



C16 Communication cw: Feb 25/14 Item: 16

February 24, 2014

Anitra Basant Sisavang, Law Clerk
Legal Services Branch
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 6Z1

Dear Ms. Sisavang:

**Re: Application for an Area-Basis Tourist Exemption under the Retail Business Holidays Act by
Vaughan Promenade Shopping Centre Inc.**

Pursuant to our recent discussions with the City of Vaughan's Economic Development Department, we understand that Councillor Michael Di Biase in Vaughan is preparing a Member's Resolution supporting Vaughan Promenade Shopping Centre Inc.'s recent application for an exemption under the Retail Business Holidays Act (RBHA). We also understand that the City of Vaughan is exploring the possibility of submitting their own separate exemption application to the Regional Municipality of York later this year, which would exempt all retailers located within the broader area extending between Steeles Avenue to the south, Yonge Street to the east, Highway 7 to the north, and Dufferin Street to the west. We note that the Promenade Shopping Centre is located within this area, on the property known municipally as 1 Promenade Circle.

Please accept this letter as confirmation of our support for the City of Vaughan in seeking an exemption under the Retail Business Holidays Act for this area.

Sincerely,
Vaughan Promenade Shopping Centre Inc.
By CFCL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Martin Wray', written over a horizontal line.

Martin Wray
VP Operations, Ontario Portfolio