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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 1176-2009**

**To authorize the use of languages other than English in notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information for regular municipal election and by-elections in the City of Toronto.**

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 to electors in any language which the most recent and available Statistics Canada data shows was spoken and understood in the home by at least two percent of a ward's population at the time of the census;

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

1. Election information provided to electors under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for a regular municipal election or a City-wide by-election may be prepared in any language which the most recent and available Statistics Canada data shows was spoken and understood in the home by at least two percent of a ward's population at the time of the census.
2. Election information provided to electors under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for a ward by-election may be prepared in any language which the most recent and available Statistics Canada data shows was spoken and understood in the home by at least two percent of that ward's population at the time of the census.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2009.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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