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CHAPTER 171

An Act to amend
The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act

Assented to December 17th, 1973
Session Prorogued March 5th, 1974

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 84 of The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act, s.84, being chapter 295 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is amended by striking out "solely for the parking of vehicles" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof "for such purposes as the council of the area municipality may by lease or licence permit".

2. Section 96 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(4) No area municipality shall open up, establish or assume for public use any highway which intersects with or enters upon any highway in the metropolitan road system, without the prior written approval of the Metropolitan Corporation.

3. Subsection 5 of section 99 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(5) No person is eligible to be appointed as a member of the Commission unless that person is a resident of an area municipality.

4. Section 148 of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1973, chapter 48, section 5, is further amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(1b) The Minister may provide from time to time by order that, in the year or years and in the manner specified in the order, the council of the Borough of Scarborough shall levy, on the whole of the assessment for real property and business assessment according to the last revised assessment roll in any specified area or areas, rates of taxation for general purposes which are different from the rates which would have
been levied for such purposes but for the provisions of this subsection.

(1c) The audited surplus or operating deficit of that portion of the Township of Pickering annexed to the Borough of Scarborough under subsection 1a, shall accrue to the credit of or become a charge on the assessment supporting such surplus or operating deficit and shall be provided for by adjustment of the tax rate over a period not exceeding five years from the 1st day of January, 1974.

(1d) In each year commencing in the year 1973, the Ministry of Revenue shall revise and adjust, by the 15th day of December, the assessments of the property in that portion of the Township of Pickering annexed to the Borough of Scarborough under subsection 1a by the use of adjustment factors which when applied to the local assessments of properties in that portion so annexed would increase or decrease the local assessments on such properties to a value on the same basis as the local assessments on similar properties in the Borough of Scarborough.

(1e) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special Act, the last revised assessment roll of the Borough of Scarborough as revised and adjusted under subsection 1d by the Ministry of Revenue shall be deemed to be the last revised assessment roll of the Borough of Scarborough for all purposes.

(1f) Subsections 1d and 1e shall cease to apply on a date to be determined by order of the Minister.

5. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

161a. Notwithstanding clause g of section 1 of The Elderly Persons Centres Act, the Metropolitan Corporation shall be deemed to be a municipality for the purposes of such Act.

6. Section 217 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(6a) The signature of the chairman or any person authorized to sign promissory notes, may be written, stamped, lithographed, engraved or otherwise mechanically reproduced on promissory notes made under this section and, if such promissory note is countersigned in writing by the deputy treasurer, the signature of the treasurer thereon may be written, stamped, lithographed, engraved or otherwise mechanically reproduced.
7. Subsection 1 of section 241 of the said Act is amended by striking out "and 42" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "42 and 46".

8. The Metropolitan Corporation may enter into an agreement with The Corporation of the Borough of Scarborough with respect to the construction of a sanitary sewer by The Corporation of the Borough of Scarborough extending northerly from Finch Avenue to Steeles Avenue in the vicinity of Brimley Road designed to receive and dispose of sewage from the Town of Markham and may contribute toward the cost thereof.

9. The council of The Corporation of the Borough of Scarborough may make a grant toward the cost of the acquisition of the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course by The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and debentures may be issued in respect of such grant or any part thereof without the assent of the electors.

10.—(1) This Act, except section 9, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

(2) Section 9 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 1973.

11. This Act may be cited as The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Amendment Act, 1973 (No. 2).