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Re: Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Big City Mayors Caucus (BCMC) – FCM Pre-budget Consultation with Federal Minister of Finance on February 9, 2007 (File G75)

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its Regular Meeting of February 28, 2007:

C051-2007 That the report from D. Reader, Government Relations, City Manager's Office, dated February 28, 2007, to the Council Meeting of February 28, 2007, re: **Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Big City Mayors Caucus (BCMC) – FCM Pre-budget Consultation with Federal Minister of Finance on February 9, 2007 (File G75)** be received; and,

That the City of Brampton endorse and join with other municipalities in the campaign to have the federal government allocate 1 cent of GST to municipalities as a step to address fiscal imbalance; and,

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Brampton and GTA MPs and candidates in the upcoming election, and to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Big City Mayors' Caucus.

Yours truly,

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Greater Toronto Area Members of Parliament
National Party Office Associations
Ms. D. Reader, Government Relations, City Manager's Office
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