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Corporate Services  
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Attn: Joan Thomson, City Clerk

Dear Ms. Thomson:

The Municipality of West Perth supports the Stratford City Councils request that the Federal Government return one cent of the existing GST as a reliable and permanent source of funding to municipalities, which funding will grow as the economy grows, for municipalities to:

- Pave roads
- Build transportation projects
- Help municipalities become cleaner and greener
- Support services such as recreation centres, parks and other facilities
- Invest in new services as our population increased

This letter will be forwarded to the federal government showing our support.

Yours truly,

Patricia Taylor,  
Clerk-Administrator

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Cc: The Honourable James M. Flaherty, P.C., M.P.  
Mayor David Miller, Toronto  
Gary Schellenberger, MP  
John Wilkinson, MPP