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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 November 25, 2020:

Whereas Brampton Council believes in the fundamental democratic principles of "Representation by Population" as well as "No Taxation Without Representation"; and

Whereas Brampton's residents have been grossly under-represented on Regional of Peel Council for over twenty years; and

Whereas the 2020 representation ratio at Peel Council is:

- 1 elected official for 97,371 population in Brampton
- 1 elected official for 65,742 population in Mississauga
- 1 elected official for 15,660 population in Caledon;

And the average representation is 1 elected official (24 Members) for 64,533 population across the Region; and

Whereas the number of Region of Peel Councillors for the 2022 Municipal Election will remain in place until 2030:

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Region of Peel be requested to add additional Brampton Regional Councillors to the Regional of Peel Council, in time for the October 2022 Municipal Election and to assume office in November 2022, based on the principle of representation-by-population; and

That any additional Brampton Regional Councillors be selected by Brampton City Council from among those colleagues elected as Brampton City Councillors, and appointed by Peel Regional Council for a four-year term.

Yours truly,

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