February 6, 2014

Mayor Bob Bratina
City of Hamilton
City Hall
71 Main Street West
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Dear Mayor Bratina:

Subject: Executive Committee Item 37.1
2014 Capital and Operating Budgets (Ward All)

City Council on January 29 and 30, 2014, adopted as amended Item EX37.1 on the 2014 Capital and Operating Budgets. Among other things, City Council has endorsed the following resolutions adopted by the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) Mayors and Regional Chairs at their meeting on January 17, 2014:

Resolution Number 1

That:

1. The Provincial and Federal governments share equally in this disaster with municipalities by each funding 1/3 of the full cost of response and ongoing recovery from the ice storm for affected municipalities.

2. The Provincial and Federal governments treat all applicable municipalities equally and equitably.

3. The Provincial and Federal governments recognize the urgency of this matter and provide a response by March 1, 2014.

4. This resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, the local Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.
Resolution Number 2

That:

The Provincial and Federal governments establish new programs and expand existing programs to address disaster mitigation involving forestry, erosion control, winter storms, tree canopy, and other severe storm events, that reflect the reality of climate change and such programs to include funding for rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure to mitigate this and future environmental and storm event impacts.

This resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, the local Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

City Council's decision on this Item, in its entirety, can be accessed through the City's web site at the following address:

http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.EX37.1

Yours truly,

for City Clerk

M. Toft/sb
Sent to:

Prime Minister of Canada
Minister of Finance, Government of Canada
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Government of Canada
Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area Members of Parliament
Premier, Province of Ontario
Minister of Finance, Province of Ontario
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Province of Ontario
Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area Members of Provincial Parliament
Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Mayor, Town of Ajax
Mayor, City of Brampton
Mayor, City of Burlington
Mayor, Town of Caledon
Mayor, Municipality of Clarington
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills
Mayor, City of Hamilton
Mayor, Township of King
Mayor, City of Markham
Mayor, Town of Milton
Mayor, City of Mississauga
Mayor, Town of Oakville
Mayor, City of Oshawa
Mayor, City of Pickering
Mayor, Town of Richmond Hill
Mayor, Township of Scugog
Mayor, City of Vaughan
Mayor, Town/Municipality of Witchurch-Stouffville
Regional Chair, Regional Municipality of Halton
Chair, Regional Municipality of Peel
Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Regional Municipality of York

City Manager