CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 1105-2023

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to prohibit the consumption of liquor within a two-metre radius surrounding skating rinks during the alcohol in parks pilot program.

Whereas under sections 7 and 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, the City may pass by-laws respecting the use of its parks system; and

Whereas subsection 41(1) of the Liquor Licence and Control Act allows council of a municipality to designate by by-law a public area for persons to consume liquor; and

Whereas by the adoption of By-law 767-2023 and By-law 981-2023, Council authorized changes to Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to allow the consumption of liquor in certain parks; and

Whereas Council has prohibited the consumption of liquor within a two-metre radius surrounding skating rinks;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Chapter 608, Parks, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following as new subsection 608-8D(2)(d):

   "(d) a natural or artificial ice rink".

2. This By-law shall cease to be in effect at 11:59 p.m. on the later of March 31, 2024 or the date that City Council considers an evaluation report from the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation of the alcohol in parks pilot program, as directed and adopted by City Council in Item EC5.1 on July 19, 20 and 21, 2023.

Enacted and passed on November 9, 2023.

Frances Nunziata, 
Speaker

John D. Elvidge, 
City Clerk

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