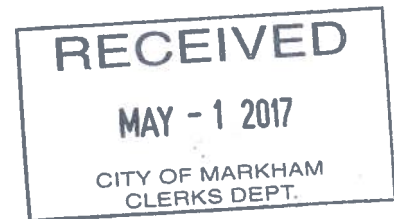




Regional Clerk's Office
Corporate Services Department

April 21, 2017



Ms. Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk
City of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Ms. Kitteringham:

Re: Regional Governance

Regional Council, at its meeting held on April 20, 2017, adopted the following motion to start the process to increase the size of Regional Council by increasing the number of members from Vaughan from four to five. Please note that each local municipality is requested to provide its consent or lack of consent to this change by May 31, 2017:

WHEREAS on October 18, 2013 the Minister of Municipal Affairs enacted Regulation 279/13 which permits York Region to exercise its powers under section 218 of the Municipal Act to change the size of its council by increasing the number of members from The Corporation of the City of Vaughan from four to five;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of Regulation 279/13 to the local municipalities with a request that they provide their consent or lack of consent by May 31, 2017, to a bylaw changing the composition and size of Regional Council by increasing the number of members from The Corporation of the City of Vaughan from four to five.
2. Regional Council schedule a public meeting at 9 a.m. on June 29, 2017 for the purpose of considering this bylaw in the event that a majority of local municipal councils, representing a majority of the total number of electors, provide their consent for such a bylaw.
3. Staff publish notice of Council's intention to pass the bylaw if the public meeting is scheduled.

Council also received the following communications:

- a) Joy Hulton, Regional Solicitor, dated April 13, 2017 regarding "Update on Bill 68 – Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017".
- b) Peel Region Council Members regarding "Election of the Chair of The Regional Municipality of Peel".
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- d) Council extract from January 26, 2017 containing the previously deferred motion regarding an additional Member of Council for the City of Vaughan.

A copy of Regulation 279/13 and Clause 16 of Committee of the Whole Report No. 7 is enclosed for your information.

Please contact Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk at 1-877-464-9675 ext.71300 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Sincerely,



Christopher Raynor
Regional Clerk

CR/lmb
Attachments

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ONTARIO REGULATION 279/13

made under the

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

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COUNCIL COMPOSITION — REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

Municipality may exercise power

1. The Regional Municipality of York may exercise its power under section 218 of the Act to change the size of its council by increasing the number of members from The Corporation of the City of Vaughan from four to five.

Commencement

2. This Regulation comes into force on the day it is filed.

Made by:

Pris par :

La ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement,

LINDA JEFFREY

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Date made: October 18, 2013.

Pris le : 18 octobre 2013.

Clause 16 in Report No. 7 of Committee of the Whole was adopted, as amended by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting held on April 20, 2017.

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REGIONAL GOVERNANCE

Committee of the Whole recommends:

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2. Adoption of the following motion:

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