



RESOLUTION 0155-2012
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 20, 2012

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WHEREAS, the Building Canada Plan and a number of important federal-provincial transfer agreements vital to Canada's cities and communities, will expire in March 2014;

AND WHEREAS, federal investments over the last few years have helped to slow the decline of our cities and communities, and the Government of Canada has committed to develop a new long-term plan for municipal infrastructure funding in consultation with municipal and provincial/territorial governments;

AND WHEREAS, a seamless transition from the Building Canada Plan to a new long term plan is necessary to ensure that municipalities can continue planning their capital spending effectively;

AND WHEREAS, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has launched a campaign to ensure the new plan reflects municipal priorities across the country and asks its member municipalities to pass a Council resolution supporting the campaign;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Mississauga has been at the forefront of raising awareness of the issue of the growing infrastructure deficit and the need for sustainable infrastructure funding to keep municipalities and the economy strong;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Mississauga owns \$8 billion in assets which will require additional funding to maintain a state of good repair as a result of aging;

AND WHEREAS, municipalities across Canada appreciate the leadership and financial support of the federal government through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund (ISF) program and the federal Gas Tax Fund;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Mississauga has unfunded infrastructure needs that can only be met through the kind of long-term planning and investment made possible by a national plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mississauga City Council endorses the FCM campaign and urges the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities to work with FCM to ensure the new long-term infrastructure plan meets the core infrastructure needs of cities and communities;

AND FURTHER THAT the Mississauga City Council urges the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities to ensure that the new long-term plan is fully in place when existing programs expire in 2014;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, to the Province of Ontario's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Infrastructure, to our local MPs and MPPs, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.