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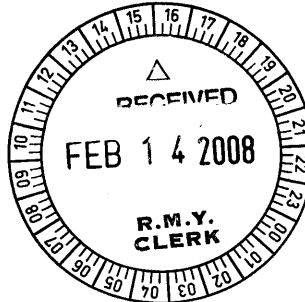
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FILE No. - P04

*Chair, CAO
L. Russell*

February 8, 2008

The Honourable Jim Bradley
Minister of Transportation
77 Wellesley Street West
Ferguson Block, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Minister:

Re: Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program

The Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on January 30, 2008, adopted Resolution 0004-2008 authorizing the enactment of a by-law to enter into an agreement for the use of dedicated gas tax funds for municipal public transportation purposes. The authorizing by-law and executed Letter of Agreement has been forwarded to the Transit Policy Branch of the Ministry of Transportation for their records.

I will take this opportunity to advise you that the City of Mississauga continues to strongly disagree with the Province's requirements that make gas tax payments to regions within the GTA conditional on their funding of one-third of GO Transit's capital expansion program.

As you can appreciate, this condition retracts from municipalities being able to improve their local transit systems. Quite simply, if the local transit service is not timely and convenient, the citizens whom we encourage to use public transportation will inevitably continue to use their own vehicles. I would appreciate confirmation and clarification that this condition does not impact the lower tier municipality gas tax funding eligibility.

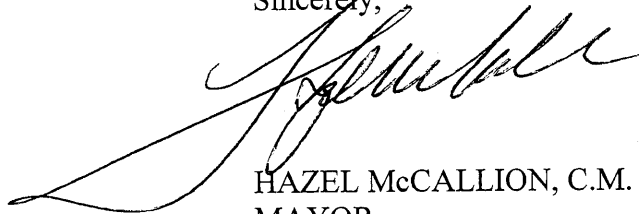
By copy of this letter, the Mississauga MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon are requested to support Mississauga's position on this matter.



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I look forward to further discussion toward finding a solution which will both encourage and enable our constituents to use public transit as their primary mode of transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hazel McCallion', written over a horizontal line.

HAZEL McCALLION, C.M.
MAYOR

cc: Mississauga MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Mayor Susan Fennell, City of Brampton
Mayor Marolyn Morrison, Town of Caledon
Martin Powell, Commissioner of Transportation and Works
Brenda Breault, Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer
Robert Rossini, Director, Finance
Ministry of Transportation, Transit Policy Branch
Region of Halton
Region of York
Regional Municipality of Durham

Enc. Resolution No. 0004-2008
By-law No. 0006-2008



RESOLUTION 0004-2008
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on January 30, 2008

0004-2008 Moved by: E. Adams

Seconded by: C. Parrish

That a by-law be enacted to authorize the Mayor and City Treasurer to execute the agreement attached as Appendix 1 to the report dated January 16, 2008 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario, represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario related to funding provided by the Province of Ontario under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program.

Carried
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

BY-LAW NUMBER *0006-2008*

A by-law to authorize the execution of a Letter of Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Ontario, represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario and the City of Mississauga

WHEREAS pursuant to the terms of a Letter of Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario and The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, the City of Mississauga will receive funding in accordance with the terms of the Letter of Agreement and the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program – 2007/2008 Guidelines and Requirements;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga ENACTS as follows:

1. That the Mayor and the Treasurer be authorized to execute the Letter of Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario and The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, related to funding provided by the Province of Ontario under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program.

ENACTED and PASSED this *30* day of *January*, 2008.

MAYOR

Crystal Green
CLERK

