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FOR INQUIRIES: PLEASE QUOTE ITEM & REPORT NO.

November 14, 2008

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
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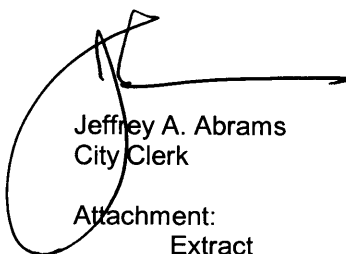
Dear Mr. Kelly:

**RE: DEPUTATION – MR. FRED SANTINI WITH RESPECT TO RETAIL BUSINESS
HOLIDAY ACT EXEMPTIONS, VAUGHAN MILLS SHOPPING CENTRE**

Attached for your information is **Item 34, Report No. 53**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of November 10, 2008.

You will note that in dealing with this matter, Council directed the City Clerk to communicate to the Council of the Regional Municipality of York, the support of the Council of the City of Vaughan for Vaughan Mills being exempted from provisions of the Retail Business Holiday Act as they apply to Family Day.

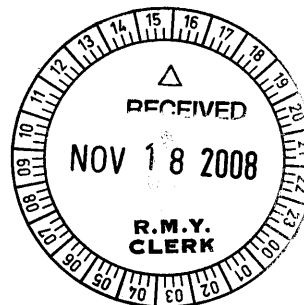
Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Abrams
City Clerk

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2008

Item 34, Report No. 53, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 10, 2008.

**34 DEPUTATION – MR. FRED SANTINI WITH RESPECT TO RETAIL BUSINESS
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The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the deputation of Mr. Fred J. Santini, Senior Legal Counsel, 95, Wellington Street West, Suite 300, Toronto, M5J 2R2, and written submission dated October 27, 2008, be received; and**
- 2) That the City Clerk be directed to communicate to the Council of the Regional Municipality of York the support of the Council of the City of Vaughan for Vaughan Mills being exempted from provisions of the Retail Business Holiday Act as they apply to Family Day.**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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CW – November 3, 2008

From: Santini, Fred [mailto:FSantini@ivanhoecambridge.com]

Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 5:03 PM

To: Abrams, Jeffrey

Subject: Retail Business Holiday Act Exemptions, Vaughan Mills Shopping Centre, Vaughan, ON

Dear Mr. Abrams,

I am writing to you on behalf of Ivanhoe Cambridge, the owners of Vaughan Mills Shopping Centre, further to the public meeting held by the Regional Council for York Region on October 23, 2008. As you are aware, Ivanhoe Cambridge brought forward an application to amend its existing exemption under the *Retail Business Holiday Act* to include Family Day as well as to increase the operating hours from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm to 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Unfortunately, the Regional Council did not grant the request to include Family Day into the exemptions. I respectfully request to be added as Deputant status at the next Council meeting on November 3rd, 2008 to request Councils support in this matter and in particular, the issue relating to Family Day.

If there is any further information you may require please feel free to call me at (416) 369-4446

Regards,

Fred J. Santini

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