



September 9, 2010

The Honourable Chuck Strahl
Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
Tower C - 330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
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Dear Mr. Minister

Re: *Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Program – Additional Projects Funded by Recycling of Surplus Funds*

Please be advised that Ottawa City Council, at its meeting of September 8, 2010, considered a report from the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Services and Community Sustainability entitled "*Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Program – Additional Projects Funded by Recycling of Surplus Funds*". In conjunction with this report, Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS there is now an opportunity to apply for new projects using identified savings from under spending on existing ISF projects;

AND WHEREAS the original ISF program had a completion date of March 31, 2011;

AND WHEREAS it is now September and time is quickly running out to initiate new projects and meet the above timeline;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ottawa, ask both the Federal and Provincial governments for an extension on the March 31 2011 deadline to December 31, 2011, on the new projects relating to the savings on existing ISF work, so as to allow us to meet the next construction season.

This resolution is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

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I have attached for your information a copy of the above-noted report, together with an extract of the Council Disposition for this item.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. R. O'Connor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

M. Rick O'Connor, CMO
City Clerk and Solicitor

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