February 2, 2010

TO: ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO WITH POPULATIONS OVER 50,000

Dear Sirs:

RE: KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 2, 2010 – MOTION (3) -

I would confirm that at the regular meeting of Kingston City Council held on February 2, 2010, the following Motion (3) was approved during the Motions portion of the meeting:

(3) Moved by Councillor Matheson
Seconded by Councillor Foster

WHEREAS the impoverished island nation of Haiti has recently been completely devastated by an Earthquake; and,
WHEREAS the Federal Government has agreed to match funds raised by citizens; and,
WHEREAS it is the call to duty of all citizens and nations to rally to support our fellow human beings in need after a calamity of this magnitude;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Kingston encourage all citizens to donate to recognized charitable and humanitarian organizations rushing to help in relief efforts to Haiti;

CARRIED

- and further -

THAT due to the immense rebuilding and concerted effort that will be required to do so successfully, that the City of Kingston encourages the Federal Government to support the growing initiative to provide complete debt forgiveness to the nation of Haiti in order that all funds can be used towards rebuilding the nation of Haiti in this their greatest hour of need;

CARRIED

- and further -

THAT this resolution be passed along to the Premier of Ontario, Dalton McGuinty, the Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper, our MPP, John Gerritsen, our MP, Peter Miliken, Leaders of the Opposition both Federally and Provincially, and all municipalities with populations over 50,000.

CARRIED

(With Agreed To Amendments)

Yours truly,

[Signature]

John Bolognese
Acting City Clerk

/k/ Cc: Councillor R. Matheson

File No.