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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:	**Carlos Gameiro** City Clerks	**FROM:**	**Campbell MacLean** Legal Services
FILE:	G.1/2024(34)	**DATE:**	March 8, 2024

RE: Traffic By-law No. 1573/77 – Technical Amendment

Please find attached the above-referenced By-law amendment.

It has come to our attention that the Traffic By-law will need to be updated in order to ensure that the overweight and overdimensional permits set out in Schedule 11 keep pace with the inflationary fee increases that are to be considered by Council at their budget meeting set for March 20th, 2024.

Notwithstanding any direction by Council, or by the CFO pursuant to her authority under the Fees and Charges By-law No. section 34 of the provincial *Charges for Licenses, Registrations, Permits and Other Services Regulation* requires any fees relating to overweight or overdimensional permits to be "prescribed by by-law". Therefore, any amendment to the amount of these fees must be accompanied by a by-law amendment.

Given the clear intent to increase all fees and charges by 5%, as stated in Recommendation 1.BB(ii) of the 2024 Preliminary Budget, we believe that it would be appropriate for this matter to be corrected by way of technical amendment. Please place the within By-law before Council for reading at its meeting scheduled for March 20, 2024. An electronic copy of the By-law has been provided by my assistant to Jennifer Ridge and Lorraine King via email.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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Campbell MacLean
Solicitor

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Enclosure