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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Chair
Members of Council

FROM: Bryan W. Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services

DATE: April 3, 2007

RE: **Presentation by GTAA on Pearson Airport and Proposed Pickering Airport**

At the Regional Council meeting of March 30, 2007 staff from the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) made a presentation on travel demand at Pearson Airport as well as the need for fair and equitable rents at the airport, and the increasing demand for a Regional Airport System in the Greater Toronto Area. In response to this presentation please find attached a resolution for consideration by Council in response to the presentation by the GTAA.

The resolution acknowledges the growing demand within the Greater Toronto Area for increased airport capacity and services and the economic importance of airports. In addition the resolution notes that the Federal Government is responsible for airport development and regulation, including levying fair and equitable rents.

The resolution recommends the Federal Government initiate the Federal Environmental Assessment process for the proposed Pickering Airport to ensure its timely dispensation; and, that York Region supports fair and equitable rents for airports, specifically Pearson International.

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