

September 9, 2010

The Honourable Bob Chiarelli Minister of Infrastructure 900 Bay Street, 4th Floor Hearst Block Toronto, ON M7A 2E1

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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Ligne directe (613) 580-2424 poste 21215 Télécopieur (613) 560-1383 Rick.OConnor@ottawa.ca 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,

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