

**City of Vaughan Resolution
September 26, 2005**

WHEREAS the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario have agreed to review the City of Toronto Act, 1997, the City of Toronto Act, 1997 (No. 2) and other special legislation affecting the City of Toronto;

AND WHEREAS a Joint Ontario-City of Toronto Task Force was established to carry out a review of the jurisdiction, powers and authority granted to the City of Toronto in order to develop an enabling legislative framework commensurate with its responsibilities, size and significance to the province;

AND WHEREAS the 905 municipalities in the province requested greater authority, powers and autonomy through comments made over the course of the late 1990's review of the *Municipal Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45, the draft Municipal Act legislation and the eventual Bill introducing the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25;

AND WHEREAS the 905 municipalities have previously made a number of requests for amendments to eliminate or discontinue 'pooling' requirements where locally collected tax dollars are sent to Toronto to assist the City of Toronto;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting on September 26, 2005 adopted the Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to pass a resolution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That all municipalities within the 905 Regions, particularly those sharing a border with the City of Toronto and other interested municipalities, be provided with a copy of the Final Report and Recommendations of the ***Joint Ontario-City of Toronto Task Force to Review the City of Toronto Act and Other Legislation***;
2. And that all municipalities within the 905 Regions be given an opportunity to comment on the Recommendations of the Joint Task Force prior to the introduction of a Bill in the Ontario Legislature to revise the *City of Toronto Act, 1997* (No. 1 and 2), relevant private special legislation and making amendments to any other statutes affecting the City of Toronto;
3. And that notwithstanding Toronto's size and prominence as the capital of Ontario, many of the issues and concerns raised by Toronto are issues and concerns of many Ontario municipalities and therefore the solutions offered to Toronto should also be available to other municipalities in Ontario where appropriate.
4. And that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable John Gerretsen, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Greg Sorbara, Minister of Finance and Chair of the Management Board of Cabinet, the City of Toronto and to all municipalities within the 905 Regions.