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Dear Christopher Raynor:

This week, the Georgina Chamber of Commerce sent out an email to our members asking business representatives in our community their thoughts on a mandatory mask/face covering bylaw. This, in advance of the special York Region Council meeting being held on Thursday July 9th to review reports and make decisions on the topic.

With a brief explanation of the report and recommendations being discussed at the upcoming Council meeting, our Chamber asked our members (business owners and representatives): *Are you in favour of the Region introducing a bylaw requiring the wearing of face coverings or masks mandatory in York Region?* The Chamber received 139 responses to our survey, of which 89 voted in favour of a mandatory bylaw. This works out to 64% in favour. It should be noted, while only 45% of the emails sent were opened, 99% of those opened responded to the survey. Never has the Georgina Chamber had this type of response.

Our organization knows this is a matter that requires serious consideration and we wanted York Region Council armed with as much information as possible, including the thoughts of our Georgina business community.

Should you have any further questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Anderson".

Jennifer Anderson
Executive Director
Georgina Chamber of Commerce

CC: Mayor Margaret Quirk
Regional Councillor Robert Grossi