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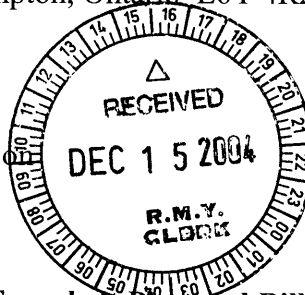
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December 14, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: **City of Brampton Response – Draft Greenbelt Plan and Bill 135 (Greenbelt Act)**
(File G65)

The following recommendation of the Committee of Council Meeting of December 8, 2004 was approved by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton on December 13, 2004:

CW626-2004 That the report from D. Waters, Manager of Land Use Policy and T. Buonpensiero, Policy Planner, Planning, Design and Development, dated November 22, 2004, to the Committee of Council Meeting of December 8, 2004, re: **City of Brampton Response – Draft Greenbelt Plan and Bill 135 (Greenbelt Act)** (File G65) be received; and,

That the correspondence from Mr. Michael Gagnon, Principle Planner, Gagnon, Law, Bozzo, submitted on behalf of the North West Brampton Landowners Group dated November 25, 2004, to the Committee of Council Meeting of December 8, 2004, re: **City of Brampton Response – Draft Greenbelt Plan and Bill 135 (Greenbelt Act)** (File G65) be received; and,

That although the City of Brampton continues to support the Greenbelt initiative in principle, the Greenbelt Plan should not be adopted by the Province of Ontario until the errors and inconsistencies in mapping on the Province's Draft Greenbelt Plan Area Map 72 as they pertain to the City of Brampton are rectified and further, until the Greenbelt Plan can be reviewed together with the Growth Plan and the revised Provincial Policy Statement;

That prior to adoption of the Greenbelt Plan, the Province be requested to carefully examine the viability of farming operations in North West Brampton that are located within the Greenbelt area and adjacent to uses proposed for future urban development and provide specific details on funding compensation for farmers within the Greenbelt Plan;

That the Province provide the City of Brampton detailed clarification with respect to the basis for the Protected Countryside designation as it pertains to North West Brampton;

That until the basis for the Protected Countryside designation in North West Brampton is clarified, that the area identified as "Area Impacted by Proposed Greenbelt" on Figure 3 not be included within the Greenbelt Plan.

That in consideration of the impact this initiative will have on future land use planning in Ontario, the City of Brampton requests that the comment period on the draft Greenbelt Plan be extended from 45 days to 90 days to allow for further review of the implications of this initiative and to provide for additional public input;

That the review period of the Greenbelt Plan be amended to every five (5) years consistent with the provisions of the Planning Act as they relate to mandatory Official Plan reviews;

That the detailed responses to the draft Greenbelt Plan as outlined in Part II of the subject staff report be endorsed;

That the Province of Ontario be requested to amend Bill 135 to contain provisions which will enable municipalities to request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs review the Greenbelt Plan before the five (5) year review period of the Greenbelt Plan;

That the City Clerk be directed to circulate a copy of the subject staff report and this Resolution to the Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, Town of Caledon, GTA Region Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their information; and,

That the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing be advised that the City of Brampton wishes to participate in any further working groups and stakeholder meetings.

By copy of this correspondence to Ms. D. Reader, Executive Assistant to the City Manager, it is hereby understood that she will carry out the direction in last clause of the above recommendation.

Yours truly,



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Correspondence circulation re: **City of Brampton Response – Draft Greenbelt Plan and Bill 135**
(Greenbelt Act) (File G65)

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