

August 27, 2008

Mr. Bruce MacGregor
Chief Administrative Officer
Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. MacGregor:

At Authority Meeting #6/08, of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), held on July 25, 2008, Resolution #A196/08, in regard to Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation was approved as follows:

WHEREAS the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation (ORMF) was created by the Province of Ontario in 2002 and at that time the Province provided the ORMF with \$15 million to support its activities;

WHEREAS ORMF has provided Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and The Conservation Foundation of Greater Toronto with funding for land acquisition, stewardship, restoration, management and research projects;

WHEREAS this funding has been a key factor in the success of these projects;

WHEREAS the ORMF has committed most of the initial Provincial funding to stakeholder projects and will not be able to continue to support projects on the moraine without additional funding;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT TRCA request that the Province of Ontario renew its financial investment in the Oak Ridges Moraine by providing additional funding of \$30 million to the ORMF;

AND FURTHER THAT the regional municipalities of York, Peel and Durham, the City of Toronto and the Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition be requested to support the request to the Province of Ontario for additional funding for ORMF.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at 416-661-6600 extension 5264 (kstranks@trca.on.ca) or Mike Fenning at extension 5223.

Sincerely



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