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The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister
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Honourable Madam,

RE: Township of King Resolution
- King's Position on the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) to Metrolinx – Necessary Infrastructure Improvements for All At-Grade Crossings in King Township as a Prerequisite to Obtain Approval to Cease Train Whistle Cessation

At its Council meeting of January 11, 2021, Council of the Township of King received and unanimously supported a Resolution put forward with respect to King's position on Metrolinx's Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as follows:

“WHEREAS Metrolinx is currently engaged in a capital works project to expand its service on the Barrie GO Train Line, which runs through the geographic area of the Township of King, this Metrolinx project will result in all-day service and increased train traffic along the transit corridor.

AND WHEREAS Metrolinx trains on the Barrie GO Train line utilize audible warning systems, including whistling, which will increase in frequency due to increased train traffic once the Barrie Go Train Line improvements are in place and additional train services commence.

AND WHEREAS in May 2018 Township of King Council accepted the resolution to emphasize the importance of train whistle cessation for residents in the Township of King. In addition, Township staff has submitted a number of comment letters in the Transit Project Assessment Process raising the need for crossing infrastructure improvements required to obtain approval to cease train whistling.

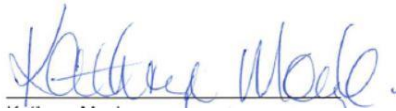
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of King requests the Government of Ontario and Metrolinx to install the appropriate and required infrastructure at the five (5) crossings in the Township of King required as a prerequisite to obtain approval to cease whistling in accordance with Transportation Canada regulations as part of Metrolinx's capital project to improve and expand the Barrie Go Train Line.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Council directs Staff to make further submissions in the Barrie Go Train Line TPAP process and engage in discussions regarding anti-whistling infrastructure improvements with the Regional Municipality of York and Metrolinx.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Transportation, Hon. Caroline Mulroney & MPP – York-Simcoe, Stephen Lecce, MPP, King-Vaughan, Metrolinx, and the Clerk of the Regional Municipality of York”.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Yours truly,



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