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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 561-2003

To authorize the use of languages other than English in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information for the 2003 municipal election.

WHEREAS subsection 9(2) of the *Municipal Elections 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 wishes to allow election information to be made available in any language which Statistics Canada 2001 data shows was spoken and understood in the home by at least three percent of a ward's population at the time of the census;

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* for the 2003 election may be prepared in the following languages:
 - (a) English
 - (b) Chinese (both Cantonese and Mandarin);
 - (c) French;
 - (d) Greek;
 - (e) Italian;
 - (f) Farsi (Persian)
 - (g) Polish;
 - (h) Portuguese;
 - (i) Punjabi
 - (j) Korean;
 - (k) Spanish;
 - (l) Russian;
 - (m) Tamil;
 - (n) Urdu; and
 - (o) Vietnamese

ENACTED AND PASSED this 26th day of June, A.D. 2003.

CASE OOTES,
Deputy Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)

