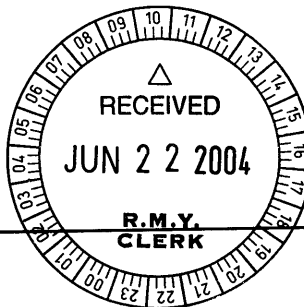




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June 15, 2004

Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
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REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

FILE No. - *f36*

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: DELEGATION - Mr. Brad Meekin, General Manager of Emergency Medical Services and Mr. Gord McEachern, Director of Operations - Region of York
Re: EMS 2003 Response Times Management Facility at Kennedy Street and Deerhorn Crescent

Please be advised that this matter was referred to Council for consideration at its meeting held on June 8, 2004. In this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Moved by Councillor West

Seconded by Councillor Morris

THAT the comments of the delegates be received; and

THAT Council endorse the following requests of York Region to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care regarding:

- a) the examination of current Emergency Medical Services dispatch services
- b) the impacts to resource deployment regarding transfer of care in hospitals
- c) the provision of non-emergency transport services
- d) the possibility of a provision for a consequence to the service provider for any abuse of the EMS system; and

THAT the Ministry of Health and Long-Term care (MOHLTC) be requested to establish standards which allow for the timely transfer of patients from the care of paramedics to hospital emergency department staff to affect the immediate return of ambulances to active service.

CARRIED

The above is sent for your information and any attention deemed necessary. Attached is an extract of the delegation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BP', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bob Panizza
Director of Corporate Services/
Town Clerk

BP/ce

cc: Ministry of Health



TOWN OF AURORA

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING NO. 04-20 HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004

VII DELEGATIONS

- (a) **Mr. Brad Meekin, General Manager of Emergency Medical Services and Mr. Gord McEachern, Director of Operations - Region of York
Re: EMS 2003 Response Times**

Mr. Brad Meekin, General Manager of Emergency Medical Services and Mr. Gord McEachern, Director of Operations - Region of York, provided an overview of the Emergency Medical Services provided in 2003 and the challenges and procedures that have affected response times. Mr. Meekin discussed issues of concern, being ambulance dispatch and hospital issues, which were identified as a result of the triennial review of the EMS. The average response time in York Region is 7:54 minutes and Aurora is 6:47 minutes.

Mr. Meekin and Mr. McEachern requested that Council endorse the request of York Region to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care as presented in Clause No. 2 Report No. 3 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adopted at Regional Council on March 25, 2004 with respect to the Emergency Medical Services in York Region.