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City of Toronto  
100 Queen Street West  
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ATTENTION: Mayor and Council

Dear Council:

This is Resolution No. 2007-155 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Monday, March 5, 2007.

Resolution No. 2007-155:

"WHEREAS the Federal Government has identified room to cut the Goods & Services Tax (GST) by a further one (1) cent;

AND WHEREAS leaving the GST at the current six (6) cents per dollar, but distributing one (1) cent of each six (6) cents to a fund for all Canadian cities would have great economic benefits for municipalities;

AND WHEREAS North Bay is a municipality already facing significant fiscal challenges;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of the City of North Bay endorses and supports the current City of Toronto initiative to provide one (1) cent of the GST to Canadian Cities;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the City of Toronto supporting its' leadership role in this initiative;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution stating our support be forwarded to the Honourable Jim Flaherty, Federal Finance Minister; the Prime Ministers Office; Leaders of the Federal Opposition Parties; Anthony Rota, MP (Nipissing-Timiskaming); Federation of Canadian Municipalities; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities."

Sincerely,

*Catherine Conrad*  
for Catherine Conrad,  
City Clerk.

CMC/cjc

Copy to: Hon. Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance  
Hon. Stéphane Dion  
Hon. Jack Layton  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

Right Hon. Steven Harper, Prime Minister  
Gilles Duceppe  
Anthony Rota, MP (Nipissing-Timiskaming)  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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