

## **Fiscal Sustainability: 2020 Update**

On June 25, 2020 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Chair write a letter(s), co-signed by local Mayors, to the Province to request:
  - a. Direct funding to support delivery of front-line services needed to address COVID-19 emergency
  - b. Maintain gas tax allocation for 2020
  - c. The funding reductions to public health be cancelled altogether or deferred indefinitely
  - d. Remove caps on cost shared programs over the next three years or Provincial assumption of responsibility
  - e. Assistance to fund York Region rental housing incentives, including allocating funds from the Non-Resident Speculation Tax collected in York Region
  - f. New revenue tools to help the Region fund a potential contribution to the Yonge North Subway Extension
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to:
  - a. The local municipalities
  - b. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO), the Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO), and the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA)
  - c. The Minister of Finance and the Ministries of Transportation, Health, Infrastructure, Municipal Affairs and Housing
  - d. The local Members of Provincial Parliament
  - e. The Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) – York Chapter