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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 537-2014

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 851, Water Supply.

Whereas Council has the authority to pass this by-law pursuant to subsections 8(1), (2) and (3) and section 259 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, S.O. 2006, Chapter 11, Schedule A (the "City of Toronto Act, 2006");

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Municipal Code Chapter 851, Water Supply, is amended as follows:

A. By deleting § 851-5I(1) in its entirety and substituting it with the following:

"(1) A water meter shall be installed in a water meter chamber constructed by the owner in accordance with the standards and specifications, at the owner's expense, if:

- (a) The distance between the streetline and the location where the water meter would be located inside the building or structure is greater than 30 metres from the streetline, or
- (b) The General Manager is of the opinion that a water meter cannot be located inside a building or structure in accordance with the standards and specifications."

B. By adding the following as § 851-5I(1.1):

"(1.1) Subsection 851-5I(1)(a) shall not apply in respect to a single family dwelling unless, in the General Manager's determination, a water meter chamber is necessary for:

- (a) Backflow prevention purposes; or
- (b) Fire prevention or fire water service purposes; or
- (c) Specialized meter requirements or otherwise required in accordance with the Standards and Specifications; or
- (d) Otherwise protecting the pressure, quantity or quality of the City's water system or for accommodating or containing infrastructure, devices or appurtenances to protect the pressure, quantity or quality of the City's water system."

- C. By adding "or § 851-5I(1.1)" after the words "Where required under § 851-5I(1)" in § 851-5I(2) to read as follows:

"(2) Where required under § 851-5I(1) or § 851-5I(1.1), a water meter chamber shall be located within the property of the owner and within three metres of the streetline, in a location approved by the General Manager, prior to construction."

2. This by-law comes into force upon enactment.

Enacted and passed on June 13, 2014.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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