indicating the date and time of that activating and the duration of the parking in or on the parking space permitted; or
      - (b) An application accessible by way of a cell phone or other device, for the purpose of controlling and regulating the parking of any vehicle in a parking space and which, when the required fee has been paid and the machine activated, issues a parking notification to the activating device indicating the date, time, location, and

licence plate for the activating and the permitted period for parking."

- c. By inserting the phrase: "or parking notification" after the phrase: "on a receipt" in the definition for "PERMITTED PERIOD".
  - B. By amending § 910-2 by deleting the phrase: "at the end of this article".
  - C. By amending § 910-2C by inserting the phrase: "or where the parking machine has been activated by way of a cell phone or other device" after the phrase: "receipt has been purchased" and by inserting the phrase: "or parking notification" after the phrase: "indicated on that pay-and-display receipt".
  - D. By adding to § 910-3 the phrase: "and location ID signs" after the phrase: "operation of parking machines".
  - E. By replacing throughout § 910-4 and § 910-6.2 the phrase: "where parking machines" with the phrase: "where parking machines and/or location ID signs".
  - F. By amending § 910-4A(1) by deleting the phrase: "a fee deposited in the machine" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "the required fee paid".
  - G. By adding a new Subsection D to § 910-4 as follows:
    - "D. Subsection C does not apply when the parking machine has been activated by way of a cell phone or other device and a parking notification has been issued."
  - H. By replacing throughout § 910-5 and § 910-6 the phrase: "Where parking machines" with the phrase: "Where parking machines and/or location ID signs".
2. Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, is amended as follows:
- A. By amending § 950-600 as follows:
    - a. By deleting the phrase: "As used in this article," and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "Despite a term being defined in § 950-101B, as used in this article,".
    - b. By adding the following definitions to § 950-600:
      - "AUTHORIZED SIGN - Any sign or other device approved by the President of the Parking Authority."
      - "CAR-PARK NUMBER - The number associated with the car-park as set out in Schedule XXXIV to § 950-1333."

"CAR-PARK NUMBER SIGN - An authorized sign located in or on a car-park which indicates a car-park number assigned for controlling and regulating parking."

"LOCATION ID - means the car-park number."

"PARKING NOTIFICATION - A communication from a parking machine which indicates that parking is authorized at a location for a permitted period for an indicated licence plate."

- c. By replacing the definition for "PARKING MACHINE" with the following definition:

"PARKING MACHINE - means, as the context requires:

- (a) An automatic or other electronic, electromechanical or mechanical device for the purpose of controlling and regulating the parking of any vehicle in a parking space and which, when the required payment has been made and the machine activated, allows access to the car-park and/or issues a card indicating the date and time of the activating and the permitted period for parking; or
- (b) An application accessible by way of a cell phone or other device, for the purpose of controlling and regulating the parking of any vehicle in a parking space and which, when the required fee has been paid and the machine activated, issues a parking notification to the activating device indicating the date, time, car-park, and licence plate for the activating and the permitted period for parking."

- d. By deleting the phrase: "a card" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "on either a card or parking notification" in the definition of "PERMITTED PERIOD".

- B. By adding to § 950-601A the phrase: ", car-park number signs," after the phrase: "meters or parking machines".

- C. By adding to § 950-601B the phrase: ", car-park number signs" after the phrase: "meters or parking machines".

- D. By amending § 950-601G as follows:

- a. By inserting in § 950-601G(1) the phrase: "and/or car-park number signs," after the phrase: "Where parking machines".
- b. By deleting from § 950-601G(1) the phrase: "a fee deposited," and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "the required fee paid".

c. By adding a new subsection (3) as follows:

"(3) Subsection 950-601G(2) does not apply when the parking machine has been activated by way of a cell phone or other device and a parking notification has been issued."

Enacted and passed on June 13, 2014.

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Speaker

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