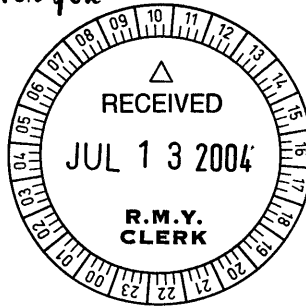


July 5, 2004



Resolution No. 2004-665

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→ S. Cartwright

Subject: Supporting the Elimination of the Property Tax Exemption for Highway 407 ETR

Your attention is drawn to the following resolution which was adopted by Regional Council on June 24, 2004:

WHEREAS 407 ETR is being operated on a for-profit basis through tolls;

AND WHEREAS the Province is considering expanding the use of toll roads in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS municipal roads connected to the 407 ETR are subject to increased vehicular traffic placing additional demand on local infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Province makes payments-in-lieu of taxes on lands owned or controlled by the Province where taxable tenants occupy the land;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga has passed a resolution (0125-2004) calling upon the Province of Ontario to repeal section 3(1) 8.1 of the Assessment Act which exempts land that is a toll highway that is leased from the Crown and that 407 ETR be required to pay their fair share of property taxes;

AND WHEREAS other municipalities in the Greater Toronto Area have voiced their support for the 407 ETR to pay its fair share of property taxes through the adoption of similar resolutions;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga has requested the Council of the Regional Municipality of Peel to support the resolution (0125-2004);

Therefore be it resolved that the Regional Municipality of Peel supports the resolution by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga calling upon the Province of Ontario to repeal section 3(1) 8.1 of the Assessment Act which exempts land that is a toll highway that is leased from the Crown such that 407 ETR commence paying property taxes;

And further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Transportation, Region of Peel MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the municipalities in which the 407 ETR occupies land.

This information is for your reference and actions deemed necessary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Payne".

Jeff Payne
Legislative Co-ordinator

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