COUNCIL JUNE 23, 2003

RETAIL BUSINESS HOLIDAY ACT EXEMPTIONS

Recommendation

The City Clerk, in consultation with the City Manager and the Director of Legal Services recommends that in order to assist businesses in the City of Vaughan from the negative impact of the SARS outbreak, Council adopt the following resolution:

- 1) That the Region of York be requested to exempt all retail businesses in the City of Vaughan from the provisions of the Retail Business Holidays Act, pursuant to Regulation 711/01, for every statutory holiday after Canada Day, up to and including Thanksgiving 2003, for the purposes of permitting fairs, festivals or other special events; and
- 2) That staff be authorized to submit to the Region of York any applications that may be necessary.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of correspondence received from the Regional Clerk regarding possible applications for exemptions from the Retail Business Holiday Act to address the loss of business revenues across York Region resulting from the SARS outbreak.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Council of the Regional Municipality of York will be holding a public meeting on the 17th of July 2003 to consider exceptions to the Retail Business Holiday Act (Attachment #1). In this regard, correspondence has been received from the Region (Attachment #2). In addition, the Town of Markham's Finance and Administration Committee recently passed a resolution that would request the Region to exempt businesses in Markham and across all of York Region from the Retail Business Holiday Act for the remaining holidays in 2003.

Conclusion

It would be appropriate for Council to consider passing a resolution requesting that the Region exempt businesses in the City of Vaughan from holiday closures for the balance of 2003.

<u>Attachment</u>

- Notice of the Regional Municipality of York re Retail Business Holidays Act Application for Exemption
- 2) Correspondence received from the Regional Municipality of York dated June 20, 2003

Report prepared by:

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk



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Any person who attends the public meeting shall have the opportunity to make representations in mapped of the proposed by-law.

Further information may be obtained from the office of the Regional Clerk, Regions; Administrative Building, 17250 Youge Street, 4th Floor, Newmarret, Oxfaria, 137 621 of 905-835-4444, Ext. 1364.

Anyone wiching to attend the public meeting and make representations is requested to inform the office of the Regions, Clerk at pos-830-4444, Erf 1900

DATED at Newmarket this syste day of June, 2009.

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