



# Corporate Report

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TO: Mayor & Council                      DATE: April 26, 2005  
FROM: City Clerk                              FILE: 4200-01  
SUBJECT: 2005 General Local Election - Voting Divisions

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## RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the establishment of 74 voting divisions as described in Appendix "A" attached to this report for the 2005 General Local Election, and the boundaries as shown in Appendix "B" attached to this report.

## DISCUSSION

### Voting Divisions

Pursuant to Section 103 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw establish voting divisions, or authorize the designated municipal officer or Chief Election Officer to establish municipal voting divisions.

The 2002 general local election was held using 70 voting divisions in the City. Due to the growth that has taken place in the City, it is recommended that the number of voting divisions be increased to 74. As a result of adding 4 voting divisions, the polling division boundaries have been shifted in most voting divisions. Each voting division will accommodate approximately 4,000 voters.

## Critical Dates

For your information, critical dates of interest have been attached as Appendix "C".

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City Clerk