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CITY OF TORONTO

Bill

BY-LAW -2017

To amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying, to extend the limitations period to two years.

Whereas the Province of Ontario enacted the *Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017*, which made amendments to the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*; and

Whereas as a consequence section 374.3 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* enables the City to pass a by-law providing that no proceeding with respect to an offence under a by-law relating to sections 166 and 167 (lobbying) may be commenced more than two years after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose; and

Whereas City Council has determined that Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying should be amended in accordance with section 374.3 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* to enable the commencement of proceedings for up to two years after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 140, Lobbying, is amended by adding the following as a new § 140-48:

§ 140-48. Commencement of a Proceeding.

No proceeding shall be commenced in respect of an offence under this chapter more than two years after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose.

2. Section 1 does not apply if the subject-matter of the proceeding arose more than six months before the date this by-law is enacted.

Enacted and passed on _____, 2017.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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