

East Gwillimbury Council Resolution  
April 15, 2013

**WHEREAS** the fire at 72 Howard Avenue in Sharon has been tragic for the Dunsmuir family and the community of East Gwillimbury, and our condolences are extended to the family and friends of the Dunsmuirs, and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Fire Marshal indicated in his preliminary findings on April 3, 2013 that response time was not a significant contributing factor in the outcome of this fire and the investigation is ongoing, and

**WHEREAS** the Town of East Gwillimbury is committed to the safety of its residents, businesses and first responders,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Mayor, the CAO and the Fire Chief be directed to begin immediate discussions with York Region municipalities on the implementation of an automatic aid agreement and/or service agreement; and

**THAT** the Town of East Gwillimbury enhance community education and public awareness aimed at the importance of ensuring every home has working smoke detectors and a fire escape plan.