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**Subject:** Item 20, Committee of the Whole Report No. 32, Council September 28, 2022

*Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk*

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

Dear Mr. Raynor:

**RE: AMBER ALERT FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN**

Attached for your information is **Item 20, Report No. 32**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of September 28, 2022.

I draw your attention to the resolution recommendation, as follows:

*That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the leaders of the Opposition parties in Ontario, all Vaughan MPs and MPPs, the Regional Municipality of York, the District School Boards in York Region, and York Regional Police Services to ask them to support the resolution.*

***To assist us in responding to inquiries, please quote the item and report number.***

Sincerely,

**Todd Coles**

**City Clerk**

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## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Item 20, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 28, 2022.

#### 20. AMBER ALERT FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN

**The Committee of the Whole recommends that the recommendation contained in the confidential resolution of Councillor Carella, dated September 13, 2022, be approved.**

##### Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella

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## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1)**

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