

October 20, 2005

**NOTICE OF MOTION**  
**Free Parking for Canadian Veterans**

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**WHEREAS** At the Toronto City Council meetings of July 19, 20, 21 and 26, 2005, Council adopted a motion to allow free parking for Canadian Veterans for the duration of 2005; and,

**WHEREAS** Nearly three months later, the change has generated positive feedback from residents not only in St. Paul's and Davenport, but across the City of Toronto as well as the Province of Ontario; and,

**WHEREAS** The year 2005 was declared "Year of the Veteran" by the Honourable Albina Guarnieri, Minister of Veterans Affairs, in honour of those who served this country and in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War; and,

**WHEREAS** The City has graciously demonstrated its support of Canadian Veterans and should further honour those who served and who continue to serve their Country by extending this recognition indefinitely.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** during permitted hours, all vehicles bearing a valid Ontario Veteran Licence Plate be exempted indefinitely from standard parking fees at all on-street parking meters and parking machines, at parking machines and parking meters in municipally-operated parking facilities, and in municipally-operated parking facilities where attendants are stationed; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** City Council request that the same indefinite exemption be adopted by the agencies, boards and commissions of the City which charge for parking by the public at their facilities.

Moved by Councillor Walker

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Seconded by Councillor Palacio

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