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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 970-2005

To authorize the use of languages other than English in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information for the 2006 municipal election.

WHEREAS subsection 9(2) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, provides that a municipal council may pass a by-law allowing the use of French, other languages 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 two per cent 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 2006 election, in addition to English, may be prepared in the following languages:

- (a) Arabic;
- (b) Chinese (both Cantonese and Mandarin);
- (c) Farsi (Persian);
- (d) French;
- (e) Greek;
- (f) Italian;
- (g) Korean;
- (h) Polish;
- (i) Portuguese;
- (j) Punjabi
- (k) Russian;
- (l) Spanish;
- (m) Tagalog;
- (n) Tamil;
- (o) Ukrainian;
- (p) Urdu; and
- (q) Vietnamese.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 24th day of November, A.D. 2005.

DAVID R. MILLER,
Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)