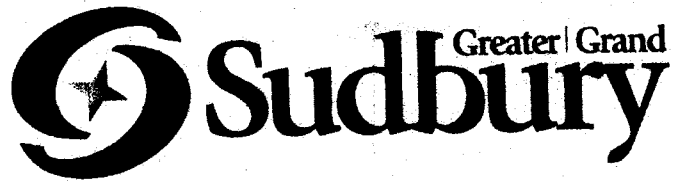


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**Re: One Cent NOW! Campaign**

On March 28, 2007, the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury passed the following resolution:

**2007-164: WHEREAS** Toronto Mayor David Miller recently unveiled a grassroots campaign to pressure the federal government to provide cash-starved cities one cent of the GST;

**WHEREAS** the federal government collects GST in excess of \$30 billion annually;

**AND WHEREAS** there is a significant gap between municipal revenues available and the cost of infrastructure and operating expenditures;

**WHEREAS** redistribution to Canadian municipalities of one cent for every six cents of GST collected would mean in excess of \$5 billion to address municipal needs;

**WHEREAS** based on population, if the federal government were to redistribute one penny of the GST, the City of Greater Sudbury would stand to receive approximately \$25 million;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Greater Sudbury supports the One Cent NOW! Campaign and requests the federal government to share one cent of the existing GST with Canadian cities to ensure that infrastructure and critical local services are maintained;

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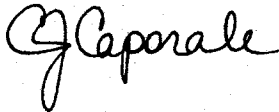
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AND THAT this resolution be sent to the Honourable James Flaherty, Minister of Finance, our local MPs and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

For your information.

Yours truly



Corrie-Jo Caporale  
Council Secretary

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