

# **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

## Meeting/Date: FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT - FEBRUARY 4, 2019

## Title: TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AT TESTON ROAD AND MOSQUE GATE

### Submitted by: COUNCILLOR MARILYN IAFRATE & REGIONAL COUNCILLOR LINDA JACKSON

- Whereas, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama' at Canada have requested York Region advance the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Teston Road and Mosque Gate; and
- *Whereas,* there are no traffic signals located at either of the two exits from the subdivision exiting onto regional roads; and,
- *Whereas,* the installation of traffic control signals at this intersection would provide increased ease and comfort for the community to access Teston Road, especially during morning and evening rush hour periods and during community events; and
- *Whereas,* York Region has advised that traffic control signals are not warranted at this time based on Regional policy; and
- *Whereas,* York Region Council has previously authorized the installation of unwarranted traffic control signals, subject to the local municipality agreeing to be responsible for all installation costs, plus annual maintenance costs, until such time that the intersection satisfies the Region's policy criteria; and
- *Whereas,* York Region staff have advised the estimated Capital cost for installing traffic control signals is \$180,000 and the estimated annual Operating cost for this traffic control signal is \$7,800 with ten years of operating costs (\$78,000) payable in year one.

### It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That subject to York Region Council approving the installation of the traffic control signals, a new project entitled Traffic Control Signals Teston Road at Mosque Gate be added to the 2019 Capital Budget in the amount of \$180,000, plus 10 percent contingency and administration fees funded by the City-Wide Engineering Development Charges; and
- 2. That should a 2019 Capital Project be added, that staff be directed to add the annual operating costs to be funded temporarily by growth assessment, for consideration in the 2020 Budget process; and
- 3. That the Region of York be requested to reimburse the City of Vaughan for all associated installation costs once the warrants are met for this intersection.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Marilyn lafrate

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson

Attachments: N/A