

Bill No. 39
2016

By-law No. A.-5709()- _____

A by-law to amend By-law No. A.-5709-40 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors in the City of London” to delegate the administrative function of appointing weed inspectors for the enforcement of the *Weed Control 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 weed inspectors appointed pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*, as amended.

WHEREAS under section 8(1) of the *Weed Control Act*, as amended, it is the responsibility of Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London to appoint such inspectors as are necessary for the enforcement of the *Weed Control Act*, as amended, in the City of London;

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

AND WHEREAS Municipal Council has maintained a list of currently appointed weed inspectors in By-law No. A.-5709-40 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors in 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 weed inspectors pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*, as amended;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to adopt a more efficient means for administering the appointment of weed inspectors pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*, as amended;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable for an up to date list of the City’s complement of weed inspectors appointed pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*, as amended, to be published on The Corporation of the City of London website rather than periodically updating and amending By-law No. A.-5709-40 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors in 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.-5709-40 being, “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors in 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 weed inspectors, including the revocation of appointment, under section 8(1) of the *Weed Control Act*, as amended, for the purposes of enforcement of the *Weed Control Act*, as amended and any regulations thereunder 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 weed inspectors

appointed under section 8(1) of the *Weed Control Act*, as amended, for the purpose of enforcement of the *Weed Control Act*, as amended, in the City of London;

- b. Prior to their appointment, each candidate for appointment as weed inspector must hold the necessary legislated qualifications for the position to which they are to be appointed.”

2. By-Law No. A.-5709-40 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors in the City of London” is hereby further amended by adding the following new section 1.1:

“1.1 The City Clerk shall maintain a public registry of all appointed weed inspectors, such public registry to be posted on the City’s website.”

3. The amendment of By-law No. A.-5709-40 being “A by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors in the City of London” as set out in sections 1 and 2 above, shall not impact the status of appointment of any previously appointed weed inspector, provided the weed inspector’s name appears on the list of currently appointed inspectors 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