

Authority: Executive Committee Item EX4.1, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on March 31, April 1 and 2, 2015

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 740-2015

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 3, Accountability Officers, to establish a seven year non-renewable term for the Lobbyist Registrar and the Ombudsman.

Whereas Council has appointed a Lobbyist Registrar and an Ombudsman under Part V, Accountability and Transparency, of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*; and

Whereas Chapter 3 sets out the policy and administrative framework for these accountability officers consistent with their role as independent officers including the establishment of terms; and

Whereas Council wishes to amend the length of terms and establish a term limit for the Lobbyist Registrar and the Ombudsman; and

Whereas in accordance with § 3-12, the Item EX4.1 was adopted with the required support of more than two-thirds of all Council members;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Municipal Code Chapter 3, Accountability Officers, is amended as follows:
 - A. by deleting § 3-24 of Article IV, Lobbyist Registrar, and replacing it with the following as a new § 3-24:

The Lobbyist Registrar shall be appointed for a seven-year non-renewable term of office.
 - B. by deleting § 3-28 of Article V, Ombudsman, and replacing it with the following as a new § 3-28:

The Ombudsman shall be appointed for a seven-year non-renewable term of office.
 - C. by deleting § 3-5.
2. Transition.
 - A. This by-law does not apply to the term or an extension of the term of the Lobbyist Registrar appointed by By-law No. 652-2008; and

- B. This by-law does not apply to the term of or an extension of the term of the Ombudsman appointed by By-law No. 1034-2008.

Enacted and passed on July 9, 2015.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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