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e-GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4

The Finance and Administration Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in Report No. 4 of the e-Government Sub-Committee dated December 2, 2004, as follows:

- 1. The presentation from Regional Councillor Jim Jones on A “MUSH” (municipalities, utilities, school boards, hospitals) Public Sector Telecommunications Utility “OneYork” (revised January 6, 2005) be received;**
- 2. The presentation from Lev Gonick, Ph.D., Vice-President for Information Technology Services and CIO, Case Western Reserve University on “One North-East Ohio” be received;**
- 3. A Task Force be formed to make the vision of a 21st Century high-speed broadband network (OneYork) for the MUSH sector a reality.**
- 4. The e-Government Sub- Committee work with other MUSH sector agencies to move this initiative forward.**
- 5. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies explore joint opportunities in applications, hardware, resources & facilities.**
- 6. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies coordinate our individual network activities to avoid long term commitments that keep us from participating in “OneYork” high-speed broadband network.**
- 7. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies look at both non-profit, public sector-owned utility and public-private partnership options.**
- 8. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies explore funding and joint opportunities with the provincial and federal levels.**
- 9. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies explore the opportunity of engaging an integration design team based on the One Cleveland/North-East Ohio model.**
- 10. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies explore donation of fiber, equipment and design by potential partners.**
- 11. The Region and other MUSH sector agencies prepare & issue an RFQ for an Integrator who can design, implement & manage the “OneYork” Vision.**