

March 30, 2005

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: **COURT ADMINISTRATION UPDATE (7.0)**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will confirm that at the meeting of Council held on March 29, 2005, the following motion was approved:

“That the presentation by the Director of Financial and Client Services providing an update on court administration in York Region, be received;

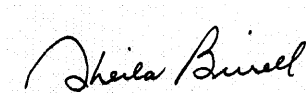
And that the Town of Markham recommends amendments to the York Region Finance and Administrative Committee resolution of March 3, 2005 as follows:

- Approval be given for the immediate recruitment of six temporary staff and the Commissioner of Corporate Services report back to the Committee in June, 2005 on the case load, revenues and potential need for further staff to be hired on a phased-in basis.
- A review of the Court Services Program be undertaken by an independent third party in consultation with the Ministry of the Attorney General, cost shared 50:50 between the Region and the Area Municipalities at the estimated Regional cost of \$62,500.
- Staff report further to Regional Council pending the outcome of the independent third party review and that report to include a recommended new Inter-municipal Agreement.

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- The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Area Municipalities for information.
- And that a Steering Committee be formed which is representative of York Region Chief Administrative Officers, to oversee the review. Such committee to consist of approximately four or five members, at the discretion of area Chief Administrative Officers.”

Yours sincerely,



Sheila Birrell
Town Clerk

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