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City of Brampton reaches a tentative deal with unionized transit staff

BRAMPTON, ON: — The City of Brampton has reached a tentative collective agreement with the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) 1573, which represents the City's full and part-time unionized transit employees.

The agreement is subject to a ratification vote by the union membership on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 and, subsequently, final approval by Brampton City Council.

"Negotiations with Amalgamated Transit Union 1573 focused on reaching a settlement that balanced the objectives and needs of both the City and the Union," says City Manager Deborah Dubenofsky. "We are pleased that a negotiated settlement was achieved that meets the needs of employees, the Corporation and the residents we serve."

About Brampton: The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor's, reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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