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DATE: August 20, 2009

REPORT TITLE: **PROPOSED NAME FOR THE PEEL MANOR APARTMENT PROJECT**

FROM: Janet Menard, Commissioner of Human Services

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the new Peel Manor Apartment Project located adjacent to the existing Peel Manor Long Term Care Centre and Peel Living's Manorbridge apartments at 525 Main Street North, Brampton, Ward 5, be named "Nance Horwood Place".**

### **REPORT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Construction is well under way on the Peel Manor Apartment Project.
- The name "Nance Horwood Place" has been chosen to honour the memory of Nance Horwood, a long serving dedicated community member and first woman Mayor of Brampton, first woman Reeve of Brampton, Warden of Peel County Council and member of the Board of Peel Manor.

### **DISCUSSION**

As Regional Council are aware, the Region of Peel is building a 30-unit apartment, for seniors and older adults experiencing mental health issues, on the same site as the existing Peel Manor Long Term Care Centre and Peel Living's Manorbridge apartments located at 525 Main Street North, Brampton, Ward 5.

Owned by the Region of Peel, this affordable housing development project is funded through a partnership with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and the Region of Peel. Supportive Housing In Peel (SHIP) will provide on-site operational, programming and service responsibilities to support seniors experiencing mental health issues.

Construction is well underway on the Peel Manor Apartment Project. It is anticipated that the building will be completed by Spring 2010.

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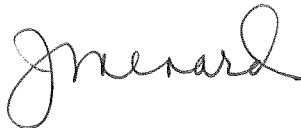
As part of the Region's ongoing commitment to recognize local history and honour some of the accomplishments made by community leaders in the Region of Peel, it was suggested by the Peel Heritage staff that Nance Horwood be honoured by naming the building "Nance Horwood Place".

Nance Horwood, born as Annie Barter, moved to Brampton in 1922 from her birth place of St. John's, Newfoundland. She was always very concerned about and involved with social issues. In 1954 and in 1955, Nance became the first woman Reeve of Brampton and the first woman Mayor of Brampton. Nance was the Warden of Peel County Council and spent numerous years on the Board of Peel Manor. She provided 14 years service on the Brampton Library Board, 12 years service for the "Retarded Children's Association" (now incorporated into Brampton Caledon Community Living), and 9 years of service on the Peel Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

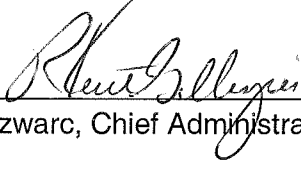
The local Councillor has been consulted regarding the use of this name, and all appropriate legal searches have been completed.

**CONCLUSION**

The approval of the name "Nance Horwood Place" for this building recognizes her contribution to Peel based social issues. Once the building is completed, it will not only provide a great service to seniors and older adults experiencing mental health issues in Brampton, but will also stand as a constant reminder of Nance's longstanding and extensive social commitment.



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**Approved for Submission:**



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