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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 80-2000

To authorize the use of languages other than English in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information for the 2000 municipal election.

WHEREAS subsection 9(2) of the Municipal Election Act, 1996, as amended, provides, among other things, that a municipal council may pass a by-law allowing the use of French, other languages other than English, or both, in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms), and other information provided under the Act; and

WHEREAS Council has authorized that election information be made available in Tamil, Vietnamese and Somali, and any other languages used in previous elections, and that any language groups numbering more than the lesser of 20,000 or two percent of the City-wide voting population, be provided with election information in their home language;

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

1. Notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information provided under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 may be in the following languages:

- (a) Chinese (both Cantonese and Mandarin);
- (b) French;
- (c) Greek;
- (d) Italian;
- (e) Polish;
- (f) Portuguese;
- (g) Somali;
- (h) Spanish;
- (i) Tagalog;
- (j) Tamil; and
- (k) Vietnamese

2. Voting instructions in the voting places, the election tabloid and the translation services in the election call centre will be in the following languages:

- (a) Chinese (both Cantonese and Mandarin);
- (b) French;
- (c) Greek;
- (d) Italian;
- (e) Polish;
- (f) Portuguese;

- (g) Somali;
- (h) Spanish;
- (i) Tagalog;
- (j) Tamil; and
- (k) Vietnamese

ENACTED AND PASSED this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2000.

CASE OOTES,
Deputy Mayor

NOVINA WONG,
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)