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December 3, 2009

Ms. Barbara Hall
Chief Commissioner
Ontario Human Rights Commission
180 Dundas Street West, 7th Floor
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Dear Ms. Hall:

**Subject: Executive Committee Item 37.4
2010 Election Community Engagement Program**

Toronto City Council on December 2, 2009, in considering this Item, requested that I file complaints, on behalf of the City of Toronto, with both the Ontario Ombudsman's Office and the Ontario Human Rights Commission regarding the alleged failure of MPAC to ensure that tenants are properly enumerated for municipal elections and are thereby denied their democratic right to vote.

City Council has also requested the Ombudsman of Ontario to assess the overall accuracy of the voters list provided to the City of Toronto by MPAC.

A copy of City Council's decision is attached for your review. Your assistance in expediting this review is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Joseph P. Pennachetti
City Manager

Attachments



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Mr. Joseph P. Pennachetti
City Manager
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Dear Mr. Pennachetti:

**RE: Executive Committee Item 37.4
2010 Election Community Engagement Program**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 21, 2009 to Chief Commission Barbara Hall. We received your letter on January 13, 2010. The Chief Commission has asked me to respond to your letter on her behalf.

You state in your letter that Toronto City Council requested you to file a complaint with the Ontario Human Rights Commission regarding the alleged failure of MPAC to ensure that tenants are properly enumerated for municipal elections and are thereby denied their democratic right to vote.

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2008, the Ontario Human Rights Commission no longer deals with individual complaints of discrimination and no longer has authority to receive complaints under the Human Rights Code.

The Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario deals with individual complaints (applications) under the Code. Accordingly, you may wish to pursue this matter with the Tribunal.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "MH", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Harris
Manager, Public Interest Inquiries Branch
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