

## *City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice*

### **Noise By-law Review – Proposed Amendments to Chapter 591, Noise**

**Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to adopt amendments to Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 591, Noise, including amendments to Section 591-11. Offences.**

It is proposed that the amendments to the By-law be adopted at the Council meeting to be held on April 16, 2019 or at a subsequent meeting. If adopted by City Council, the proposed amendments to Section 591-11. Offences will:

1. Increase the maximum fine to \$100,000.
2. Add a special fine in an amount equal to any economic gain obtained from non-compliance.
3. Designate each offence as continuing offence with a maximum daily fine of \$10,000 and a total fine which may exceed \$100,000.
4. Include offences for obstruction and failure to provide information as required.
5. Include authority to enter to inspect, to make orders to comply and to take remedial action.

The proposed amendments are outlined in the report titled "Noise By-law Review - Proposed Amendments to Chapter 591, Noise". To view or obtain a copy of the report, visit the City's website at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&meetingId=15381#Meeting-2019.EC3>

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto City Hall on Wednesday April 3, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Economic and Community Development Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Economic and Community Development Committee on April 3, 2019, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 2, 2019:

Economic and Community Development Committee  
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower,  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
Telephone: 416-338-5089  
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To ask questions regarding the content of the report, contact:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be forwarded to Council.

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may adopt additional or other amendments that differ from the recommendations set out in the report. The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of the Economic and Community Development Committee and the decision of Toronto City Council.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

The Economic and Community Development Committee will make its final recommendations on April 3, 2019 which will be forwarded to City Council on April 16, 2019.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk