

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 5, 2003**

### **RESURGENCE OF THE WEST NILE VIRUS**

#### **Recommendation**

Regional Councillor Frustaglio recommends:

That the following resolution be adopted:

THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to:

1. Provide one hundred percent funding of the implementation of regional plans to combat the West Nile Virus;
2. Bolster the \$9 million of funding announced last fall, which has not been released to any region, to adequately implement regional plans;
3. Provide a provincial standard, which must be met with regional plans. The spread of this disease will not be stopped by a patchwork of plans at different levels of protection;
4. Consult with nearby jurisdictions such as Michigan and New York state to ensure appropriate protection of our citizens;
5. AND THAT local MPP's and municipalities in the Region of York be requested to support this resolution.

#### **Purpose**

To adopt the above in support the Town of Newmarket's resolution regarding the resurgence of the West Nile Virus.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The Town of Newmarket, at its meeting held on March 24, 2003, enacted a resolution regarding the resurgence of the West Nile Virus. For your information, attached is the Town of Newmarket's letter dated April 1, 2003.

#### **Conclusion**

It is recommended that Vaughan Council adopt the resolution regarding the resurgence of the West Nile Virus.

#### **Attachments**

Letter from the Town of Newmarket, dated April 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio



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**TOWN OF NEWMARKET**

Corporate Services Department  
Town Clerk's Office  
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*J. Leach  
pls. put this on  
next C/W agenda  
for my support. [Signature]*

April 1, 2003

Mr. John D. Leach, City Clerk  
City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

Dear Mr. Leach:

**RE: Resolution R6-2003  
Resurgence of the West Nile Virus**

I am writing to advise you that the Town of Newmarket Council at its regular meeting held on March 24, 2003 enacted Resolution R6-2003 dated March 24, 2003 regarding the resurgence of the West Nile Virus. I provide you with a copy of the resolution and respectfully request your Council's support.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Anita Moore*  
Anita Moore, AMCT  
Town Clerk

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Enclosures (1)

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March 24, 2003

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ "Councillor Scott"

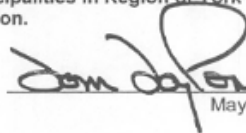
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ "Councillor Vegh"

**RESOLUTION R6-2003**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket:

**THAT** the Province of Ontario be requested to:

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3. Provide a provincial standard, which must be met with regional plans. The spread of this disease will not be stopped by a patchwork of plans at different levels of protection;
4. Consult with nearby jurisdictions such as Michigan and New York state to ensure appropriate protection of our citizens.
5. **AND THAT** local MPP's and municipalities in Region of York be requested to support this resolution.

  
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Mayor Taylor