



Town of
East Gwillimbury

February 17, 2015

COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION

MOVED BY Councillor Young

DATE: February 17, 2015

SECONDED BY Councillor Roy-DiClemente

WHEREAS the Town of East Gwillimbury has been identified as an area to accommodate future growth by the Ontario Provincial Growth Plan (Places to Grow, Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006);

AND WHEREAS a sizeable area within the Town has been included within the Urban Area of the York Region Official Plan and it has been recognized that East Gwillimbury will accommodate significant further growth in the future;

AND WHEREAS significant financial resources and efforts have been incurred in the preparation of the Town's Official Plan, Master Plans, Development Charges By-law, financial projections and numerous other documents that have been based on timely delivery of the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS) and the Upper York Sewage Solution (UYSS);

AND WHEREAS it has been recognized by all parties involved that growth within East Gwillimbury will not take place without the extension of the YDSS as well as the timely construction of the UYSS;

AND WHEREAS York Region's proposed deferment of the UYSS is highly problematic as approved residential subdivisions cannot be completed and it will delay the decommissioning of the Holland Landing Sewage Lagoons, delay the availability of servicing for the Town's Highway 404 employment lands, and creates great uncertainty while the Town works to properly manage overall municipal operations and accommodate growth in a sustainable and reasonable manner;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of East Gwillimbury hereby insists that the Region set aside the making of any decisions relating to a delay in the delivery of the UYSS for a 120 day period to allow for needed discussion and further investigation as to the implications of any delays in this significant piece of infrastructure; and

THAT staff continue to engage with the Region, staff of the Town of Newmarket and the Town of Aurora, and representatives of the development/building industry to review financial solutions to facilitate the construction of the UYSS; and

THAT Town Council and staff continue to advocate for the complete reinstatement of the UYSS within the 2015 capital budget and that the construction of this infrastructure be prioritized and that the facility be operational by 2020; and

THAT the Town reiterate its position that the Region must prioritize the decommissioning of the Holland Landing Sewage Treatment Plant and associated lagoons as soon as municipal sanitary servicing is introduced into the community (late 2015); and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Chair, Council members and CAO of York Region as well as the Mayor, Council and CAO of the Towns of Newmarket and Aurora.

CARRIED
DEFEATED
TIED (LOST)

Gillian Angus-Trail
Deputy Clerk.

**I, Gillian Angus-Trail, Deputy Clerk
of the Town of East Gwillimbury hereby
certify this to be a true copy of the
original without alteration.
Dated at the Town of East Gwillimbury.**

Gillian Angus-Trail
Gillian Angus-Trail, Deputy Clerk Date
Feb. 18, 2015.