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SP COUNCIL
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DRAFT RESOLUTION

DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING – DECEMBER 2013 ICE STORM

Whereas the City of Vaughan recently experienced a severe ice storm commencing on Sunday December 22, 2013, the effects of which continued until late December 2013, and has experienced substantial damage to municipal property and infrastructure; and

Whereas other municipalities in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area ("GTHA") similarly experienced the effects of the severe ice storm on municipal property and infrastructure.

It Is Therefore Recommended:

1. That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be requested to declare the entire City of Vaughan a disaster area for the purposes of the public component of the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP); and
2. That given the magnitude of the damage experienced in the City of Vaughan, and notwithstanding any decision that may be made with respect to declaring the City of Vaughan a disaster area for the purposes of ODRAP, should any program be established by the Province of Ontario and/or the Government of Canada to provide funding related to the recent severe ice storm from sources other than the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program, that this resolution be deemed to be an application under such program for such funding.

DATED: January 14, 2014

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk