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Re: Regional Representation

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its meeting of December 9, 2020:

Whereas on November 26, 2020, the Region of Peel Council passed Resolution 2020-1003 outlining the intention to pass a by-law pursuant to s.218 (2) (a) of the Municipal Act, to change its composition by changing the number of members that represent the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon, maintaining the number of members that represent the City of Mississauga and maintaining the total overall number of members of the Region of Peel Council;

And Whereas prior to enacting a by-law to change the composition of Regional Council, public notice of the Region of Peel Council intention to enact a by-law must be given and at least one public meeting held to consider the matter;

And Whereas pursuant to s.219 (1) of the Act, notice of the proposed change must be given, outlining the Region of Peel Council's intention to adopt a by-law to:

- a) change the number of its members that represent the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon by increasing the number representing Brampton by 2, from 7 to 9 members;
- b) decreasing the number representing Caledon by 2 from 5 to 3; maintaining the City of Mississauga's 12 members, to be effective for the 2022 municipal election and for purposes of the composition of the Regional Council commencing on the day that the Council for 2022-2026 term is organized;
- to provide that the 2 additional members representing Brampton be selected by the Brampton City Council from among its City Councillors to represent Brampton on the Region of Peel Council for a full four-year term; and

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Whereas a by-law passed pursuant to s. 218(2), (a) is not valid unless:

- a) a majority of all votes on Regional Council cast in its favour;
- b) a majority of the three local municipalities Councils must pass resolutions consenting to the by-law; and;
- the total number of electors in the local municipalities that have passed resolutions consenting to the by-law must form a majority of all electors in the Region of Peel; and

Whereas the proposed new structure is a more appropriate composition to better reflect a representation by population model;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the City of Brampton Council is in full support of a by-law related to the proposed changes to the composition of the Region of Peel Council, with:

- a) Mississauga having 12 members;
- b) Brampton having 9 members; and
- c) Caledon having 3 members;

retaining the total of 24 members and for the by-law to come into force on the day the Regional Council for the 2022-2026 term is organized.

Yours truly,

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