November 17, 2010

TO: Ontario Municipalities with Population over 50,000

Dear Sirs:

RE: CITY OF KINGSTON – NOVEMBER 16, 2010 – MOTION (3) – MANDATORY CENSUS LONG FORM QUESTIONNAIRE FOR UPCOMING 2011 CENSUS

I would confirm that Kingston City Council, at its regular Council meeting held on November 16, 2010, endorsed the resolution of the Regional Municipality of Durham, and passed the following Motion (3):

(3) Moved by Councillor Garrison
Seconded by Councillor Meers
THAT the City of Kingston endorse the resolution of the Regional Municipality of Durham
THAT the Federal Government be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston opposes the decision to eliminate the mandatory Census Long Form Questionnaire on the basis that it will compromise the City’s ability to effectively plan for its communities;
- and further -
THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston hereby requests the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, and the Federal Government to reinstate the mandatory Census Long Form Questionnaire for the upcoming 2011 census;
- and further -
THAT a letter be sent by the Mayor with this resolution to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Industry;
- and further -
THAT this resolution be forwarded to the our local MPP, the Honourable John Gerretsen, our local MP, the Honourable Peter Miliken and to all municipalities with a population of over 50,000, requesting that they also request the Federal Government to reinstate the mandatory Census Long Form Questionnaire for the upcoming 2011 census.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Carolyn Downs
City Clerk

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Cc: Councillor S. Garrison
File No.