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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 975-2014

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, with respect to certain fee schedule amendments with respect to topiary signs.

Whereas section 259 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* provides that the City may pass by-laws imposing fees and charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; and

Whereas it is necessary to provide that Toronto Building has the ability to recover the cost of administering services respecting the erection of signs; and

Whereas the City provides regulation of the erection and display of signs to the citizens of Toronto as a necessary and desirable service; and

Whereas it is necessary to amend Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, of The Toronto Municipal Code to include the fees related to the regulation of topiary signs requiring permits; and

Whereas notice of the intention to enact this by-law has been provided in accordance with the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* and its regulations;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, is amended by:
 - A. Replacing line numbers 123 and 128 of Appendix C - Schedule 8, Toronto Building with the following:

| | I | II | III | IV | V | VI |
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| Ref. No. | Service | Fee Description | Category | Fee Basis | Fee | Annual Adj. |
| 123 | Building Permission and Information | Sign - Signs other than roof signs and topiary signs - Application for intake, review, and inspection activities | Full Cost Recovery | Per Sign | \$38.33 per square metre with a minimum fee of \$223.62 | Yes |
| 128 | Building Permission and Information | Sign - To perform the intake, review, and inspection of a third party sign permit for a sign other than a topiary sign, subject to a five year renewal, that is being renewed | Full Cost Recovery | Per Sign | \$31.96 per square metre with a minimum fee of \$223.62 | Yes |

- B. Adding the following fees to Appendix C - Schedule 8, Toronto Building, in the appropriate locations:

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| Ref. No. | Service | Fee Description | Category | Fee Basis | Fee | Annual Adj. |
| | Building Permission and Information | Sign - Topiary signs - Application for intake, review, and inspection activities | Full Cost Recovery | Per Sign | \$283.51 | Yes |
| | Building Permission and Information | Sign - To perform the intake, review, and inspection of a third party sign permit for a topiary sign, subject to a five year renewal, that is being renewed | Full Cost Recovery | Per Sign | \$134.27 | Yes |

Enacted and passed on August 28, 2014.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

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