

Authority: Infrastructure and Environment Committee
Item IE15.3, adopted as amended by City of Toronto
Council on July 24 and 25, 2024
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2024
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Decision 17-2024 dated July 25, 2024

CITY OF TORONTO

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To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, and City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, to delegate to the General Manager of Transportation Services the authority to temporarily close highways to vehicular traffic for snow removal operations, and to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, as it relates to the declaration of a major snow storm condition.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Subsection 27-18.4B(6)(b) of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, is amended by deleting the phrase: "or 937-3.33" and inserting the phrase: ", 937-3.33 or 937-3.36".
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, is amended by inserting a new Section 937-3.36 as follows:

“§ 937-3.36. Closures for Snow Removal Operations.

Despite any other by-law, the General Manager of Transportation Services may temporarily close to vehicular traffic any highway or portion of highway for up to and including 24 hours for each and any individual temporary closure between November 8 of one year and April 7, inclusive, of the following year, as required for the purposes of snow removal operations.”

- 3 City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, is amended by:
 - a. deleting Subsection C in § 950-406 and inserting a new Subsection C as follows:

“C. The Mayor or the General Manager may declare that a major snow storm condition will come into effect on a specified date and time on any highway or portion of highway set out in Schedule XVII, Subsection A or B, when the following conditions exist:

 - (1) When at the time of the declaration of the major snow storm condition, there is a weather hazard forecasted by the City’s approved weather provider with the potential, as determined by the General Manager, to

require snow clearing and/or snow removal operations on any portion of any given highway set out in Schedule XVII, Subsection A or B;

- (2) In the opinion of the General Manager, the snow is or will be required to be cleared and/or removed to allow for the safe movement of road users; and
- (3) In the opinion of the General Manager, the clearing and/or removal of snow from any given highway or portion of highway set out in Schedule XVII, Subsection A or B, is or will be impeded by traffic and parking on the highway or portion of highway.”

b. deleting Subsection D in § 950-406 and inserting a new Subsection D as follows:

“D. The declaration of a major snow storm condition shall create a major snow storm condition from the specified effective date and time until it has been terminated in accordance with Subsection E of this section.”

c. deleting Subsection E in § 950-406.

d. renumbering Subsection F in § 950-406 as Subsection E and deleting from the Subsection the phrase “the snow has been cleared and removed from that highway or portion of highway and”.

e. renumbering Subsection G in § 950-406 to be Subsection F.

Enacted and passed on July 25, 2024.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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