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To: **Mayor and Council**
From: **Natalie Bray, Director of Clerks and Planning Services**
Date: **January 7, 2025**
Subject: **Request for Support**

The Mayor of Aurora sent the following email:

I hope this message finds you well during this festive season.

I'm pleased to share that over 80 municipalities have now passed the motion calling for the province to redistribute a portion of the Land Transfer Tax and the federal government to allocate part of the GST on new home sales to municipalities. This growing support highlights the shared understanding of how vital predictable and sustainable funding is for addressing our infrastructure needs without overburdening property taxpayers.

If your Council has not yet had the chance to consider this motion attached, I strongly encourage you to introduce it for adoption. The collective voice of municipalities across the province is making a significant impact, and your support will help strengthen our efforts.

Regards,

Tom Mrakas
Mayor Town of Aurora

Council may wish to pass a resolution supporting the efforts for the redistribution of Provincial Land Tax and gst to municipalites.

Natalie Bray
Clerk