

Directions Related to the 2010 Municipal Election Arising From City Council's Meeting of December 2, 2009

- *City Council request the City Clerk to develop a door-to-door canvassing strategy, in accordance with the City's rights to develop a database under Section 22 of Bill 2112, and report further to the Executive Committee at its February 1, 2010 meeting, including budget implications. The canvassing strategy should include arranging for supplementary canvassing, education and outreach in those rental apartments buildings where candidates have brought to the City Clerk's attention, instances where MPAC has failed to deliver an accurate voters' list.*
- *City Council request the City Clerk to submit a report to the February 1, 2010 meeting of the Executive Committee on what additional sources of information will be used to improve the accuracy of the voters list, as provided for under new Section 22 of Bill 212.*
- *Requested the City Clerk to meet with the Chief Executive Officer of MPAC, and the Province's Chief Electoral Officer to request a commitment, in writing, to:*
 - *Improve the voters' list for tenants and students;*
 - *Provide for on-line voter registration; and*
 - *Provide reassurance that eligible voters will not be removed from the voters' list.*
 - *and submit a report to the February 1, 2010 meeting of the Executive Committee on the outcome of these discussions.*
- *City Council request the City Clerk to ensure that the intended location of polling stations be made public at least six months prior to the election date and establish a process that would allow for revisions to be made in polling station locations that are shown to be problematic.*
- *City Council request the City Clerk and the City Manager to report to the Executive Committee for its meeting on February 1, 2010, on:*
- *The feasibility and costs of providing transportation for electors with disabilities to the voting places if disabled accessibility cannot be achieved within a local voting area; and*
 - *The feasibility and potential costs for including in the Election householder, the translation of basic election information in languages that are spoken by a minimum of 2 percent of the population, by ward, according to the most recent statistics Canada data.*
- *City Council request the City Clerk and other appropriate officials to contact Education institutions within the City of Toronto, including universities, community colleges, the Toronto District School Board (TDSB), the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) and the Conference of Independent Schools (Toronto Schools), with the objective of their becoming more actively involved in the involvement and engagement of students in the 2010*

Municipal Election, with a request that she submit a detailed implementation plan to the Executive Committee, such report to include any financial requirement.

The Executive Committee at its meeting on February 1, 2010 also referred the following motions related to the 2010 Municipal Election to the City Manager for consideration:

- *City Council adopt the principle that making a polling station accessible to the disabled shall be accompanied without seriously compromising the accessibility of the general electorate.*
- *If necessary, transporting electors may be used by the City Clerk as a means of respecting this principle.*
- *The City Clerk, on the basis of the quantum of the deficiencies in the voters' lists for the last municipal election, put in place a contingency capacity for direct enumeration of electors to correct obvious deficiencies in voters lists as they arise.*
- *MPAC be advised that the City of Toronto intends to hold them accountable for the accuracy of the voters list.*
- *The Student Connect Program be expanded to include the hiring of students as election officials and as enumerators as required.*
- *Complaints be filed with the Ontario Human Rights Commission and the Ontario Ombudsman against MPAC, which despite repeated requests, has not adequately fulfilled its responsibility to enumerate tenants of multi-residential rental buildings for municipal elections, thereby denying them their right to full participation in the democratic process.*