

October 22, 2021

To Chair Emmerson and Members of Council:

**Re: York Region Rapid Transit Board Motion – Bill 13, Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021**

Please be advised that at its October 20, 2021 meeting, the York Region Rapid Transit Board passed the following motion:

“That the Board expresses thanks to the Province of Ontario for renewing the Growth Cost Supplement to the Region’s Annual Repayment Limit and for the provisions in Bill 13, *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021*, (Bill 13) which amends the *Development Charges Act, 1997* (Act) recognizing the Yonge North Subway Extension (YNSE) as a discrete service; and,

That the Province be requested to amend Bill 13 and exempt the YNSE from the freezing of development charges at application for site plan or zoning bylaw amendment, introduced under Bill 108 *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019*; and further,

That a copy of this motion be circulated to the Premier, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Transportation as well as York Region area MPPs.”

Sincerely,



Christopher Raynor  
Corporate Secretary / Regional Clerk