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CITY OF TORONTO

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To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use of, to permit the placing of hockey and basketball nets on a roadway under certain conditions.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Municipal Code Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use of, is amended by:
 - A. Adding the following Subsections to § 743-31:
 - "H. The temporary placing of portable basketball or hockey nets during the playing of hockey or basketball on a street are permitted encroachments and shall not require an agreement or the payment of any permit or encroachment fee, provided that they are maintained pursuant to Article V at the expense of the owner or occupier of land to which the encroachments are appurtenant and comply with the following conditions:
 - (1) They do not obstruct pedestrian and vehicle sight lines;
 - (2) They do not obstruct driveways, impede or pose a hazard or potential hazard to pedestrian or vehicle traffic;
 - (3) They do not interfere with the City's ability to maintain the street in a state of good repair or to keep it free of litter, snow and ice;
 - (4) They do not interfere with traffic control devices or the existing and future location and maintenance of sidewalks, bicycle trails or utilities;
 - (5) They do not extend into the boulevard area fronting any neighbouring property when the common lot line is projected perpendicular to the road;
 - (6) They are immediately removed upon completion of the playing of hockey or basketball on a street; and
 - (7) Any other criteria considered appropriate by the General Manager.
 - I. Despite Subsection E, the placing of portable basketball or hockey nets shall be permitted on the boulevard within three metres of the travelled portion of any road without curbs that has a posted speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour or less, and shall not require an agreement or the payment of any permit or encroachment fee, provided that they are maintained in accordance with Article V at the expense of the owner or

occupier of land to which the encroachments are appurtenant and is subject to compliance with the conditions as set out in Subsection H.

- J. Encroachments permitted under Subsections H and I shall be exempt from the requirement of Subsection D."

Enacted and passed on July 15, 2016.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

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City Clerk

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