SCHEDULE 'A' Bill No.

Bill No. 2011

By-law No. CP-19-\_\_\_\_

A By-law to amend By-law No. CP-19 entitled, "A by-law to provide for the licensing and regulation of Residential Rental Units in the City of London."

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its powers under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council passed By-law No. A.-6653-121 being the Hearings Officer By-law;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council desires to amend By-law No. CP-19 being the Residential Rental Housing Units By-law to provide for appeals before a Hearings Officer;

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

1. The Residential Rental Housing Units By-law CP-19 is hereby amended by adding a new recital under the eighth recital as follows:

"AND WHEREAS Council for the City of London is of the opinion that the delegation of legislative powers under this by-law to the Licence Manager and the Hearings Officer including without limitation to the power to issue and impose conditions on a licence are powers of a minor nature having regard to the number of people, the size of geographic area and the time period affected by the exercise of the power in accordance with subsection 23.2(4) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001;"

2. The Residential Rental Housing Units By-law CP-19 is hereby amended by deleting the following from section 1.1:

""Hearings Committee" means a person or body that has been delegated the power or duty to hold a hearing or provide an opportunity to be heard for the purpose of this Bylaw;"

And replacing it with the following:

**""Hearings Officer"** means a Hearings Officer appointed under the City's Hearings Officer By-law A.-6653-121, as amended;"

- 3. The Residential Rental Housing Units By-law CP-19 is hereby amended by deleting section 7.6(d) and replacing it with a new section 7.6(d) as follows:
  - "(d) state that the Applicant or Licencee is entitled to request a hearing by a Hearings Officer if the Applicant or Licencee files with the City Clerk a notice of appeal in writing and the appeal fee as set out in this By-law within ten (10) days after the notice in subsection 7.5 is served. The notice of appeal must comply with the requirements as set out in Schedule 1 of the City's Hearings Officer By-law A.-6653-121, as amended."
- 4. The Residential Rental Housing Units By-law CP-19 is hereby amended by deleting Part 8 in its entirety and replacing it with a new Part 8 as follows:

## **"8.0 HEARINGS BEFORE THE HEARINGS OFFICER**

- 8.1 The power and authority to conduct hearings of appeals under this By-law are hereby delegated to the Hearings Officer.
- 8.2 The provisions of the City's Hearings Officer By-law A.-6653-121, as amended,

apply to all hearings conducted by a Hearings Officer.

- 8.3 The Hearings Officer may uphold or vary the decision of the Licence Manager or make any decision that the Licence Manager was entitled to make in the first instance.
- 8.4 The decision of the Hearings Officer is final."
- 5. This by-law comes into force and effect on September 19, 2011.

PASSED in Open Council on August 29, 2011.

Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk

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## SCHEDULE 'D'

Bill No. 2011

By-law No. S.-3775()-

A By-law to amend By-law No. S.-3775-94, as amended, entitled "A by-law prohibiting and regulating signs and other advertising devices, and regulating the placing of signs and canopies upon highways."

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS sections 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its powers under the *Municipal Act*, 2001 or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council passed By-law No. A.-6653-121 being the Hearings Officer By-law;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council desires to amend By-law No. S.-3775-94 being the Sign and Canopy By-law to provide for appeals before a Hearings Officer,

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

- 1. By-law No. S.-3775-94 is hereby amended in section 3.1 by adding the following definition after "GROUP USES":
  - "Hearings Officer" shall mean a Hearings Officer appointed under the City's Hearings Officer By-law A.-6653-121, as amended;
- 2. By-law No. S.-3775-94 is hereby amended by deleting subsections 13.3 (g), (h) & (i) in their entirety.
- 3. By-law No. S.-3775-94 is hereby amended by adding a new section 13.3.1 as follows:

## "13.3.1 **Appeals**

- (a) The power and authority to conduct hearings of appeals under this By-law are hereby delegated to the Hearings Officer.
- (b) The provisions of the City's Hearings Officer By-law A.-6653-121, as amended, apply to all hearings conducted by a Hearings Officer under this By-law.
- (c) An applicant may appeal the variance application decision of the Chief Building Official to the Hearings Officer.
- (d) A request by the owner for a hearing under this Section shall be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk within fifteen days of the applicant receiving the decision of the Chief Building Official. The request shall consist of a notice of appeal and must comply with the requirements set out in Schedule 1 of the City's Hearings Officer By-law A.-6653-121, as amended.
- (e) The Hearings Officer may authorize the variance or uphold the decision of the Chief Building Official.
- (f) The decision of the Hearings Officer shall be final."

This by-law shall come into force and effect on September 19, 2011.
PASSED in Open Council on August 29, 2011.

Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk

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