

Staff report for action - Proposed Planning Incentives to Support the Replacement of Office Space in New Mixed Use Developments – Draft Zoning By-law Amendments

Authority:

# **CITY OF TORONTO**

Bill No.

# BY-LAW No. -2016

## To amend Employment Districts Zoning By-law No. 24982, as amended, to provide for office replacement policies in the Scarborough Centre and lands in proximity to rapid transit stations.

Whereas authority is given to Council by Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended, to pass this By-law; and

Whereas Council of the City of Toronto has provided adequate information to the public and has held at least one public meeting in accordance with the *Planning Act*;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Employment Districts Bylaw No. 24982, as amended, is further amended by adding Clause V – General Provisions, Section 27 after Section 26, so that it reads:

## 27. Regulations for Office Replacement

27.1 Where a building that existed at the time of passing of this by-law with at least 2,000 square metres of office **gross floor area** located in the Office Replacement Area identified in Maps 1 and 2 of By-law [Clerks to insert By-law #], is lawfully demolished and reconstructed with a building that has **dwelling units**, if the office **gross floor area** is replaced on the **lot** then:

(a) notwithstanding the maximum permitted **gross floor area** in Clause V – General provision, Section 14 " Offices in"E", "M", "MG", and "MS" Zones; Schedule "B" and or Schedule "C", the **gross floor area** equal to the replacement office **gross floor area** will not be included in the **gross floor area** for the purpose of calculating the maximum permitted **gross floor area** for a **lot** that does not abut a **lot** in a S, CR or CCR zone; and

(b) notwithstanding Clause V Section 7 – General Parking Regulations for all zones and any parking requirements for Office Uses in Schedule "B" or Schedule "C"; the number of parking spaces required for the replacement office **gross floor area** is equal to the number of parking spaces provided for the office **gross floor area** that was replaced. Office **gross floor area** in excess of the replacement office **gross floor area** and other uses shall provide parking as required by the bylaw.

Enacted and passed on (clerk to insert the date), 2016.

Frances Nunziata, Speaker Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk

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Authority:

#### **CITY OF TORONTO**

Bill No.

#### BY-LAW No. -2016

# To amend the Zoning By-law for the City of Toronto No. 569-2013, as amended, to provide for office replacement policies in the Downtown, Centres and lands in proximity to rapid transit stations

Whereas authority is given to Council by Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended, to pass this By-law; and

Whereas Council of the City of Toronto has provided adequate information to the public and has held at least one public meeting in accordance with the *Planning Act*;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. By-law 569-2013, as amended, is further amended by adding a new Regulation 600.5



Office Replacement Area

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(1), so that it reads:

(1) Office Replacement

Where a **building** that existed at the time of passing of this by-law with at least 2,000 square metres of office **gross floor area** located in the Office Replacement Overlay Area identified in Regulation 600.5.1(1) is lawfully demolished and reconstructed with a **building** that has **dwelling units**, if the office **gross floor area** is replaced on the **lot** then:

(A) the **gross floor area** equal to the replacement office **gross floor area** will not be included in the **gross floor area** for the purpose of calculating the maximum permitted **gross floor area** for a **lot** that does not abut a **lot** in the Residential Zone Category; and

(B) the number of **parking spaces** required for the replacement office **gross floor area** is equal to the number of **parking spaces** provided for the office **gross floor area** that was replaced.

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#### BY-LAW No. -2016

## To amend former City of Toronto Zoning By-law No. 438-86, as amended, to provide for office replacement policies in the Downtown, Yonge-Eglinton Centre and lands in proximity to rapid transit stations.

Whereas authority is given to Council by Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended, to pass this By-law; and

Whereas Council of the City of Toronto has provided adequate information to the public and has held at least one public meeting in accordance with the *Planning Act*;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

**1.** Section 12(1) of By-law No. 438-86 is amended by adding the following exceptions:

- 1. "Where a building that existed at the time of passing of this by-law with at least 2,000 square metres of *non-residential gross floor area* used for office and *medical/dental office* located within the Office Replacement Area outlined by a heavy line on the maps at the end of and forming part of this exception, is lawfully demolished and reconstructed with a building that has *dwelling* units, if the *non-residential gross floor area* used for office and *medical/dental office* is replaced on the *lot* then:
  - (i) the non-residential gross floor area equal to the replacement nonresidential gross floor area used for office and medical/dental office will not be included in the combined non-residential gross floor area and residential gross floor area for the purpose of calculating the maximum permitted combined non-residential gross floor area and residential gross floor area for a lot that does not abut a lot in an R district; and
  - (ii) the number of *parking spaces* required for the replacement *non-residential* gross floor area used for office and *medical/dental office* is equal to the number of *parking spaces* provided for the *non-residential gross floor area* used for office and *medical/dental office* that was replaced;

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