

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - NOVEMBER 19, 2007**

**FUNDING SUPPORT FROM THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK  
VAUGHAN HOSPITAL  
THE VAUGHAN HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION**

**Recommendation**

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio and Mayor Linda Jackson recommends that the attached resolution be received for information purposes.

**Economic Impact**

Nil

**Purpose**

To update Council as it relates to requesting capital funding from the Region of York for the Vaughan Hospital.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The resolution has been forwarded to the Finance & Administration Committee of November 29, 2007 which will go forward to Regional Council for approval at the Council meeting of December 13, 2007.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council, no resources are necessary.

**Regional Implications**

Request for capital funding from the Region of York.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1: - Resolution for Regional Council

**Report prepared by:**

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio  
Regional Councillor

**RESOLUTION FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Funding Support from the Regional Municipality of York**  
**Vaughan Hospital**  
**The Vaughan Health Care Foundation**

Moved by: Joyce Frustaglio, Regional Councillor

Second by: Mayor Linda Jackson

**WHEREAS** the need for a new hospital serving the City of Vaughan and the Region of York was clearly demonstrated by the "Vaughan Health-Care Facility Planning and Implementation Study" (2005); and

**WHEREAS** Vaughan Council approved the study on February 28, 2005 and its submission to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care together with a request for authorization to proceed with the planning and development processes for a new health-care facility; and

**WHEREAS** these actions were supported in principle by the Council of the Regional Municipality of York on March 31, 2005; and

**WHEREAS** the Vaughan Health Care Foundation was incorporated in January 2004, which objects include, in part, the raising and application of funds for the purpose of establishing or supporting health care services and facilities in the City of Vaughan and the undertaking of research to determine how best to meet such needs; and

**WHEREAS** on April 27, 2007 the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care announced its approval for the planning for new hospital services in the City of Vaughan and that the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) will work in conjunction with stakeholders and the Vaughan Health Care Foundation to conduct the necessary planning for health care services in the city; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Legislative Assembly unanimously passed, on May 31, 2007, a private member's motion tabled by then Thornhill MPP Mario Racco that the government of Ontario support the efforts of the City of Vaughan, the Vaughan Health Care Foundation and the Central Local Health Integration Network as they work toward creating a hospital in the city of Vaughan; and

**WHEREAS** the Region of York, through a 2% tax levy surcharge for hospital capital improvements, has committed \$62.5 million to Southlake Regional Health Centre, York Central Hospital and Markham-Stouffville Hospital, for the nine-year period ending in 2009; and

**WHEREAS** it is appropriate and equitable that the Vaughan Hospital also receive capital funding from the Region of York and that the Region reiterate its commitment to the project through the adoption of a long-term capital funding plan that will provide support to The Vaughan Health Care Foundation for the Vaughan Hospital during the capital planning and approvals stage through to the completion of construction;

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer of the Regional Municipality of York is requested to report back to Regional Council with a plan for the provision of long-term capital funding for York Region Hospitals and that such plan include the Vaughan Hospital, with capital funding commencing in 2008; and

**THAT** The Vaughan Health Care Foundation be consulted in the preparation of the plan.