



June 12, 2003

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
17250 Yonge Street
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RE: **PHOTO RADAR - SPEEDING (5.12)**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will confirm that at the meeting of Council held on June 10, 2003, Clause 11 of Report No. 38, was approved as follows:

“WHEREAS there were 733 fatal auto collisions in Ontario in 2001;

AND WHEREAS 845 people were killed in Ontario auto collisions in 2001;

AND WHEREAS there were 636,594 convictions for speeding offences in Ontario in 2001;

AND WHEREAS convictions for speeding offences have risen 28 percent since 1997;

AND WHEREAS aggressive and unsafe driving is a threat to the quality of life in Markham and other Ontario municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Province of Ontario be requested to amend the regulations under the *Highway Traffic Act* to include Markham in the list of municipalities permitted to introduce red light cameras to discourage drivers from running red lights;

The Province of Ontario be requested to amend the regulations under the *Highway Traffic Act* to implement the use of photo-radar in Markham to discourage speeding;

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The Province of Ontario be requested to amend the *Highway Traffic Act* and the *Provincial Offences Act* to permit municipal law enforcement officers to enforce speed limits and stop sign and traffic signal violations; and

The Region of York be requested to increase police enforcement of traffic violations within Markham;

A copy of this resolution be sent to the Region of York, the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board, York Regional M.P.P.'s, Cabinet Ministers, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

Yours sincerely,



Sheila Birrell
Town Clerk

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