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November 14, 2008

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
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REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE
FILE No. - *pol*

Dear Mr. Kelly:

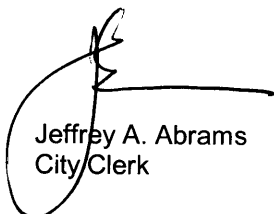
**RE: ENFORCING OUR BY-LAW REGARDING ILLEGALLY PLACED
 SIGNS ON REGIONAL ROADS**

Attached for your information is **Item 3, Report No. 53**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of November 10, 2008.

You will note that in dealing with this matter, Vaughan Council requests that York Region enter into a cost sharing agreement to fund/compensate the City of Vaughan to enforce York Region sign by-laws within the municipality.

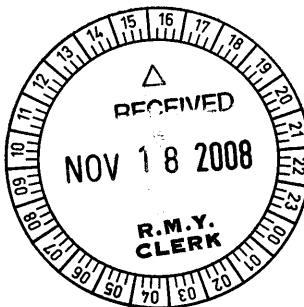
The Region's favourable consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey A. Abrams
City Clerk

Attachment:
Extract

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2008

Item 3, Report No. 53, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 10, 2008.

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ENFORCING OUR BY-LAW REGARDING ILLEGALLY PLACED SIGNS ON REGIONAL ROADS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco and Councillor Di Vona, dated November 3, 2008:

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco and Councillor Bernie Di Vona recommend:

1. That the City of Vaughan request that York Region enter into a cost sharing agreement to fund/compensate the City of Vaughan to enforce York Region sign by-laws within the municipality.

Economic Impact

None

Communications Plan

None

Purpose

To ensure that illegally placed signs can be removed from all roads by City of Vaughan Enforcement Services.

Background - Analysis and Options

The City of Vaughan staff focuses sign enforcement efforts on municipal road allowance and municipal property.

To deploy staff to remove illegally placed signs from Regional intersections, the City and the Region will work together to identify a reimbursement program for each sign that is picked up on a regional road by City of Vaughan enforcement services, therefore alleviating an economic impact from the City of Vaughan.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Demonstrate Leadership and Promote Effective Governance.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

We require Regional cost-sharing to enforce the sign by-law on Regional Roads in the City of Vaughan.

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Conclusion

In the matters of illegally placed signs, it is requested that a partnership between the Region of York and the City of Vaughan be developed to enforce the removal of illegally placed signs on Regional Roads by the City of Vaughan enforcement services.

Attachments

None.

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