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York Region Administrative Centre  
Attention: Clerks Department  
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**RE: Traffic Safety on Aurora Road**

Please be advised the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on August 24, 2021 and the following motion was passed:

**WHEREAS** the safety of Whitchurch-Stouffville residents, including motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, is of primary importance; and

**WHEREAS** Aurora Road (Regional Road 15), from Highway 48 to Ninth Line, is a Regional road under the jurisdiction of York Region; and

**WHEREAS** speed limits for this segment of Aurora Road are within the jurisdiction of York Region and managed through an associated Regional By-law; and

**WHEREAS** traffic controls for Regional intersections, such as traffic signals and roundabouts, are within the jurisdiction of York Region; and

**WHEREAS** several recent traffic accidents of high severity have taken place at the intersection of Aurora Road and Ninth Line; and

**WHEREAS** residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville have raised concerns regarding the excessive speed of vehicles on Aurora Road between Highway 48 and Ninth Line; and

**WHEREAS** appropriate intersection control improvements and speed limit reductions serve to decrease the likelihood and severity of traffic accidents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville request that York Region enact Regional By-law amendments that reduce speed limits on Aurora Road as follows:

- 60km/hr reduced to 50km/hr, from Highway 48 to just east of Ballantrae Public School; and
- 70km/hr reduced to 60km/hr, from just east of Ballantrae Public School to Ninth Line; and



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**THAT** the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville request that York Region implement intersection control improvements at the intersection of Aurora Road and Ninth Line, to include traffic signal installation, roundabout construction or all-way stop control, as deemed appropriate by York Region staff.

Yours truly,

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