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TO BE FAXED AND MAILED

The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 6Z1

Attention: Mr. Denis Kelly, regional Clerk

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Retail Business Holiday Act Exemptions

Your correspondence of June 20, 2003, in reference to the above noted matter, was considered at the Council meeting held on July 7, 2003. Please be advised that the following resolution was passed in reference to the issue:

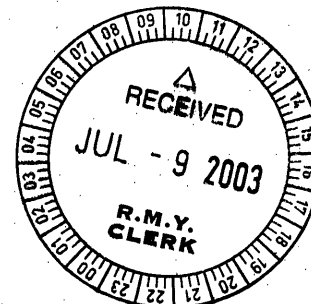
"WHEREAS Regional Council, at its June 12, 2003 meeting passed a motion that Staff be authorized to take the appropriate action to initiate the process set out in The Retail Business Holidays Act, including the giving of notice of a special meeting of Council in July, 2003, if necessary, so that Council can consider Region-wide exemption to the holiday provisions in the Act for the remainder of 2003 at the earliest possible time;

AND WHEREAS, the motion was passed in connection with consideration of Region-wide initiatives to address the loss of business revenues resulting from the SARS outbreak;

AND WHEREAS, notice has been published of the Regional Council's special meeting on July 17, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS, David Scott Ferguson of Queensville Antique Mall, 20091 Woodbine Avenue, Queensville has requested the following exemptions to the Retail Business Holidays Act: All except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;

AND WHEREAS, Queensville Antique Mall complies with the provisions of the Retail Business Holidays Act - Ontario Regulation 711/91, Section 3, "Each retail business establishment that on days other than holidays normally uses a total area of 2,400 square feet or more for serving the public or normally has four or more employees serving the public must, in addition to meeting the tourism criteria set in subsection 2 (1) provide goods or services on holidays primarily to tourists.



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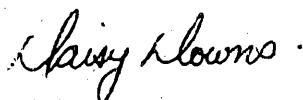
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council makes an application to The Regional Municipality of York to exempt Queensville Antique Mall from the holiday provisions in the Retail Business Holidays Act."

I trust that this is the information you require to proceed.

Yours truly,



Daisy Downs
Deputy Clerk

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c.c. Mr. David Scott Ferguson, Queensville Antique Mall