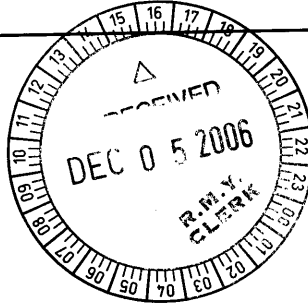


November 30, 2006

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



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**RE: CITY OF VAUGHAN RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
GREENING VAUGHAN – EXCESSIVE PACKAGING (13.5.2 & 5.1)**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will confirm that at the meeting of Council held on November 28, 2006, Clause 12 of Report No. 36, was approved as follows:

“That the resolution from the City of Vaughan urging manufacturers across Ontario and Canada to address the issue of excessive packaging be endorsed;

And that the Council of the Town of Markham, in conjunction with Mission Green, address the significant waste issue of excessive packaging, by:

- a) Bringing to the attention of all manufacturing companies residing in the Town of Markham, our concerns, asking that they review the packaging used for their products for the purpose of intensifying their efforts to decrease waste coming from excessive packaging;
- b) Bringing to the attention of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association these same concerns and requesting action from their membership across Canada;
- c) Writing to Ontario municipalities, with a population of over 100,000, asking that they join with the Town of Markham to urge manufacturers across Ontario and Canada to address this issue;
- d) Writing to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, requesting that this issue be addressed in upcoming meetings as a significant issue for all Canadian municipalities;
- e) Writing to the Premier of the Province of Ontario, asking him to take a leadership role in decreasing the waste created by excessive packaging, including creating a yearly prize to be awarded to an Ontario manufacturing company that takes extraordinary steps to change its packaging in order to reduce waste;

And that this resolution be forwarded to the Region of York and AMO for their support and action.”

Sincerely yours,

Sheila Birrell
Town Clerk