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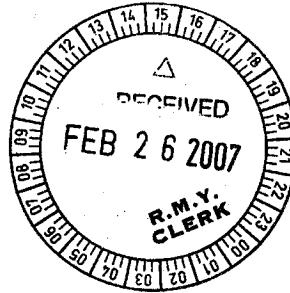
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**FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN SCHOOL SIGNS**  
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Honourable Minister, at their meeting held on February 14, 2007, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham endorsed the following resolution of the Town of Newmarket:

"WHEREAS the Town of Newmarket issued Resolution R16-2003 on December 15, 2003 regarding the use of Fluorescent Yellow Green School signs to the Province, Region and local municipalities;

AND WHEREAS R16-2003 requested that the Province of Ontario review the *Highway Traffic Act* and associated regulations, provide early approval for the use of school related signage on a trial basis and amend existing legislation to allow the use of fluorescent strong yellow-green signs in local municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Province has not made a final decision on the use of Fluorescent Yellow Green School signs on Ontario Roads;

AND WHEREAS the lack of a final decision to date by the Province has created inconsistent use throughout the Region of York and the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the continued inconsistent use could potentially create safety issues and potentially increase exposure to public liability for local municipalities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows;



1. THAT the Town of Newmarket request the Province of Ontario to:

- a) Review and amend the *Highway Traffic Act* and associated regulations and standards as required regarding school area and school crossing zone signage;
- b) Provide approval for the use of Fluorescent Yellow Green school signage;
- c) Provide a formal decision on this matter prior to the start of the 2007/2008 school year;

AND THAT the Town of Newmarket forward this resolution to the Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Transportation; Julia Munro, MPP; the Region of York, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities within York Region requesting support of this initiative."



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