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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 1177-2009

**To prohibit all corporate and trade union contributions to candidates seeking office to
Toronto City Council in any regular election or by-election.**

WHEREAS subsection 70.1(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended (the "Act"), provides that Toronto City Council may, by by-law, prohibit a corporation that carries on business in Ontario or a trade union that holds bargaining rights for employees in Ontario from making a contribution to or for any candidate for an office on Toronto City Council;

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

1. A corporation that carries on business in Ontario is prohibited from making a contribution to or for any candidate in any regular election or by-election for an office on Toronto City Council.
2. A trade union that holds bargaining rights for employees in Ontario is prohibited from making a contribution to or for any candidate in any regular election or by-election for an office on Toronto City Council.
3. A person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence.
4. A corporation or trade union that is convicted of an offence under this by-law is liable to a fine of not more than \$50,000.00.
5. For greater certainty, this by-law applies to all elections and by-elections for an office on the council of the City of Toronto.

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

SANDRA BUSSIN,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

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