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York Region
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: Resolution from Councillor Kroon, re: Employment Growth Along Highway 404 Corridor

Please be advised that the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on August 27, 2019, and the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Gormley area has been identified and designated for employment development for over 30 years; and

Whereas the Town has repeatedly requested for the extension of full municipal services to Gormley; and

Whereas the lands along the Highway 404 are highly valuable and attractive for employment growth; and

Whereas there are major development interests for employment growth in this area; and

Whereas the lands are not in the natural core or linkage areas of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan; and

Whereas the Town is in a desperate need for employment growth so that it does not become a bedroom community; and

Whereas existing municipal services are only 1.2 kilometer away to the south in the City of Markham; and

Whereas York Region is presently undertaking a Municipal Comprehensive Review that will determine the future extension of municipal services; and

Whereas both the Town and York Region Councils support employment growth along the highway 404; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has repeatedly said that it wants to create and keep jobs in Ontario.

Therefore, be it resolved,

- 1) That the Regional Municipality of York be requested to aggressively plan, design, and construct infrastructure to support employment growth along the highway 404 corridor in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville; and
- 2) That the Province of Ontario be encouraged to work with the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for job creation and economic development; and
- 3) That Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to York Region and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Carried

Yours truly,



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cc. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing