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Bill No. 129

CITY OF HAMILTON
BY-LAW NO. 17-129

**To Amend By-law No. 07-170, a By-law to License and Regulate Various
Businesses**

WHEREAS Council enacted a by-law to license and regulate various businesses being City of Hamilton By-law No. 07-170; and

WHEREAS this By-law provides for the addition of Schedule 5 to licence Pawnbrokers.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 07-170 is amended by adding the new Schedule 5, entitled "Pawnbrokers" attached as Appendix "A" to this By-law.
2. That the General Provisions section 6(1)(e)(i) of By-law No. 07-170 is amended by:
 - (a) Adding "Schedule 5" in numerical order and adding the words "Pawnbrokers".
3. That the General Provisions section 30 is amended by:
 - (a) Adding "Pawnbrokers" beside the words "Schedule 5".

PASSED this 28th day of June, 2017.

D. Skelly
Acting Mayor

J. Pilon
Acting City Clerk

SCHEDULE 5 PAWNBROKERS

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Schedule:

“**pawnbroker**” means a person operating a business that takes by way of pawn or pledge any good for the repayment of money lent thereon; and

“**pawner**” means a person who delivers an article for pawn to a pawnbroker; and

“**pledge**” means an article pawned with a pawnbroker.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

2. No person shall carry on business as a pawnbroker within the City without a licence to do so.

REQUIREMENTS

3. Every pawnbroker shall comply at all times with all provisions of the *Pawnbrokers Act* R.S.O. 1990.

4. In addition to complying with the General Provisions of this By-law, a person applying for a pawnbroker licence shall provide security in the amount of \$2,000 to the satisfaction of the City Treasurer in accordance with section 6 of the *Pawnbrokers Act* R.S.O. 1990.

5. Every pawnbroker shall:

(a) keep their licence issued in respect of this Schedule posted in a conspicuous location on the premises, so as to be clearly visible to the public and in a manner satisfactory to a Municipal Officer or the Hamilton Police Service, at all times during the currency of the licence;

(b)(i) every Tuesday and, in addition, as needed, review the electronic Identifiable Stolen Property List sent out by the Hamilton Police Service to determine if any of the described goods have been or are being sold to them; and

(b)(ii) if any of the described goods have been or are being sold to them, notify the Hamilton Police Service immediately;

(c) submit weekly reports electronically to the Hamilton Police Service via storereports@hamiltonpolice.on.ca;

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- (d) notify the Hamilton Police Service immediately of the name and description of any goods, which are believed to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained; and
- (e) before pledge ensure the pawner signs a certificate of ownership certifying that they are the owner of each good.