

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 4
OF THE REGIONAL
HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MAY 1, 2008**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on May 15, 2008**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Heath

Members: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio, Vice-Chair
Mayor P. Morris
Regional Councillor J. Taylor
Regional Councillor T. Wong
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex-officio

Staff Present: N. Barrette, K. Kurji, B. Macgregor, J. Mitchell, S. Neill, L. Russell, J. Simmons, K. South, S. Turner, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at p.m. on May 1, 2008.

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5 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee with the following action:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, April 10, 2008 regarding Ontario 2008 Budget Highlights for Community and Health Services. **Received with direction that a letter be sent to the Province of Ontario expressing Regional Council's concern regarding the need to provide extended or permanent funding of programs as opposed to one time funding allocations and the absence of funding for new development of affordable housing which was included in the Liberal election platform.**
2. Hazel McCallion, Mayor, City of Mississauga to the Honourable Chris Bentley, Attorney General, March 14, 2008 regarding the Sale of Birds and Animals in a Flea Market and Farmers Market. **Received with direction to staff to advise the City of Mississauga of Regional Council's interest in this matter, that a staff report is being prepared and that the Region will advise the City of Mississauga of Council's resolution to this issue.**

OTHER BUSINESS

3. Committee requested that a staff report be prepared for consideration in conjunction with a Committee Workshop regarding hospital wait times. The report and workshop content to include wait time data, results of pilot projects and details surrounding any provincial initiatives and funding for programs to address this issue.

PRIVATE SESSION

4. Committee moved to private session at 2:53 p.m. to consider a report entitled "Employment Issue" relating to a personal matter about an identifiable individual. Committee returned to public session at 3:35 with no report.

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

May 1, 2008
Newmarket, Ontario

J. Heath
Chair

(Report No. 4 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment by Regional Council at its meeting on May 15, 2008.)

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