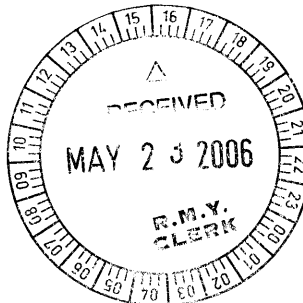


TORONTO AND REGION
Conservation
for The Living City

May 15, 2006

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
Box 147, 17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
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REGION OF YORK
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L. Russell.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: 2006 Municipal Levy

At meeting #3/06, held on April 28, 2006, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) adopted, by resolution #A74/06, the 2006 Operating and Capital Budget, together with the levy apportionment for the member municipalities. Pursuant to the Conservation Authorities Act, RSO 1990, Chapter 27, and the regulations made therein, we respectfully request the Region of York's share of the costs for the programs included in the 2006 budget, a copy of which is enclosed.

TRCA has designated all municipalities as benefiting for all items included in the 2006 Operating Budget of TRCA. The levy is apportioned to all municipalities in the proportion that the modified current value assessment of the municipality, or part, bears to the modified current value assessment of the whole area under the jurisdiction of the TRCA. Further, we advise that all amounts include both matching and non-matching levy amounts as required by the regulations.

The amount of the levy, consistent with Regional Council approval, is \$2,151,000 for operating and an amount of \$1,125,000 for capital projects, the invoices for which have been forwarded to Mr. Michael Pinnock of your finance department. An invoice for \$400,000 of capital work pertaining to the Oak Ridges Moraine protection plan will be forwarded separately to Mr. Ilmar Sinanovskis quarterly, as agreed to with region staff.

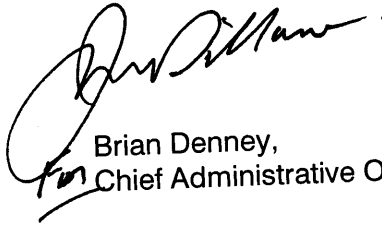
In addition, York Region approved an amount of \$250,000 separately from the main TRCA capital budget for The Living City Centre at Kortright project. An invoice for this is also attached.

The apportionment of levy has been adjusted to reflect TRCA policy with respect to property taxes charged to TRCA by its member municipalities.



The continuing support for the work of TRCA by the Regional Municipality of York is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Denney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "D".

Brian Denney,
Chief Administrative Officer

/Encl.

cc: Mr. Michael Pinnock, Finance Department, Region of York
Mr. Lloyd Russell, Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer, Region of York