



November 4, 2013

Denis Kelly,
Regional Clerk
Corporate Services Department
York Region Administration Building
17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE
FILE NO. - P23

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Other Business Item by Councillor Chan regarding To Protect Richmond Hill's Rapid Transit Reserve Fund for Future Public Transit Projects in or to Richmond Hill and To Reaffirm Council's Support for the Yonge Subway Extension to Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting on October 28, 2013, approved the following resolution:

"Whereas Council is in support of the Yonge subway extension of 6.8 kilometres from Finch station to Richmond Hill Centre at Highway 7 East to address the critical transit needs of its population;

Whereas Metrolinx has identified the Yonge subway extension as a priority project and Council has adopted a resolution to call on Metrolinx to prioritise the funding and construction of the Yonge subway extension in tandem with the downtown relief line in Toronto;

Whereas the Town of Richmond Hill has established a Strategic Rapid Transit Reserve Fund dedicated to the funding of future projects which will improve transportation systems in or to the Town of Richmond Hill;

Whereas these reserve funds are dedicated to support transit projects which are multi-jurisdictional in nature and may include partnering with other levels of government and/or public/private partnerships;

Whereas the Government of Canada has pledged \$660 million to support the subway extension to Scarborough in September 2013;

Whereas the Government of Canada has committed to develop a new Building Canada Fund for infrastructure funding to encourage job growth and a stronger economy;

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Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Council reaffirms that the Strategic Rapid Transit Reserve Fund will be used to the benefit of Richmond Hill in the support of transit projects which are multi-jurisdictional in nature;

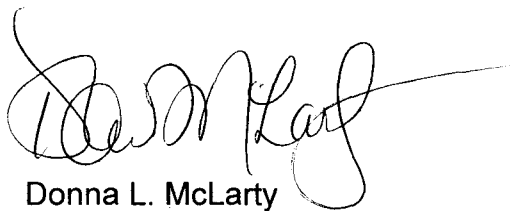
That Council reaffirms its strong support for the Yonge subway extension to Richmond Hill and calls upon the Government of Canada to invest in the Yonge subway extension with funding support from the new Building Canada Fund and/or other funding programs;

That this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, the Honourable Denis Lebel, Minister of Infrastructure, Communities and Intergovernmental Affairs, the local Members of Parliament, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, York Region, City of Toronto, City of Markham, City of Vaughan and Metrolinx for support.”

In accordance with Council's directive, the foregoing Council resolution in this regard has been forwarded to your attention.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Clerk at 905-771-8800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna L. McLarty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna L. McLarty
Town Clerk