

March 4, 2015

City of Victoria
Office of the Mayor
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Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

MAYOR'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

Re: Disbursement of HST; Resolution No. 059/2015

Please find enclosed a copy of Resolution No. 059/2015, passed on February 18, 2015, whereby Council petitions the Federal Government to disperse additional HST funds.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact our office.

Yours truly,



Loriann Harbers, CMO
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

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cc: G. Lauzon, MP
OGRA, AMO
All municipalities in Ontario
1 municipality from each Province and Territory in Canada
Council

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Resolution No. 059/2015

Date: February 18, 2015

Moved by: Councillor/Deputy Mayor R. F. Waldroff

Seconded by: Councillor/Deputy Mayor Donna Primeau

Whereas Municipal Governments Nationwide are in need of funding;
And whereas the current grant programs are unequal in distribution;
And whereas the current gas tax is insufficient to meet the demands placed on municipalities;

And whereas Municipal Governments are limited in methods of acquiring funding;

And whereas all persons pay Goods and Services Tax;

And whereas funding provided on a per capita formula would be fairer;

And whereas the Federal Government has the resources to collect and distribute;

And whereas the population per Statistics Canada is 36,675,834;

And whereas 1% Goods and Services Tax (HST/GST) raises approximately \$6.5 billion annually;

And whereas this represents \$177.23 per man, women and child nationwide.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Federal Government of Canada be encouraged to dedicate to the municipalities of Canada 1 % percent of the annual Goods and Services tax (HST/GST) collected and that these funds be dispersed among the Municipal Governments of Canada on a per capita calculation, for use on annual expenses incurred;

And further be it resolved that a copy of this motion be forwarded to MP Guy Lauzon, all Ontario municipalities, AMO, OGRA, and 1 municipality in each province and territory of Canada for their endorsement and support.

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ DEFERRED

Chairperson

RECORDED VOTE:

Councillor Primeau -
Councillor Smith -
Councillor Waldroff -
Deputy Mayor Hart -
Mayor Bancroft -