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# **City Council**

#### **Motion without Notice**

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By-law Exemption to Waive Permit Fees on Temporary Street Occupation Permits to Assist Residents after the Major Storm on July 8, 2013 - by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor **Josh Matlow** 

- \* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
- \* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.
- \* This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

#### Recommendations

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow, recommends that:

1. City Council exempt the Street Occupation Fee for Disposal Bins, under City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 441, Appendix C – Schedule 2 from July 15, 2013 through July 31, 2013 under terms and conditions established by the General Manager, Transportation Services.

### Summary

On July 8, 2013, the City of Toronto experienced record one-day rainfall and severe flooding damage. Toronto received 126 millimeters of rain (equivalent to one month of rain) in one day. The sudden rainfall flooded countless streets, highways and properties, leaving residents to deal with the aftermath.

Since the storm, numerous residents across the City have been requesting disposal bin permits, at a cost of \$44.15 per day, plus HST, to facilitate their cleanup operations. In an effort to assist residents, Transportation Services would like to initiate the issuance of disposal bin permits to residential property owners, free of charge for up to five consecutive days, between July 15, 2013 to July 31, 2015.

In order to provide this service, Toronto City Council must approve an Exemption from the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

(Submitted to City Council on July 16 and 17, 2013 as MM37.52)

## **Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM37.52