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Communication
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Item: 17

**DATE:** March 31, 2016

**TO:** Honourable Mayor & Members of City Council

**FROM:** Gus Michaels  
Director By-Law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services

**RE:** Report No. 18, Committee of the Whole – April 5, 2016, Item No. 17

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### Recommendation:

That Recommendation 1. contained in Item No. 17, REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION NOISE EXEMPTION – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY 400 ROAD RESURFACING – WARDS 1 & 3, be replaced with:

1. That the Ministry of Transportation be granted a noise exemption, in accordance with the City's Noise By-law #96-2006, as amended, for the purposes of pavement rehabilitation activities on Highway 400 from Langstaff Road to Major Mackenzie Drive for the period of April 19, 2016 to November 30, 2016.

### Purpose:

The purpose of this communication is to inform Council of a request for minor amendment to the above noted report from the Ministry of Transportation ("MTO") for granting of a Construction Noise Exemption in relation to pavement rehabilitation of Highway 400 from Langstaff Road to Major Mackenzie Drive.

### Background:

The MTO submitted application to the City of Vaughan, By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services ("BL&C, L&PS"), seeking an exemption to the City's Noise By-law No. 96-2006, as amended, beginning May 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016, inclusive, as outlined in the report.

On March 20, 2016, a representative of the MTO contacted the City (BL&C, L&PS) seeking a minor amendment to recommendation No. 1 of the report, seeking to change the start date of the noise exemption from May 1, 2016 to April 19, 2016 in order to coincide with their established contract award and project schedule, with no changes to the end date.

Therefore, it is requested that recommendation No. 1 of the subject report replaced with the amended recommendation as outlined above to reflect the change as requested by MTO.

### Conclusion:

Staff supports the recent request from the MTO to amend the start date of the project and related exemption. Staff believes that the request for exemption to the City's Noise By-law is reasonable and should be granted in accordance with the conditions as set out in the staff report.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Gus Michaels, Director**  
By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services.