Motion to Amend the City's Sign By-law 54-2002 to extend provisions for portable signs and sidewalk signs until December 31, 2021

WHEREAS on March 23, 2020, Council for the Corporation of the City of Mississauga enacted Bylaw 60-2020 to amend the Sign By-law to grant certain exemptions to persons that erect portable signs until June 30, 2020 in support of businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS Council enacted by-laws 0145-2020 and 0290-2020 to extend the exemption period for persons that erect portable signs, with the last exemption period effective until July 1, 2021;

AND WHEREAS on March 3, 2021, in an effort to show continued support of businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, Council enacted by-law 0146-2021 to permit business improvement area boards to erect sidewalk signs inside an existing planter on a City boulevard within a business improvement area until July 1, 2021;

AND WHEREAS as a result of the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Council considers it desirable to amend the Sign By-law 54-02, as amended, to extend the exemption period for portable signs and sidewalk signs until December 31, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, be amended to extend the exemption period for persons that erect portable signs and to extend the period that permits business improvement area boards to erect sidewalk signs inside existing planters located on City boulevards within business improvement areas, to December 31, 2021;

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