CITY OF TORONTO  

BY-LAW No. 475-1998  

To amend further Council Procedural By-law No. 23-1998, being a By-law “To Govern the Proceedings of the Council and the Committees thereof.”

WHEREAS subsection 55(2) of the Municipal Act requires Council to adopt a Procedural By-law for governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings of Council, being By-law No. 23-1998; and

WHEREAS City Council at its meeting held on July 29, 1998 resolved that section 41 of By-law No. 23-1998 be interpreted to mean and include the right of any Member of Council to speak to, or question the reason behind any motion to refer or defer;

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

1. By-law No. 23-1998, being a by-law “To Govern the Proceedings of the Council and the Committees thereof.” is amended by deleting section 41 and replacing it as follows:

   “41. A motion to defer, or a motion to refer, made pursuant to section 40, shall be debatable only in respect of matters relating to the motion to defer or refer, or in respect of amendments to the motion, and no discussion of the main question shall be allowed until after its disposition.”

ENACTED AND PASSED this 29th day of July, A.D. 1998.

MEL LASTMAN,  
Mayor

NOVINA WONG,  
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)