

Notice of Motion

WHEREAS on October 11, 2023, Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga (“Council”) adopted the General Committee Recommendation 0440-2023 in connection with the report dated September 19, 2023 and entitled “Fireworks By-law Review” from the Commissioner of Corporate Services by Confirmatory By-law 0162-2023;

AND WHEREAS at the October 4, 2023 General Committee meeting, it was discussed that the fines for fireworks-related offences should be increased;

AND WHEREAS section 429(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 (“the Act”) provides the city authority to impose maximum fines of \$100,000, with the ability to impose higher special fines and higher total fines for multiple and continuing offences, under a by-law of the municipality passed under the Act;

AND WHEREAS any person who sells by retail fireworks from inside a building without a licence is currently subject to The Corporation of the City of Mississauga’s administrative penalty regime, as reflected in the Licensing Administrative Penalty By-law 0135-2014;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to also establish an administrative penalty, under the Licensing Administrative Penalty By-law 0135-2014, for owning or operating outdoor fireworks portable display units without a licence;

AND WHEREAS the new consolidated fireworks by-law is intended to take effect December 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the fines for fireworks-related offences be increased to a maximum of \$100,000, effective December 1, 2023, in accordance with section 429(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001.
2. That an administrative penalty be established under the Licensing Administrative Penalty By-law 0135-2014, as amended, effective December 1, 2023, for owning and operating an outdoor fireworks portable display unit without a licence.
3. That all necessary by-laws be enacted.



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