July 15, 2009

TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OVER 50,000

Dear Sirs:

RE: CLAUSE c), REPORT 72, KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 14, 2009
HOUSING NETWORK OF ONTARIO DECLARATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF
AFFORDABLE HOUSING

I would confirm that Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on July 14, 2009, the following resolution, being Clause c), Report No. 72, was approved:

c) WHEREAS the City of Kingston endorsed the principles for a poverty reduction strategy contained in the 25-in-5 Founding Declaration, and
WHEREAS the Housing Network of Ontario is linked to the 25-in-5 Network for Poverty Reduction, and
WHEREAS the Ontario government has promised to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure everyone has “adequate, suitable and affordable housing”, and
WHEREAS Breaking the Cycle: Ontario’s Poverty Reduction Strategy document recognizes that all three levels of government are required to work collaboratively on the issue of adequate, suitable and affordable housing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Kingston endorses the Housing Network of Ontario Declaration,

THAT this resolution be forwarded to other municipalities with over 50,000 residents; Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario; Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Deb Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services; and John Gerretsen, MPP for Kingston and the Islands.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

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