

## Appendix A – Proposed Amendments to Chapter 694, Signs, General

### 1. That Section 694-27C be amended as follows:

- A) The phrase ", other than a first party sign," be inserted after " restored any sign" in subsection 694-27C(4); and,
- B) The following subsections are inserted as subsections 694-27C(9),(10),(11),(12), and (13):
  - (9) Erects or causes to be erected a first party sign, for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;
  - (10) Displays or causes to be displayed a first party sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;
  - (11) Modifies or causes to be modified a first party sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;
  - (12) Restores or causes to be restored a first party sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official; or
  - (13) Is a director or officer of a corporation and knowingly concurs with actions taken by or on behalf of the corporation in relation to an offence described in Subsections C(9) to (12).

So that Section 694-27C now reads:

- C. In addition to offences referred to in Subsection A, every person is guilty of an offence under this chapter who:
  - (1) Hinders or obstructs or attempts to hinder or obstruct any person exercising a power or performing a duty under this chapter;
  - (2) Neglects or refuses to produce or provide any information or thing to any person acting pursuant to an order made under section 378 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*;
  - (3) Knowingly makes, participates in, assents to or acquiesces in the provision of false information in a statement, affidavit, application or other document prepared, submitted or filed under this chapter;
  - (4) Erects, displays, modifies or restores or causes to be erected, displayed, modified or restored any sign, *other than a first party sign*, for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;
  - (5) Erects, displays, modifies or restores or causes to be erected, displayed, modified or restored any sign prohibited by this chapter;
  - (6) Erects, displays, modifies or restores or causes to be erected, displayed, modified or restored a sign contrary to a sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official;

- (7) Erects or displays or causes to be erected or displayed a third party sign without displaying the identifier required by § 694-22B; or
- (8) Is a director or officer of a corporation and knowingly concurs with actions taken by or on behalf of the corporation in relation to an offence described in Subsections C(1) to (7);
- (9) *Erects or causes to be erected a first party sign, for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;*
- (10) *Displays or causes to be displayed a first party sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;*
- (11) *Modifies or causes to be modified a first party sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official;*
- (12) *Restores or causes to be restored a first party sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Chief Building Official; or*
- (13) *Is a director or officer of a corporation and knowingly concurs with actions taken by or on behalf of the corporation in relation to an offence described in Subsections C(9) to (12).*

**2. That section 694-27D be amended as follows:**

- A) The phrase *with the exception of the offences in Subsections C(9) to (13),* be inserted after "Each offence in Subsection C, "; and,
- B) The phrase *"Each offence in Subsections C(9) to (13), is designated as a continuing offence and is subject to, for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, a minimum fine of no less than \$250 and a maximum fine of no more than \$10,000."* be inserted after " and a maximum fine of no more than \$10,000"

So that Section 694-27D now reads:

- D. Each offence in Subsection C, *with the exception of the offences in Subsections C(9) to (13),* is designated as a continuing offence and is subject to, for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, a minimum fine of no less than \$500 and a maximum fine of no more than \$10,000. *Each offence in Subsections C(9) to (13), is designated as a continuing offence and is subject to, for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, a minimum fine of no less than \$250 and a maximum fine of no more than \$10,000.* The total of all of the daily fines imposed for each offence in Subsection C may exceed \$100,000.