

Bill No. 37
2016

By-law No. A.-5896()-_____

A by-law to amend By-law No. A.-5896-233 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of The Corporation of the City of London” to delegate the administrative function of appointing municipal law enforcement officers under the *Police Services Act*, as amended, in the City of London to the Chief Building Official and to adopt a new method of revising and publishing the City’s complement of municipal law enforcement officers appointed pursuant to the *Police Services Act*, as amended.

WHEREAS under section 15(1) of the *Police Services Act*, as amended, Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London may appoint such municipal law enforcement officers as are necessary for the enforcement of the by-laws duly enacted by Municipal Council within the City of London;

AND WHEREAS Municipal Council has appointed a Chief Building Official for the City of London;

AND WHEREAS Municipal Council has maintained a list of currently appointed municipal law enforcement officers in By-law No. A.-5896-233 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of The Corporation of the City of London”, as amended;

AND WHEREAS section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, empowers Municipal Council to delegate certain administrative powers to a person or body, including the administrative function of appointing municipal law enforcement officers pursuant to the *Police Services Act*, as amended;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to adopt a more efficient means for administering the appointment of municipal law enforcement officers pursuant to the *Police Services Act*, as amended;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable for an up to date list of the City’s complement of municipal law enforcement officers appointed pursuant to the *Police Services Act*, as amended, to be published on the City of London website rather than periodically updating and amending By-law No. A.-5896-233 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of The Corporation of the City of London”;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. By-Law No. A.-5896-233 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of The Corporation of the City of London” is hereby amended by deleting section 1 in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 1:

“1. The power of appointment of municipal law enforcement officers, including the revocation of appointment, under section 15(1) of the *Police Services Act*, as amended, for the purposes of enforcement of the by-laws duly enacted by Municipal Council within the City of London is hereby delegated from Municipal Council to the Chief Building Official for the City of London, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Chief Building Official must maintain a current list, which shall be provided to the City Clerk, of all municipal law enforcement officers appointed under section 15(1) of the *Police Services Act*, as amended, for the purpose of enforcement of the by-laws duly enacted by Municipal Council within the City of London; and,
- b. Prior to their appointment, each candidate for appointment as municipal law enforcement officer must hold the necessary legislated qualifications for the position to which they are to be appointed.”

2. By-Law No. A.-5896-233 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of The Corporation of the City of London” is hereby further amended by deleting section 2 and replacing it with a new section 2 as follows:

“2. The City Clerk shall maintain a public registry of all appointed municipal law enforcement officers, such public registry to be posted on the City’s website.”

3. The amendment of By-law No. A.-5896-233 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of The Corporation of the City of London” shall not impact the status of appointment of any previously appointed municipal law enforcement officer, provided the municipal law enforcement officer’s name appears on the list of currently appointed municipal law enforcement officers as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 herein.

4. This by-law comes into force on January 4, 2016.

PASSED in Open Council on January 4, 2016.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

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Second Reading – January 4, 2016
Third Reading – January 4, 2016