

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW TO SUBMIT A QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Pickering will consider a by-law at the February 16, 2010 meeting that if approved, will place the following question on the October 25, 2010 municipal election ballot.

Do you support the City of Pickering's position to oppose construction and operation of an airport in the City of Pickering?

YES

NO

Under provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, referendum results will be binding on the municipality, subject to some exceptions, if at least 50 per cent of eligible electors vote on the question.

If this question receives a binding "no" result, Pickering Council will not consider or pass another resolution asking the Province to enact such a regulation during the 2010-2014 term of Council.

The costs of implementing the results of the question, whether the result is in the affirmative or negative, are considered to be negligible.

Appeal Process

Should Pickering Council approve the by-law authorizing placement of the question on the ballot, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and any other person or entity may appeal to the Chief Election Officer of the Province of Ontario on the grounds that the question:

- i) is not clear, concise or neutral, and/or
- ii) is not capable of being answered by either the "YES" or "NO" options provided.

The Clerk shall give notice of the passage of the by-law to the public and the Minister. Such notice will provide further instructions with respect to the appeal process. A Notice of Appeal must set out the objections to the by-law and question and the reasons in support of the objections.

Dated at Pickering, Ontario, this 3rd day of February, 2010.