



RESOLUTION 0106-2011
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on April 13, 2011

Moved by: Katie Mahoney

Seconded by: Pat Saito

WHEREAS, the economy of Canada continues to recover from the recent economic downturn;

AND WHEREAS, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities state that the national municipal infrastructure deficit, estimated at \$123 billion (2007), continues to grow and that 40% of federal investments in municipalities will expire by 2014;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Urban Transit Association calculates that the economic benefit of Canada's existing transit systems is at least \$10 billion and that transit reduces vehicle operation costs for Canadian households by about \$5 billion annually;

AND WHEREAS, municipalities across Canada are working diligently to keep their existing infrastructure in a state of good repair;

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

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 federal government contributed one-third funding for the ISF program and municipalities also played a key role by contributing one-third funding and ensuring projects were completed in very tight timeframes;

AND WHEREAS, the Canada will have a federal election on May 2, 2011;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Mississauga calls on the next Government of Canada to make municipal infrastructure and public transit a national priority and that the next Government of Canada immediately set in place on-going, sustainable financial support to assist municipalities in reducing municipal infrastructure deficits and creating a comprehensive, inter-governmental public transit policy framework;

AND FURTHER, that after the federal election on May 2, 2011, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada and the elected Mississauga MPs seeking commitment and action.

Carried