June 25th, 2008

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty,
Premier
Queen's Park
Room 281, Main Legislative Building
Toronto, ON M7A 1A4

Dear Honourable Dalton McGuinty:

RE: Zenn Automobiles on Ontario Roads

At the regular session of Lanark County Council held on May 28th, 2008, the Public Works Committee in their report to Council recommended the following resolution which was adopted by Council:

MOTION #PW-2008-65

"THAT, Council supports the City of Kingston's Resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario give approval for the Zenn car and other electric automobiles to be used on Ontario Roads".

Please find enclosed a copy of The City of Kingston's original motion.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-4200 ext. 1501 or clerk@county.lanark.on.ca.

Sincerely,

C. Ritchie
Cathie Ritchie, Clerk

Enclosure
cc: The Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister
The Honourable Peter Milliken, MP, Kingston and the Islands
The Honourable Scott Reid, MP, Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington
The Honourable Gordon O'Connor, MP, Carleton-Mississippi Mills
The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Federal Ministers for the Environment and Transportation
Premier of all Provinces and Territories
Ministers responsible for Transportation and the Environment of each provinces and territories
The Honourable John Gerretsen, MPP, Kingston and the Islands
The Honourable Randy Hillier, MPP, Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington
The Honourable Norm Sterling, MPP, Carleton-Mississippi Mills
All Local Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
The City of Kingston
2008-04-02

TO:
Honourable Peter Milliken, MP, Honourable John Gerretsen, MPP, Prime Minister of Canada. Federal Ministers of Environment and Transportation. Premiers of all Provinces and Territories. FCM, AMO and all municipalities with a population over 50,000

RE: ZENN AUTOMOBILES ON ONTARIO ROADS

I would confirm that Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on April 1, 2008, approved the following Motion (2):

(2) Moved by Deputy Mayor Matheson
    Seconded by Councillor Garrison
    WHEREAS cars are one of the largest contributors to Greenhouse Gases; and,
    WHEREAS the Federal Government has finally given their approval for the sale of the Canadian-made Zenn (Zero Emissions No Noise) Automobiles; and,
    WHEREAS provincial approval is still needed to allow both the use and sale of Zenn Automobiles and other electric automobiles on Ontario roads; and,
    WHEREAS Mopeds and other forms of low speed vehicles are already currently allowed on Ontario roads; and,
    WHEREAS Canada, and every province and municipality within our federation, must do our part to reduce our Greenhouse Gas emissions, and strive to not just meet but exceed the Kyoto Protocol targets;

    THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kingston City Council request that the Province of Ontario give approval for the Zenn car and other electric automobiles to be used on Ontario roads;

    - and further -

    THAT every province and territory in Canada be requested to give approval for the Zenn car and other electric automobiles to be sold and used across Canada as soon as possible;

    - and further -

    THAT a copy of this resolution be sent for consideration and endorsement to Peter Milliken, MP, John Gerretsen, MPP, the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal ministers responsible for the Environment and Transportation, the Premiers of all provinces and territories, the Ministers responsible for Transportation and the Environment of each province and territory, all municipalities on our regular circulation list, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

    CARRIED AS AMENDED

Yours truly,

Carolyn Downs
City Clerk

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