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.