



## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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| <b>Date:</b>         | <b>JUNE 5, 2012 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b>              |
| <b>Title:</b>        | <b>KLEINBURG OLD BOYS USE OF THE KLINE HOUSE FACILITY</b> |
| <b>Submitted by:</b> | <b>Councillor Marilyn lafrate –Ward 1</b>                 |

**Whereas**, in 2000 the Kleinburg Old Boys group (KOB) applied for and received a \$10 000 Ontario Trillium grant to fund the creation of a Heritage Collection at the Kline House that officially opened in 2003, showcasing displays of artifacts and photographs of Kleinburg and that this grant paid for the costs of display cases, tables, interior painting and floor repair to the Klein House; and,

**Whereas**, these artifacts are being collected by the KOB through donations made by members of the community and as the program continues to be supported with donations from the Binder Twine committee, the Local BIA, KARA, fundraising activities, volunteer time, donation from the community and visitors, in-kind services, and tourism, which has resulted in a total \$31,000 being raised/collected in the past 12 years; and,

**Whereas** in 2007, Council renewed the agreement with the KOB which authorizes terms and conditions, clarifies roles and responsibilities and other requirements for the long-term use of the Kline House by the KOB for the purpose of housing and facilitating the public viewing of the historical collection at the building and permitting the house to local groups and businesses and that this was put in place to protect both parties as it relates to liability, insurance and health and safety issues; and,

**Whereas**, the Kleinburg Old Boys, since 2007, have hired and paid a Coordinator to assist in the coordination of 30 volunteers each year to manage the public viewing of the Collection, which is open during the weekends between May and October and open for special occasions such as the local Tree Lighting, the Vaughan Food Drive, Doors Open Vaughan, and to School Groups; and

**Whereas**, five volunteer organizations use the Kline House on a regular basis free of charge i.e. Kleinburg Old Boys, K.A.R.A., B.I.A., the Binder Twine Committee and Take Five and rental fees for non-volunteer/community organizations have been collected by the KOB totaling \$725 or approximately \$80 per year since 2003; and,

**Whereas** the KOB is self-sustaining and is funded by personal contributions by its members and that the volunteer groups and individual volunteers have achieved a sense of community spirit and pride under the management by the KOB and the City's ownership of the Kline House; and,

**Whereas** the agreement has expired and the KOB have expressed interest in continuing the current arrangement which has well-served the Kleinburg community and the City

**It is therefore recommended that** the City of Vaughan continue to allow the KOB to manage the Kline House, and maintain the same arrangement as they have done since 2003 for a period of three years with an option to renew for two one year terms at the discretion of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn lafrate  
Councillor, Ward 1