

Authority: Planning and Transportation Committee Report 6, Clause 13, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto Council on September 25, 26 and 27, 2006  
Enacted by Council: September 27, 2006

**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 964-2006**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 591, Noise, and Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting amplified sound and to correct a technical error in the lettering size for signs relating to construction noise.**

WHEREAS the Planning and Transportation Committee held a public meeting and notice, in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, of the proposed amendment to Municipal Code Chapter 545 was posted on the City's web site; and

WHEREAS the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards has identified a typographical error in the size of lettering on signs relating to construction noise in Clause 7a of Planning and Transportation Committee Report 3, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on June 14, 2006, from the original size recommendation that referred to "centimetres" and not "millimetres", that should have been corrected in the implementing by-law that amended Chapter 591; and

WHEREAS under § 169-26B of the Municipal Code, the City Solicitor, in consultation with the City Clerk, may submit bills directly to Council to make technical amendments to the Municipal Code and other by-laws to correct technical errors;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Chapter 591, Noise, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended as follows:

A. By adding the following:

**§ 591-2.1. Specific prohibitions.**

A. Loudspeakers and other amplified sound projected on streets or public places.

(1) No person shall emit or cause or permit the emission of sound resulting from the operation of any electronic device or a group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electro-mechanical transducers, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound, that projects noise beyond the lot line of the property from which the noise emanates and into any street or public place.

(2) Subsection A(1) does not apply to a security alarm, if the activation of the security alarm results in sound for a duration of not more than five minutes.

B. The title of § 591-3 is amended by inserting "(point of reception)" after "Specific prohibitions".

- C. Section 591-4C(4) is amended by deleting “millimetres” and substituting “centimetres”.
2. Chapter 545, Licensing, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by deleting Article XXI, Owners and Operators of Public Address Systems, Sound Equipment, Loudspeakers and Similar Devices (§§ 545-261 and 545-262).

ENACTED AND PASSED this 27th day of September, A.D. 2006.

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