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May 1, 2020

Mr. Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Delivered by email
regional.clerk@york.ca

Dear Mr. Raynor,

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of April 28, 2020
Re: Regional Council Composition Review Decision

Please be advised that this matter was heard by Council at its meeting held on April 28, 2020, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution:

- 1. That Report No. CS20-005 be received; and**
- 2. That the Town of Aurora Council does not consent to an additional member of the Regional Municipality of York Council for the City of Vaughan; and**
- 3. That the Town Clerk be directed to circulate the Town's decision to York Region and all York Region Municipalities.**

The above is for your information and any action deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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Michael de Rond
Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

Copy: All York Region Municipalities

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From: [Raynor, Christopher](#)
To: [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: FW: Regional Council Composition Review
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:42:17 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

From: Rajadurai, Jibira [mailto:jrajadurai@eastgwillimbury.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Raynor, Christopher
Cc: Clerks; Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca; Raynor, Christopher; Lamanna, Fernando; Gillian Angus-Trail; Kathryn Moyle ; Kimberley Kitteringham; Lisa Lyons; Michael de Rond; Stephen Huycke
Subject: Regional Council Composition Review

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[Sent on behalf of F. Lamanna, Municipal Clerk]

RE: Regional Council Composition Review

For your information and records, at its electronic meeting held on May 5, 2020 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Legal & Council Support Services Report LCSS2020-05, dated May 5, 2020 and entitled "Regional Council Composition Review", be received; and

THAT Council consent to a bylaw of Regional Council, substantially in the form attached as Appendix 'A', to change the composition of Regional Council by increasing the number of Members representing the City of Vaughan from four (4) to five (5).

If you have any further questions feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Fernando Lamanna
Municipal Clerk
Town of East Gwillimbury

From: Regional Clerk
Subject: FW: Regional Council Composition, Regional Fire Service

From: Carolyn Lance [<mailto:clance@georgina.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Raynor, Christopher
Subject: Regional Council Composition, Regional Fire Service

Good afternoon Mr. Raynor.

Please be advised that Town Council, at its April 22nd Council meeting, considered a request by the Region concerning a Regional Fire Service and passed the following motion:

RESOLUTION NO. C-2020- 0105
Moved By Regional Councillor Grossi
Seconded By Councillor Neeson

That Town Council reaffirm its February 5, 2020 position requesting York Region to investigate and report back to each of the nine municipalities on the potential of uploading fire services and consolidate the fire service at the Regional level, and that said action involve all York Region municipalities, the Georgina Fire Chief, representatives of all municipal Professional Fire Fighters Associations within York Region and the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation.

Carried.

Additionally, Town Council considered a Briefing Note from the Town Clerk concerning Regional Council Composition and passed the following motion:

RESOLUTION NO. C-2020- 0114
Moved By Regional Councillor Grossi
Seconded By Councillor Neeson

That Council receive the Briefing Note from the Town Clerk concerning Regional Council Composition and consent to increasing the number of members from the City of Vaughan four four (4) to five (5).

Carried

Sincerely,



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May 5, 2020

Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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via email: christopher.raynor@york.ca

Dear Mr. Raynor,

**RE: Correspondence Received from York Region
Resolution – Mandated Review of Regional Council Composition**

At its meeting of May 4, 2020, Council received the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of York with respect to the Resolution to consider a York Region by-law to change Regional Council's composition by increasing the number of Members and approved the following recommendations, as amended;

- a) That Council receive the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of York;
and
- b) That Council support a By-law of Regional Council, substantially in the form attached, to change the composition of Regional Council by increasing the number of Members representing the City of Vaughan from four (4) to five (5).

Yours truly,

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

cc. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, City of Vaughan Maurizio.bevilacqua@vaughan.ca
Todd Coles, City Clerk, City of Vaughan Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca



May 13, 2020

Chris Raynor
Regional Clerk
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: [YORK REGION - MANDATED REVIEW OF REGIONAL COUNCIL COMPOSITION \(13.4\)](#)

Dear Mr. Raynor;

This will confirm that at a meeting held May 12, 2020, the Council of the City of Markham adopted the following resolution:

1. That the communication dated February 27, 2020 from York Region regarding Mandated Review of Regional Council Composition be received for information purposes; and,
2. That the City of Markham **consents** to a bylaw changing the size of Regional Council by increasing the number of members from the City of Vaughan from four to five.

Yours sincerely,

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Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk

cc: M. Pettit



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May 1, 2020

Sent via email to: regional.clerk@york.ca

Attn: Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk

RE: Regional Council Decision regarding Mandated Review of Regional Composition

I am writing to advise you that at the Special Electronic Council meeting held on April 27, 2020. Council adopted the following recommendations regarding the above referenced matter:

1. That the attached Regional Correspondence be received for information; and,
2. That the Town of Newmarket Council support an additional member of the Regional Municipality of York Council for the City of Vaughan, with no further adjustments to be made to the composition of Council at this time; and,
3. That the Town Clerk be directed to circulate the Town's decision to York Region and all York Region municipalities.

Yours sincerely,

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk

KS:jg

Cc: Clerkgeneralline@york.ca
All York Region Municipalities



April 14, 2020

Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Email: regionalclerk@york.ca

Dear Mr. Raynor:

Re: Richmond Hill Resolution - Regional Council Composition

Richmond Hill City Council, at its meeting held on April 8, 2020, adopted the following recommendations:

- a) That staff report SRCM.20.003 regarding the Regional Council Composition, be received;
- b) That Council for the City of Richmond Hill consent to a by-law of Regional Council, substantially in the form attached as Attachment 'A' to staff report SRCM.20.03, to change the composition of Regional Council by increasing the number of members representing the City of Vaughan from four (4) to five (5).

In accordance with Council's directive, please find attached a copy Staff Report SRCM.20.03 regarding Regional Council Composition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (905) 771-2529.

Yours sincerely,

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Stephen M.A. Huycke
Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk

Attachment

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 11, 2020

37. REVIEW OF REGIONAL COUNCIL COMPOSITION

MOVED by Councillor DeFrancesca
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua, dated March 11, 2020, be approved; and
2. That the resolution be distributed to all municipalities in York Region.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY UPON A RECORDED VOTE

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NAYS

Councillor Yeung Racco
Regional Councillor Jackson
Mayor Bevilacqua
Regional Councillor Rosati
Councillor DeFrancesca
Councillor Carella
Councillor Iafrate

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua

Whereas, the Municipal Act requires all regional municipalities to review the composition of their council by December 7, 2020, unless they enacted a change to their composition during the previous term; and

Whereas, in the proposed schedule set out by York Region, a decision needs to be made by November 2020, which is ahead of the provincial deadline; and

Whereas, Regional Council has the discretion to reduce, increase, reallocate its members or maintain the status quo; and

Whereas, a triple majority is required, meaning that there must be a majority of votes in favour from Regional Council, among the nine municipalities that make up York Region, and the total number of electors in York Region; and

Whereas, the matter of Regional Council representation and governance was considered by Regional Council in 2013 and again in 2016, whereby in both instances, the by-law to permit an additional Regional Council manner for Vaughan failed to achieve the required "triple majority" report; and

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 11, 2020

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Whereas, the province of Ontario recently considered municipal governance, including council size, and subsequently announced that it had decided against pursuing a top-down approach to changing the structure of regional governments; and

Whereas, factors used to determine effective representation include geography, community history, community interests and minority representation; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Canada considers representation by population as the prime, but not an exclusive condition of effective representation; and

Whereas, the current composition of York Region Council does not fairly represent Vaughan's share of York Region Council; and

Whereas, increasing the representativeness of Vaughan on Regional Council more fairly aligns the City's representation with population distribution and growth in York Region;

Whereas, upon consideration of this matter in 2013 and 2016, Vaughan council passed resolutions in favour of changing the composition and size of York Region Council by increasing Vaughan's representation by one additional member;

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Council consent to a by-law of Regional Council, substantially in the form attached, to change the composition of Regional Council by increasing the number of members representing the City of Vaughan from four (4) to five (5);
2. That the City Clerk be requested to immediately forward Council's resolution in this matter to the Regional Clerk.

VIA Email <ClerkGeneralLine@york.ca>

April 16, 2020

The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON
L3Y 6Z1

RE: Mandated Review of Regional Council Composition

Please be advised the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on April 7, 2020, and the following resolution was passed:

- 1) That Council consent to a bylaw of Regional Council, substantially in the form attached to correspondence from York Region, re: Mandated Review of Regional Council Composition, to change the composition of Regional Council by increasing the number of members representing the City of Vaughan from four (4) to five (5).

Carried

Yours truly,



Kristina Soolepp, Council Coordinator
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