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Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of September 27, 2016
Motion for Which Notice Has Been Given (c) Councillor Abel, Re: Portable Fully
Accessible Washroom Trailer**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its Council meeting held on September 27, 2016, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution. This resolution is being provided for consideration by your Council and Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Whereas the Town of Aurora hosts many events, including celebrations and festivals that bring in residents and visitors by the thousands; and

Whereas there are other local community events that do the same; and

Whereas we are an inclusive community, with a statutory Accessibility Advisory Committee, and a proud community that adopted the Provincial *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA), that sets guidelines to eliminate barriers for those with physical challenges; and

Whereas there is a group of volunteers that are creating awareness for the need to fund a portable fully accessible washroom trailer, complete with lifts and change tables, to address every accessible challenge; and

Whereas the idea of this portable fully accessible washroom trailer was received and endorsed by the York Region Festival Alliance as an excellent addition for washroom provisions to the dozens of festivals held each year; and

Whereas the Mayor of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Mayor Justin Altmann, recently encouraged his invited wedding guests (which was the whole Town), and pledged all his wedding gifts received in cash to the sum of \$50,000, to fund the \$100,000 cost of the trailer; and

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Whereas the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will store the trailer when it is not in use, transport the trailer at a nominal cost to festivals and events in the Region, and provide liability insurance; and

Whereas if each municipality in York Region made a nominal donation of \$5,000, the purchase of the portable fully accessible washroom trailer could be realized;

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora donate \$5,000 to the purchase of the portable fully accessible washroom trailer, funded through the Accessibility Advisory Fund, or from a reserve identified by staff and/or Council; and

Be It Further Resolved That a letter of this Council resolution be circulated to York Region and all municipalities in York Region, to be received by their respective Councils and Accessibility Advisory Committees.

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Lyons
Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

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