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### **ABANDONMENT OF PERMANENT EASEMENT CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**The Finance and Administration Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in the following report, May 5, 2004, from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Commissioner of Transportation and Works:**

#### **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that:

1. Regional Council declare surplus and give notice of its intention to abandon the Permanent Easement described in Instrument No. 72618 over Part of Lot 20, Concession 3, City of Vaughan and designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 64R-2526. (*see Attachment No. 1*)
2. Authority be given for the execution of the abandonment of the easement described in Recommendation 1 above.
3. The appropriate Regional officials be authorized to do all acts necessary to give effect to the foregoing.

#### **2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to obtain Regional Council's authorization to:

1. Declare surplus and give notice of its intention to abandon the Permanent Easement described in Recommendation 1 above.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

The Region has a permanent easement that runs through the City of Vaughan's property where the present municipal offices are located. The easement was for the installation and maintenance of a storm sewer that served the Region's Maple Works Yard located on the adjacent property. The easement was granted from the Town of Vaughan to the Region in 1973 for the nominal sum of \$2.00. The easement is described as being Part of Lot 20, Concession 3, City of Vaughan and designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 64R-2526. In 1994 the Region sold the Maple Works Yard to the City of Vaughan to enlarge its holding. The buildings on the works yard were demolished and the Region no longer requires the easement and therefore it is recommended that the Region declare the easement surplus to its needs and abandon it.

**4. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT**

This abandonment of this easement, by the Region, will assist the City of Vaughan in securing all the land required for the development of the new Civic Centre.

**5. CONCLUSION**

Since the Region has sold its Maple Works Yard to the City of Vaughan it no longer requires the storm sewer easement that served the site. It is therefore recommended that the Region declare the easement described in this report as surplus and abandon it.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

*(A copy of the attachment referred to in the foregoing has been forwarded to each Member of Council with the June 3, 2004 Finance and Administration Committee agenda and a copy thereof is on file in the Office of the Regional Clerk.)*