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Subject: Item 15, Committee of the Whole Report No. 14, Council March 21, 2023

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: ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
(REFERRED)**

[Linked](#) for your information is **Item 15, Report No. 14**, 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 March 21, 2023.

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

1. *That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to York Region;*

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

Sincerely,

Todd Coles
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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2023

Item 15, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 21, 2023.

15. **ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (REFERRED)**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1. That the resolution of Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, dated February 28, 2023, be approved;
2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to York Region; and
3. That the Region of York be requested to review grant and funding options available at all levels of government in support of Victim Services of York Region.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Local and Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Wednesday, March 08, 2023

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Attachment

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