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FOR INQUIRIES: **PLEASE QUOTE ITEM & REPORT NO.**

May 11, 2007

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

RE: NEW BUSINESS – NEW HOSPITAL SERVICES IN VAUGHAN

I am writing to advise you that Vaughan Council, at its meeting held on May 7, 2007, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Ontario government has announced its decision to support planning for new hospital services in the City of Vaughan;

AND WHEREAS the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) will be working in conjunction with the Vaughan Health Centre Foundation to conduct planning for health care services in Vaughan;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan is a founding member of the Vaughan Health Care Foundation and continues to support its vision and activities and other community initiatives;

AND WHEREAS Vaughan Council has proposed a major health care facility in the City of Vaughan, and endorses the Vaughan Health Campus of Care needs assessment report;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan is the largest city in Canada without its own hospital;

AND WHEREAS accessibility to local health care services is essential to a growing and healthy community;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan is strongly supportive of the provincial government initiatives to work with the Vaughan Health Care Foundation and the community to plan expanded health care services in the City of Vaughan;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable George Smitherman, Provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; the Honourable Greg Sorbara, Provincial Minister of Finance; Mario G. Racco, MPP, Thornhill; and to the Chair and Council of The Regional Municipality of York;

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AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the area municipalities in the Regions of York and Peel.

Attached for your information is **Item 38, Report No. 22**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



for J. D. Leach
City Clerk

Attachment:
Extract

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2007

Item 38, Report No. 22, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 7, 2007.

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The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Mayor Jackson.