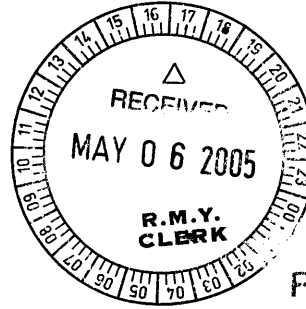




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May 3, 2005

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

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for forwarding to my attention a copy of the Region of York's resolution regarding the use of alcohol and marijuana amongst our youth.

I support Council's request that the use of marijuana remain a criminal offence. I expressed this position during debate in the legislature on April 7/05 at which time I called on the Honourable Monte Kwinter, Minister responsible for Community Safety and Correctional Services, to intervene with his federal colleagues, and urge them not to proceed with their plans to decriminalize the use of marijuana.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Klees, MPP

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