

A by-law to amend the Business Licensing  
By-law 0001-2006, as amended, to remove all  
provisions concerning the sale of fireworks

**WHEREAS** section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c 25, as amended, (the "Act") grants broad authority to lower tier municipalities to pass by-laws respecting the health, safety and well-being of others and the protection of persons and property, including consumer protection;

**AND WHEREAS** section 11 of the Act grants authority to lower tier municipalities to pass by-laws respecting business licensing;

**AND WHEREAS** section 151 of the Act provides that without limiting sections 9, 10, and 11 of the Act, a municipality may provide for a system of licenses with respect to a business;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga ("Council") enacted the Business Licensing By-law 0001-2006 (the "Business Licensing By-law");

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to remove all provisions concerning the sale of fireworks from the Business Licensing By-law and incorporate them into a consolidated fireworks licensing and use by-law, as set out in the corporate report brought to the October 11, 2023 Council meeting from the Commissioner of Corporate Services, dated September 19, 2023 and entitled "Fireworks By-law Review";

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Business Licensing By-law 0001-2006, as amended, be further amended as follows:
  - (a) That the following definitions be deleted from Section 1:
 

**"Class 7 Division 2 Fireworks"** comprises manufactured Fireworks and has five (5) subdivisions, as are defined in the Explosive Regulations made pursuant to *The Explosives Act*, R.S.O., c. E-15, as amended ("*Explosive Act*");

**"Firecracker"** means any class of Fireworks that explodes when ignited and does not make any significant display or visible effect after the explosion but does not include caps for toy guns;

**"Fireworks"** means a pyrotechnic device or, a substance that is made, manufactured or used to produce an explosion or detonation and includes Fireworks composition and manufactured Fireworks as defined in the Explosives Regulations made pursuant to the Explosives Act;
  - (b) That the contents of Section 2(1) (z) be deleted.
  - (c) That "Fireworks" be deleted from the Index.
  - (d) That the contents of Schedule 14 be deleted and replaced with "Refer to the Fireworks Licensing and Use By-law".

