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ARNPRIOR APPROVES TELEPHONE AND INTERNET VOTING FOR 2010

(May 25, 2010) – On May 25th, the Arnprior Town Council passed a motion approving Telephone and Internet voting for the 2010 elections.

Mayor Gibeau states, “In the past two elections, electors were able to enjoy the convenience of voting from home with the Vote-by-Mail system. Now, this convenience has been enhanced by allowing electors the flexibility to vote 24 hours/day from their home, place of work or any location where they have access to a phone or the Internet.” He added, “technology is making it possible for the elector to choose when and where to vote” and encouraged all residents to continue to participate in the voting process as demonstrated in the high percentage turnout for the past two elections with the Vote-by-Mail system.

Town Clerk Jacquie Farrow-Lawrence confirmed the voting process, noting “Voting will commence on Tuesday, October 18th, at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude on election day, Monday, October 25th, at 8:00 p.m. She also informed that Voting Information Centres will operate on specified days at the Stanley Tourangeau Fire/Police Services Centre on Meehan St. or electors can come to the Town Hall to vote by telephone or Internet during the entire voting period.

Intelivote Systems Incorporated (ISI), a premier Canadian electronic voting company based in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, will provide the integrated Telephone and Internet voting for the 2010 Arnprior Municipal Election. ISI has successfully delivered its electronic voting system to multiple Ontario municipalities in the past. A demonstration of the voting procedure through their system can be found on their website at www.intelivote.com.

For people interested in the new procedures that will be implemented for Telephone and Internet voting, they are welcome to visit the Clerk’s Department at any time, located at the Town Hall, 105 Elgin Street West, second floor. More details will be provided to residents by way of newsletter, newspaper and the Town’s website.

For more information or if you have any questions, please visit the Town’s website, www.arnprior.ca or contact:

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