

May 28, 2000

*Whereas*, A group of ratepayers associations appealed Toronto City Council's decision regarding second suites to the Ontario Municipal Board, and

*Whereas*, The Ontario Municipal Board, in its decision, ordered changes be made to that By-law, and

*Whereas*, the necessity to make those changes indicates short-comings with the By-law, and gives Council an opportunity to re-address those problems and the concerns of residents in this City, and

*Whereas*, Councillor Michael Walker was denied the privilege of introducing this matter without proper notice to the Planning and Transportation Committee meeting on April 25th 2000, and

*Whereas*, Councillor Michael Walker was again denied the privilege of introducing this matter with full and proper notice to the Planning and Transportation Committee meeting on May 16, 2000, by the chair of that committee, and

*Whereas*, the Ratepayers Associations of this City are stakeholders in the planning and development process of this City and as such deserve the privilege to depute on the topic of Second Suites As-of-Right and in particular, the order of the Ontario Municipal Board as it relates to this By-Law,

*Now Therefore Be it Resolved*, that Toronto City Council direct the Planning and Transportation Committee to schedule, as a deputation item with full and proper notice to stakeholders, including but not limited to all Ratepayer groups in the City of Toronto, the topic of Second Suites and the Ontario Municipal Board's decision; and,

That legal and planning staff be directed to delay their amendments to the Ontario Municipal Board, and to include any amendments as approved by the Planning and Transportation Committee, as may arise from the hearing of deputants; and,

That City Legal and Planning staff consult with the lawyers representing the objectors on the amendments required by the Ontario Municipal Board's decision prior to submitting those amendments for ratification by the Ontario Municipal Board.