

Authority: Economic and Community Development  
Committee Item EC16.4, as adopted by City of Toronto  
Council on November 13 and 14, 2024  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on  
November 14, 2024  
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral  
Decision 21-2024 dated November 14, 2024

## **CITY OF TORONTO**

### **BY-LAW 1231-2024**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 591, Noise, to exempt grassroots cultural organizations from noise exemption permit application fees.**

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 591, Noise, is amended by:

a. adding the following definition to § 591-1.1 in alphabetical order:

GRASSROOTS CULTURAL ORGANIZATION - A small community-led organization or collective, determined in consultation with the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture or their designate, to have a defined cultural or community mandate.

b. amending § 591-3.2G.1 so it reads as follows:

G.1 Despite anything contained in § 591-3.2., where an application for an exemption permit is made by a not-for-profit corporation or a grassroots cultural organization, the applicant will not be required to pay the associated exemption permit application fee in Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

2. This by-law shall come into force on the day it is passed.

Enacted and passed on November 14, 2024.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk

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