

Authority: MM23.34, by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie,
seconded by Councillor Chris Moise, as adopted by City of
Toronto Council on November 13 and 14, 2024
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on
December 18, 2024
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Decision 26-2024 dated December 18, 2024

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 1354-2024

To appoint a Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services, and to repeal By-laws 478-2017 and 1047-2024.

Whereas under subsection 6(1) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4,
as amended, the Council of a municipality in which a fire department is established shall appoint
a fire chief for the fire department; and

Whereas under § 79-2 and § 79-3 of The City of Toronto Municipal Code, Council has
established the Fire Services Division to serve as the fire department under the direction of the
Fire Chief to provide fire protection services for the City; and

Whereas under § 79-1 of the Municipal Code, the Fire Chief shall be appointed by Council on
the recommendation of the City Manager;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Jim Jessop is appointed Fire Chief and General Manager of Toronto Fire Services,
effective January 2, 2025.
2. Upon appointment as the Fire Chief and General Manager of Toronto Fire Services
pursuant to section 1, Jim Jessop shall have, in addition to any powers, rights and duties
assigned to a fire chief under Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4,
as amended, or by any other statute or by-law of the City, all the responsibilities and
authority of the Fire Chief under Chapter 79, Fire Services, of the City of Toronto
Municipal Code.
3. On the date this by-law comes into force, By-laws 478-2017 and 1047-2024 are repealed.
4. This by-law comes into force on January 2, 2025.

Enacted and passed on December 18, 2024.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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