

CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK BOUNDARIES

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Frustaglio recommends:

That the following resolution be endorsed:

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WHEREAS revised LHIN boundaries recently announced by MOHLTC continue to divide York Region between two LHINs: Central West and Central; and

WHEREAS the majority of York Region falls within the Central LHIN; and

WHEREAS a portion of Vaughan is included in the Central West LHIN; and

WHEREAS the City of Vaughan has recently proposed a Vaughan Health-Care Facility; and

WHEREAS Green River appears in the Central LHIN map in error as it is not a part of York Region but rather Durham Region; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Regional Municipality of York urge the Province of Ontario to further revise its LHIN boundaries to include all of York Region within the Central LHIN;

AND FURTHERMORE that this resolution be distributed to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and local Members of Provincial Parliament.

Economic Impact

N/A

Purpose

To provide for Council's consideration a resolution adopted by Regional Council regarding the Central Local Health Integration Network Boundaries.

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting of April 21, 2005, Regional Council adopted the above-noted resolution. It should be noted that York Region is urging the Province of Ontario to revise its Local Health Integration Network (LHINS) boundaries to include all of York Region within the Central LHIN.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report recommends a change from the priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

Council's endorsement of this resolution is requested.

Attachments

Regional Council Extract

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Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio.



Item No. 15, Clause No. 6, in Report No. 3 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, as amended, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on April 21, 2005.

LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORKS (LHIN)

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