

Notice of Motion

Re-open Parking Enforcement On Private Property to Reduce Fees for Religious Institutions

MOVED BY: **Councillor Michael Walker**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Joe Mihevc**

WHEREAS Timothy Eaton Memorial Church has held a municipal license permitting them to ticket motor vehicles of persons that park in their lot at 230 St. Clair Avenue West while not attending church functions; and

WHEREAS in June 2004, the City Council approved an 2174% increase in license fees for Municipal Parking Enforcement Agencies from \$103.10 annually to \$2345.00; and

WHEREAS the new fees for Parking Enforcement on private property are causing undue hardship to non-commercial institutions that must vigilantly guard valuable parking spaces;

WHEREAS in July 2004, the City created itself a monopoly on parking enforcement on private property, attempting to recover all revenue generated from Parking Enforcement in the City of Toronto; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Policy and Finance Report No. 5, Clause 11 be re-opened for the purpose of amending the fee schedule to reduce the renewal license fees paid by Religious Institutions for a Municipal Parking Enforcement Agency license to \$103.10 plus ten percent per year;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the necessary provisions of Chapter 27 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code be waived to permit introduction and debate of this Notice of Motion at the meeting of Council to be held on November 23, 2004.”