File D-1100

April 13, 2010

Premier Dalton McGuinty
Province of Ontario
Room 281, Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: The Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, commonly known as the ‘Sunshine List’

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at a meeting held April 6, 2010 and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, commonly known as the Sunshine List, requires organizations that receive public funding from the Province of Ontario to disclose annually the names, positions, salaries and total taxable benefits of employees paid $100,000 or more annually; and,

Whereas City Councils have an obligation and responsibility to advocate other levels of government on behalf of their constituents where issues affect them and their level of taxation directly; and,

Whereas the section listing municipal salaries shows no salary in excess of $325,000; and,

Whereas numerous salaries over $325,000 are listed in other sections of the list; and,

Whereas many citizens in Ontario feel that employees on this Public Sector list earning $325,000 and more annually is excessive;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Oshawa requests the Premier of the Province of Ontario to enact legislation that would create a salary cap of $325,000 to all individuals in the employment of the Public Sector who fall under the parameters of this Act; and,

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Regional Municipality of Durham, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Oshawa Metro Area MPPs, and all Ontario municipalities with a population of 50,000 or more."
Your consideration of this important matter is appreciated.

By copy of this letter, I am advising the other parties noted in the resolution of Council's decision.

If you need further assistance, please contact me at the address listed below, or by telephone at 905-436-5636, ext. 2230.

Sandra Kranc  
City Clerk

c:  Regional Municipality of Durham  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Christine Elliott, MPP – Whitby/Oshawa  
Jerry Ouellette, MPP – Oshawa  
Joe Dickson, MPP – Ajax/Pickering  
John O'Toole, MPP – Durham  
Rick Johnson, MPP – Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Brock  
Wayne Arthurs, MPP – Pickering/Scarborough East  
All 64 Ontario municipalities with a population of 50,000 or more