

# Notice of Motion

## Toronto City Council

### July 9, 1998

**Whereas**, the Provincial Government is responsible for:

- i. authoring and implementing the legislation which imposed Current Value Assessment
- ii. the assessment of all properties in Ontario
- iii. the quality and accuracy of the assessments, and;

**Whereas**, the City of Toronto was not consulted as to the assessment of properties and had no part in designing the Current Value Assessment system, and;

**Whereas**, the City of Toronto has repeatedly requested from the Province, impact studies and verification, independent or otherwise, as to the accuracy of the assessments, to no avail, and;

**Whereas**, there are currently over 25,000 independent assessment appeals pending.

**Whereas**, an administration fee of \$20 per residential appeal and \$25 per commercial / industrial appeal is being charged by the Province to pay for the costs of these appeals, and;

**Whereas**, the City of Toronto will assume responsibility for all assessment related costs including re-assessment, appeal, and administrative costs, after August 31, 1998.

**Therefore Be It Resolved That:**

- 1) The City of Toronto refuse to assume any costs related to the implementation or operation of the Current Value Assessment system until the province has carried out a study which verifies the accuracy of their assessment data.
- 2) The City of Toronto refuse to assume any costs related to the implementation or operation of the Current Value Assessment system until the assessment roll has been finalized and all appeals and re-assessments related to this year's assessments have been processed and settled by the Provincial Government.