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Subject: Tri-Services Declaration

Denis: Attached is the declaration (this goes through council as part of a report from Emergency Management every year). We do not have a request from the Tri-Services committee to declare this week, because the region is part of the Tri-Services Committee - so it is actually a regional branch (emergency management) requesting council to declare this week.

Please let me know what else is required to make this request acceptable.

Thanks,

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Tri-Services Emergency Communicators Appreciation Week
April 10-17, 2003

Whereas emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency services;

And Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

And Whereas the safety of all emergency personnel is dependent upon the proper use and quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who use the 9-1-1 Emergency Service;

And Whereas Emergency Communicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

And Whereas Emergency Communicators are the single vital link for our emergency personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

And Whereas Emergency Communicators within York Region have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

And Whereas each Emergency Communicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the year 2003;

Therefore Be It Resolved that The Regional Municipality of York declare the week of April 10th through April 17th, 2004 to be **'Tri-Services Emergency Communicators' Appreciation Week**, in honour of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our communities and citizens safe, and that the nine area municipalities be requested to make a similar declaration.

Dated this ____ day of _____