

NOTICE OF PASSING REFERENDUM BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Pickering has passed by-law 7019/10 at the February 16, 2010 meeting, that if approved, will place the following question on the October 25, 2010 municipal election ballot.

Should the Council of the City of Pickering approve the following resolution?

“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 received a binding “no” result, Pickering Council will take no further action.

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

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 and neutral, and/or
- ii) is not capable of being answered by either the “YES” or “NO” options provided

Appeals must be filed with the City Clerk no later than Tuesday, March 23, 2010. 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 March, 2010.