May 20, 2010

The Honourable John Gerretsen
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The Honourable Jim Prentice
Minister of the Environment
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Dear Sirs:

Re: Proposed Amendments to Leaded Gasoline Regulations

Please be advised that Thorold City Council, at its May 18, 2010 meeting, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS leaded race car fuels represent less than 2% of the total leaded gasoline allowed in Canada;

AND WHEREAS (except for racing fuels) close to 98% of leaded fuel users in Canada are exempt from leaded fuel regulations;

AND WHEREAS the City of Thorold has benefitted from local racing activities for fifty-nine years;

AND WHEREAS exempting race car tracks from leaded fuel regulations would help to preserve an estimated 4 million dollar annual stimulus to the local economy;

AND WHEREAS exempting race car tracks from leaded fuel regulations would support economic activities at local race tracks;

AND WHEREAS exempting race car tracks from leaded fuel regulations would preserve an estimated forty-five full and part time jobs, locally;

AND WHEREAS the City of Thorold supports the local racing industry and deems it appropriate to support the Federal Government’s proposed amendments to leaded fuel regulations.

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NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the City of Thorold express its support of the local racing industry with its support of the Federal Government's proposed amendments to leaded fuel regulations.


We thank you for your attention to this important matter to our community.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Susan Daniels, AMCT
City Clerk

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cc:  F. Fabiano, Chief Administrative Officer

M. Allen, MP
R. Dymstra, MP
The Honourable J. Nicholson, MP
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Kim Craitor, MPP
The Honourable Jim Bradley, MPP
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