



**Town of Whitby**  
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February 2, 2017

The Honourable Steven Del Duca, M.P.P.  
Minister of Transportation  
77 Wellesley Street West  
Ferguson Block, 3rd Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Re: Notice of Motion – ACS Alcolock System

Please be advised that at a meeting held on January 30, 2017, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following recommendation:

Whereas the Town of Whitby strives to be a leader in its support for proactive measures that can reduce the risks associated with drinking and driving;

Whereas while there has been increased levels of enforcement, education and awareness about not drinking and driving, more needs to be done to address growing concerns related to drinking and driving and the morning after effects by responsible drinkers who take appropriate steps when leaving a bar via a designated driver or similar such programs and show up for work the next day, unaware that they continue to have levels of alcohol in their system;

Whereas countries such as France, Finland, Norway, Sweden and others have implemented or are in the process of implementing legislation requiring all vehicles that transport people or are contracted by various levels of government that interact in the public realm must have a proactive Alcohol Countermeasure System installed on vehicles;

Whereas equipment such as the ACS Alcolock System provides safeguards that will prevent and alert an operator of a vehicle if their blood alcohol level is too high and that they and the public may be at risk; and,

Whereas installation of such devices not only improves public safety, but may also reduce the cost of fleet insurance policies.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

That the Town of Whitby request the Province of Ontario to implement legislation that will require operators of public transportation vehicles to have installed devices that will proactively prevent the risks associated with high blood alcohol levels the morning after drinking; and,

That the Clerk forward copies of this motion to Minister of Transportation, GTA Municipalities, Metrolinx, The Honourable Lorne Coe, the Durham Public and Separate School Boards, the Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud and Conseil scolaire Viamonde.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-430-4302.



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