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June 27, 2003

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Retail Business Holidays Act Exemptions - Town of Richmond Hill

Further to your correspondence of June 20, 2003, I am writing to advise that at its meeting of June 24, 2003, the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill passed the following resolution:

"That the Town of Richmond Hill request that the Council of the Regional Municipality of York pass a by-law under Section 4 (Tourism Exemption) of the *Retail Business Holidays Act* to allow businesses in Richmond Hill to open on the remaining holidays of 2003 with the exception of December 25, 2003.

Please note that while Town Council's resolution is not specific with regards to the geographic areas for which the exemption should apply, it is understood that the request for exemption is for all retail businesses which are impacted by tourism.

I would ask that you bring this matter to the attention of Regional Council at its July 17, 2003 Public Meeting on this matter. Should you require any further information, I may be contacted at (905) 771-2511.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Prowse
Town Clerk

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