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Councillor - Ward 16, Eglinton Lawrence

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Councillor Karen Stintz

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Subject: PW30.10 Amendments to Various By-laws to Enable the Option of Paying for Parking by Cell Phone or Other Device

I support this initiative as any effort to improve the ease of paying for parking offers flexibility and choice and is a move towards embracing innovative technology. I have heard from residents and local businesses that parking is a challenge and people want the city to make it easier for them to pay for parking. It is easier for people to use their mobile phones to add more time to the meter than to pay a ticket because they did not get back to the meter on time. This is an initiative that I have been supporting since 2009 and am glad that it is finally here. I encourage the members of Committee to approve the amendments to the various by-laws so that this becomes a reality.

Sincerely,

Karen Stintz