



Notice of Motion

Subject: Request for a Plan to Address Underfunding of Peel Municipal and Social Services
Member of Council: Mayor A. Groves
Meeting Motion Considered At: July 9, 2024 General Committee

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10 of the Procedure By-law being By-law 2015-108, as amended, Notices of Motion shall be in writing and delivered to the Clerk by the agenda deadline, to be included on the agenda for consideration at the scheduled Committee Meeting.

MOTION:

Whereas a recent report by the Metamorphosis Network found that Peel residents receive less provincial funding for municipal and social services than the average resident of Ontario municipalities, receiving an average of \$578 less annually, per person, culminating to a funding gap of over \$868 million per year; and

Whereas the report also found that municipal contributions to municipal social services from property taxes and user fees increased from 2015 to 2022, as a consequence of this provincial funding shortfall; and

Whereas the residents of Caledon deserve a fair deal from the provincial government that addresses the unfair burden placed on property taxpayers to offset provincial underfunding, some of whom are already facing unaffordability challenges due to heightened inflation and interest rates; and

Whereas timely collaboration on sustainable funding solutions is important to ensure reliable access to social services in Peel (such as childcare, seniors care, public health and housing services) and that municipalities have the necessary revenue tools and provincial funding levels in place to meet the needs of a rapidly growing population;

Therefore, be it resolved that Council call on the Government of Ontario, Premier, Minister of Finance, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, other relevant ministers, and local MPPs to meet with local representatives, including municipal elected officials and staff, to work together on a plan to address provincial underfunding of municipal and social services in Peel and a copy of this motion be sent to Sylvia Jones MPP Dufferin-Caledon.