

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 4
OF THE REGIONAL
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 7, 2005**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on April 21, 2005**

Chair: Mayor D. Cousens

Members: Mayor M. Black
Mayor T. Jones
Mayor T. Taylor
Mayor J. Young
Regional Chair B. Fisch

Also Present: Regional Councillor J. Jones

Staff Present: P. Casey, S. Cartwright, B. Crowe, J. Culshaw, J. Davidson, P. Duggan,
M. Garrett, T. Haddad, C. Harrison, J. Hulton, H. Jaczek, D. Kelly, K.
Schipper, L. Shallal, B. Tuckey

The Finance and Administration Committee began its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on April 7, 2005.

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The Finance and Administration Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Finance and Administration Committee with the following action:

COMMUNICATIONS

GTA Pooling

- 1 Michele Kennedy, Town Clerk, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, March 7, 2005, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville at its meeting on March 1, 2005, regarding the Greater Toronto Area Social Assistance Pooling Fund. **Received.**
- 2 Anna Knowles, Deputy Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury, March 11, 2005, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury at its meeting on February 21, 2005, regarding Pooling of Social Assistance and Social Housing Costs in the Greater Toronto Area. **Received.**
- 3 **Provincial Funding Assistance**
Anna Knowles, Deputy Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury, March 16, 2005, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury, at its meeting on February 21, 2005, regarding Town of East Gwillimbury Request for Provincial Funding Assistance. **Received.**
- 4 **Mandatory Property Tax Increase Protection**
Tony Derro, Secretary, The Association of Municipal Tax Collectors of Ontario, March 9, 2005, forwarding a resolution adopted at the Executive meeting of the Association of Municipal Tax Collectors of Ontario, held on February 5, 2005, regarding mandatory property tax increase protection. **Received.**

5 Woodbine By-pass, Town of Markham

Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, March 10, 2005, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Markham, regarding the Cathedral Secondary Plan – Principles of a Woodbine By-Pass Agreement. **Received and referred to the Commissioner of Finance for a report.**

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Head Office

Staff were requested to provide a report to Council's meeting of April 21, 2005 on the financing of the proposed addition to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority head office, with the report to be based on a review by Regional staff and the outcome of deliberations by the Board of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

PRIVATE SESSION

1. The Committee resolved into private session at 10:05 a.m. to consider property and legal matters and resumed in open session at 10:38 a.m. with no report out.

The Finance and Administration Committee adjourned its meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**April 7, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**D. Cousens
Chair**

(Report No. 4 of the Finance and Administration Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on April 21, 2005.)

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