

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 002-2018

A By-law to authorizing the provision of election related information in languages other than English.

WHEREAS Section 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, in addition to English, in prescribed forms, and 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 *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan is home to many diverse cultures and languages;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That election and by-election notices, forms (other than prescribed forms) and other information that relate to the manner or place of voting, as permitted under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, may be made available in languages other than English (or French in respect to French language school boards) at the discretion of the City Clerk/Returning Officer; and
2. That those languages other than English (and French in respect to French language school boards) referenced in paragraph 1, be determined by identifying those languages which are spoken by at least 1% of the City's total population at home, as identified by the most recently available census for the City of Vaughan as provided by Statistics Canada; and
3. That By-law 040-2014 be repealed.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 30th day of January, 2018.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Barbara A. McEwan, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 3 of Report No. 46
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