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Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of York 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

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Dear Mr. Kelly,

I am writing to request that York Regional Council at its September 24, 2015 meeting recognize and proclaim October 2015 as "Toastmasters Month".

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organization that has been teaching valuable communication and leadership skills to people around the globe for over 85 years. There are currently over 330,000 members in 15,400 clubs in 135 countries.

The Toastmasters Region of York ("TROY") Club has been active for nine years and counts over 25 staff as its current members. We take pride in our contributions to the development of communication and leadership skills that help us better serve the people of our Region.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Coates Vice President Public Relations, TROY Toastmasters