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The Council of the  
**Regional Municipality of Peel**  
**Special Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Thursday, December 17, 2020

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Place:** Council Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Regional Administrative Headquarters  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, Ontario

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2. To Consider an In Camera Report Regarding Contract Negotiations

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. DELEGATIONS

- 6.1. Azad Goyat, Vales of Humber and Brampton First Foundation  
Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

7. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

8. REPORTS

- \*8.1. Report from the Deputy Clerk Regarding the Public Meeting held on December 17, 2020  
Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council (**Item now available**)

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1. Mary and Lyle Cooney, Residents of Caledon  
E-mail dated December 12, 2020, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in Support of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Caledon Regarding the Composition of Regional Council (Receipt recommended)
- 9.2. Pauline, Fernando, Hannah and Fernando Paul Roque, Residents of Caledon  
E-mail dated December 12, 2020, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in Support of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Caledon Regarding the Composition of Regional Council (Receipt recommended)
- 9.3. Jane Mountain, Resident of Caledon  
E-mail dated December 14, 2020, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in Support of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Caledon Regarding the Composition of Regional Council (Receipt recommended)

\*9.4. Allan Thompson, Mayor, Town of Caledon

Email dated December 15, 2020, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Regarding the Composition of Regional Council in Peel Region (Receipt recommended)

\*9.5. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Letter dated December 14, 2020, Responding to a Letter from the Mayor of the Town of Caledon Regarding the Composition of Regional Council (Receipt recommended)

\*9.6. Ian Sinclair, Regional Councillor

Email dated December 17, 2020, Regarding the Composition of Regional Council (Receipt recommended)

**10. OTHER BUSINESS/COUNCILLOR ENQUIRIES**

**11. NOTICE OF MOTION/MOTION**

**12. BY-LAWS**

*Three Readings*

12.1. By-law 83-2020

A by-law to change the composition of Regional Council pursuant to Section 218 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended.

**13. IN CAMERA MATTERS**

13.1. Update Regarding Contract Negotiations

(A trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization)

**14. BY-LAWS RELATING TO IN CAMERA MATTERS**

**15. BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

# Request for Delegation

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Attention: Regional Clerk  
Regional Municipality of Peel  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9  
Phone: 905-791-7800 ext. 4582  
E-mail: [council@peelregion.ca](mailto:council@peelregion.ca)

DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD <b>2020/12/14</b>
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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S) <b>Azad Goyat</b>
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POSITION(S)/TITLE(S)
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NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S) <b>Vales of Humber and Brampton First Foundation</b>
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E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) <b>Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council</b>
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A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Presentation format: <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)		
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**PUBLIC MEETING  
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL  
REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK**

**December 17, 2020**

**1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**2. OPENING OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Regional Chair Iannicca opened the public meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton. He stated that the public meeting was being held pursuant section 219(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of obtaining input from the public on a proposed by-law to change the composition of Regional Council.

**3. CONFIRMATION OF NOTIFICATION**

Aretha Adams, Deputy Clerk, stated that Notice of the Public Meeting was given in accordance with Section 219(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended; and, Region of Peel Corporate Policy G00-16 by publication in the following news media having general circulation in the Region of Peel:

- Brampton Guardian - December 3, 2020
- Caledon Enterprise - December 3, 2020
- Mississauga News - December 3, 2020

In addition, the Notice of Public Meeting was posted on the Region of Peel's website as of November 30, 2020; and has been shared on the Region of Peel's social channels several times since November 30, 2020. The proposed by-law was available to the public online as of December 11, 2020.

**4. FURTHER NOTICE REQUEST**

**5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS**

**5.1 Kathryn Lockyer, Interim Commissioner of Corporate Services**

Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council  
(Oral)

**Received**

Kathryn Lockyer, Interim Commissioner of Corporate Services provided an overview of the Municipal Act requirements and process to change the composition of Regional Council.

She noted that if the by-law is enacted by Regional Council, the by-law will be forwarded to the local municipalities requesting that they pass resolutions consenting to the by-law.

In order for the by-law to be valid it must receive triple majority support. To achieve triple majority support, the following must occur:

- a majority of all votes on the upper-tier council must be cast in favour of the by-law (that means that at least 13 members of Regional Council must vote in favour of the by-law);
- a majority of the councils of all lower-tier municipalities forming part of the upper-tier municipality must pass resolutions consenting to the by-law; and
- the total number of electors in the lower-tier municipalities that passed resolutions consenting to the by-law must form a majority of all the electors in the upper-tier municipality.

It was noted that a by-law to change the composition of Regional Council would not come into force until the day the new Council is organized following the 2022 Municipal Election. The by-law would only come into force if the described changes are implemented before December 31, 2021.

## **6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ORAL SUBMISSIONS)**

### **6.1 Sara Clarkson, Resident of Caledon**

Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

### **6.2 Joe Horneck, Resident of Mississauga**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

### **6.3 Brad Butt, Mississauga Board of Trade**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

### **6.4 Moaz Ahmad, Resident of Peel**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.5 Terry Miller, Resident of Brampton**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**~~6.6 Sherry Brioschi, Resident of Peel~~**

~~Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council~~

**Withdrawn**

**6.7 William Motley, Resident of Caledon**

Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.8 Derek Clark, Resident of Caledon**

Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.9 Dave Kapil, Chair, New Brampton**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.10 Suzy Godefroy, Executive Director, Downtown Brampton Business Improvement Area**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**~~6.11 Jermaine Chambers, Resident of Brampton~~**

~~Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council~~

**Withdrawn**

**6.12 Grant Gorchynski, Resident of Mississauga**



Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.13 Chris Drew, Representing the Drew Family, Residents of Peel**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.14 Paramjit Singh Birdi, Resident of Brampton**

Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**~~6.15 Jotvinder Sodhi, Resident of Brampton~~**

~~Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council~~

**Withdrawn**

**6.16 Angela Panacci, Resident of Caledon**

Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**6.17 Sheralyn Roman, Resident of Caledon**

Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS)**

**7.1 Joe Grogan, Resident of Caledon**

E-mail dated December 3, 2020, Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**7.2 Mary Cooney, Resident of Caledon**

E-mail dated December 7, 2020, Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

**Received**

**7.3 Bob Waldon, Resident of Caledon**

E-mail dated December 8, 2020, Expressing Concerns Regarding a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

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**7.4 Joanna Valeriani, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.5 K. Yates, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.6 Donna and Charles Davies, Residents of Caledon**

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**7.7 Joe McReynolds**

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**7.8 Bernie Rochon, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.9 Joanne Crease, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.10 Ken and Angela Moore, Residents of Caledon**

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**7.11 Harry Skiddaw Crease, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.12 Carolyn Vallejo, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.13 Marion Cole, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.14 Joan DeGraves and Neil McKay, Residents of Caledon**

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**7.15 Brian Cole, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.16 Carol Good, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.17 Jerry Gorman, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.18 Janice Bezanson, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.19 Todd Letts, Chief Executive Officer, The Brampton Board of Trade**

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**7.20 Sheralyn Roman, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.21 Paramjit Singh Birdi, Resident of Brampton**

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**7.22 Jill Moss, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.23 Rob Mezzapelli, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.24 Anita Edger, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.25 Sachith Jayasundara**

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**7.26 Sarah Haney, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.27 Zlata Proudlock, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.28 Betty de Groot, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.29 Sharon Bailey**

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**7.30 Diana Janosik-Wronski, David and Kira Dorward, Residents of Caledon**

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**7.31 Betty Starr, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.32 Maria Messere, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.33 Kristina Crosgrey, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.34 Michael Kassak**

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**7.35 Judith Barclay, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.36 Mariusz Drozd, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.37 Kim Farnsworth, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.41 Denise Wallace, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.45 Navraj Sidhu, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.47 Hendrik Magilsen, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.48 Alan Axworthy, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.49 David Coutts**

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**7.50 Gail MacLennan, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.51 Holly Monkman**

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**7.52 Tom Sweeney, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.53 Ian Armstrong, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.54 Peggy and Wayne Dickey, Residents of Caledon**

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**7.55 Debbie Hunt, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.58 Joanne Sellan, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.59 Ramandeep Johal, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.60 Suzy Godefroy, Executive Director and Kristina Romasco, Chair, Downtown Brampton Business Improvement Area**

Email dated December 17, 2020, Expressing Support for a Proposed By-law to Change the Composition of Regional Council

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**7.61 Jasmine Kaur Gill, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.62 Mark Tompsett, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.63 Susan Hallsworth, Resident of Caledon**

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**7.64 Davinder Sarajohal**

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**Received**

**8. CONCLUSION AND CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Regional Chair Iannicca stated that written comments, together with those oral submissions expressed at this meeting, have been noted. The report of the Public Meeting and the proposed by-law will be considered by Regional Council at the December 17, 2020 Special Regional Council meeting.

Regional Chair Iannicca closed the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Deputy Regional Clerk

From: Mary Cooney [REDACTED]  
Sent: December 12, 2020 8:06 PM  
To: [steve.clark@pc.ola.org](mailto:steve.clark@pc.ola.org); Lockyer, Kathryn <[kathryn.lockyer@peelregion.ca](mailto:kathryn.lockyer@peelregion.ca)>; Iannicca, Nando <[nando.iannicca@peelregion.ca](mailto:nando.iannicca@peelregion.ca)>; Thompson, Allan <[allan.thompson@caledon.ca](mailto:allan.thompson@caledon.ca)>; [mayorbrown@brampton.ca](mailto:mayorbrown@brampton.ca); Crombie, Bonnie <[mayor@mississauga.ca](mailto:mayor@mississauga.ca)>  
Subject: Town of Caledon representation at the Region of Peel

To:  
The Honourable Steve Clark, MPP  
Kathryn Lockyer, Regional Clerk  
Nando Iannicca  
Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson  
Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown  
Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie

Re: Town of Caledon representation at the Region of Peel

My name is Mary and Lyle Cooney we are writing to you to express our very deep concern over the loss of Caledon's representation on the Region of Peel's Council.

Caledon has such a large land mass, that it will not be possible to have fair representation, for example sitting on committees, etc. if our numbers are further reduced. We do support Brampton having more representation, but not by removing seats from Caledon.

At a time when Caledon is on the verge of massive growth, this is not the time to reduce our representation at the table. To maintain our current level of representation that can work with, and is familiar with the growth plan is of utmost importance to Caledon residents and businesses. We therefore submit this letter to you today to support Mayor Thompson and Caledon Council in their bid to maintain the five (5) seats at the Region of Peel Council. We request that you take the time to consider further discussion on this matter. We also request that this letter be included as correspondence by the Regional Clerk for the December 17th Regional Council Meeting.

Sincerely,  
Lyle and Mary Cooney  
Residents of Caledon

Mary Cooney  
[REDACTED]

REFERRAL TO \_\_\_\_\_  
RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTION REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIPT RECOMMENDED ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** PAULINE ROQUE [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** December 12, 2020 7:54 PM  
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**Subject:** Town of Caledon representation at the Region of Peel

Our names are Pauline, Fernando, Hannah and Fernando Paul Roque and we are writing to you to express our very deep concern over the loss of Caledon's representation on the Region of Peel's Council.

At a time when Caledon is on the verge of massive growth, this is not the time to reduce their representation at the table.

To maintain our current level of representation that can work with, and is familiar with the growth plan is of utmost importance to Caledon residents and businesses.

We therefore submit this letter to you today to support Mayor Thompson and Caledon Council in their bid to maintain the five (5) seats at the Region of Peel Council.

We request that you take the time to consider further discussion on this matter.

We also request that this letter be included as correspondence by the Regional Clerk for the December 17th Regional Council Meeting.

Sincerely,

Residents of Inglewood, Caledon

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**Subject:** Maintaining Caledon's Representation on Peel Region's Council

Hello,

My name is Jane Mountain and I am a 5th generation resident of Caledon. I am writing to you today to express my very deep concern over the potential loss of Caledon's representation on the Region of Peel's Council.

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Thank you for your attention,

Jane Mountain  
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**From:** Allan Thompson <[allan.thompson@caledon.ca](mailto:allan.thompson@caledon.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Letter from Mayor Allan Thompson on Regional Council Composition

*Allan Thompson, Mayor*  
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December 15, 2020

Sent via E-Mail: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
College Park 17th Floor  
777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Steve,

**RE: COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL IN PEEL REGION**

I am writing regarding the unprecedented and ill-timed action of removing two (2) representatives from the Town of Caledon to allow for greater representation for the City of Brampton at the Peel Regional Council table. If the new composition is enacted, the Town of Caledon will be reduced to three (3) of twenty-four (24) seats at Regional Council.

The Town of Caledon has historically acknowledged and supported the City of Brampton's requests for greater representation at the Region as long as it is not at the expense of effective rural representation. In 2016, the Town endorsed a recommendation to increase the size of the Region's Council by eight (8) seats to total thirty-two (32) to increase the City of Brampton's seats while maintaining Caledon's representation at five (5). This is consistent with the recommendations of Justice George Adam's in 2004.

During the December 14, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting, Council reconsidered its decision to request an extension to March 31, 2021 with respect to the deadline set out in Section 218 of the *Municipal Act* for the purposes of reviewing Council composition within the Region of Peel and therefore, are no longer seeking an extension. This decision was made prior to receipt of your letter received in response to the request.

At this time, I respectfully request that you carefully consider the resolution adopted by the Council for the Town of Caledon at its Special Town Council meeting held on December 14, 2020, that in accordance with section 218 of the *Municipal Act* that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing enact a regulation for the composition of Regional Council to ensure Caledon maintain its five (5) representatives at the Region of Peel. Representation of Caledon is critical to ensure effective representation of the rural population, community interests, protection of environmental sustainability and prime agricultural land, and to assist in the growth of a municipality with the largest growth trajectory in the province.

The resolution reads as follows:

*Whereas Section 218 of the Municipal Act requires regional municipalities to review for each of their lower tier municipalities, the number of members of their council that*



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*represent the lower tier within two years of the date the new Council is organized following the regular election in 2018;*

*Whereas if the region does not pass a by-law to change its council composition or pass a resolution to affirm, for each of its lower-tier municipalities, the number of the members of its council, then the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing may make a regulation changing the composition of Regional Council;*

*Whereas the Region of Peel organized itself on December 6, 2018 and has since missed the deadline to pass a by-law within two years of organizing itself as required under Section 218 of the Municipal Act;*

*Whereas the Town of Caledon consists of 56% of the land mass in the Region of Peel and represents communities of interest for small urban/rural villages, agricultural systems, aggregate resources, protected green spaces and a large portion of natural heritage features. In addition, the Town of Caledon's complex land use planning is governed by multiple pieces of legislation including; Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe; Greenbelt Plan, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and the Niagara Escarpment Plan; and*

*Whereas in advance of the prescribed regional public process and public meeting on the composition of Regional Council, the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga on December 9, 2020 both adopted resolutions supporting the by-law related to the proposed changes to regional council composition not taking into consideration public input from the prescribed regional public meeting scheduled for December 17, 2020;*

*Now therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be requested to make a regulation regarding the composition of the Region of Peel under Section 218 of the Municipal Act taking into consideration; effective rural representation including size of geographic area, community interests, protection of environmental sustainability and prime agricultural land, and the largest growth trajectory in the province;*

*That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing's regulation maintains Caledon's five (5) representatives at the Region of Peel; and*



*Allan Thompson*  
Mayor

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*That as a sitting member of the provincial government the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General representing Dufferin-Caledon, utilize her status as cabinet minister to advocate within the government to ensure Caledon maintain its five (5) representatives at the Region of Peel.*

For more information regarding this request, please contact the undersigned by email to [allan.thompson@caledon.ca](mailto:allan.thompson@caledon.ca) or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4156.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter and I look forward to your response to our request.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson  
Mayor

Cc: Sylvia Jones, MPP – Dufferin Caledon, [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
Kathryn Lockyer, Interim Commissioner of Corporate Services,  
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Your Worship  
Mayor Allan Thompson  
Town of Caledon  
[mayor@caledon.ca](mailto:mayor@caledon.ca)

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Dear Mayor Thompson:

Thank you for your letter requesting an extension to the deadline by which the Region of Peel must complete a review of its council composition.

I believe that regional municipalities are in the best position to decide what is best for them locally. I encourage the region to continue this important work in order to establish the council composition that best satisfies the needs of the region, and lower-tier municipalities, as soon as possible, before March 31, 2021.

Doing so will allow your municipality to look ahead and focus your resources on recovery and sustainability to deliver vital services to your residents, so that Ontario's communities emerge stronger from the COVID-19 outbreak.

Once again, thank you for bringing your request to my attention. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark  
Minister

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- c: The Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin – Caledon  
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Deepak Anand, MPP Mississauga – Malton  
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Natalia Kusendova, MPP Mississauga – Centre  
Kaleed Rasheed, MPP Mississauga East – Cooksville  
Sheref Sabawy, MPP Mississauga – Erin Mills  
Amarjot Sandhu, MPP Brampton – West  
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**Subject:** Special Regional Council Meeting Dec. 17

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Please include the attached comment regarding the proposed Representation By-law on to-days agenda.  
Thank you

Ian G. Sinclair B.E.S, M.A.E.S.  
Regional Councillor, Ward 1  
Town of Caledon  
647-542-0261

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Comments for Dec 17, 2020 Regional Council PIM by Councillor Sinclair,  
Regional Councillor, Ward 1, Town of Caledon

Over the last 25 years, Caledon has become remarkably different from the big cities of Brampton and Mississauga.

The majority of issues on Peel agendas concern matters dealing with the most vulnerable in society. Important big city issues. Not near urban, countryside issues.

Caledon has different values, different complex land uses and different, rural landscapes from Mississauga and Brampton. A group of residents wrote the following statement:

*"Caledon is a community of green, clean, safe, quiet and friendly villages and rural areas, a community respectful of our natural and cultural heritage. Caledon will continue to be a healthy and stable community that establishes well planned and designed settlements that develop at a rate that ensures sufficient infrastructure and services, supports a thriving business and agricultural community, protects the environment, and maintains what is positive and unique about Caledon."*

Caledon is being forced to grow by an additional 300,000 people and associated employment in just 30 years, a vast design challenge to get right the first time.

In politics, as in the rest of life, rules are often about power.

- Who sets them,
- who obeys them and who breaks them – and
- whether they get away with it – tells us a lot about where power lies.

The brinksmanship characterizing the proposed reduction of Caledon Regional Councillors on Peel Council where Peel Rules and Procedure Committee deferred the issue of representation twice this year instead of doing its job. The "letter" from Brampton indicating its Council preference for all of its members to be Regional was shoved on the Peel Council agenda by Brampton with no prior circulation. The eventual motion reducing Caledon representation arose from debate over the walk on Brampton letter, not one the approved agenda.

Both Mississauga and Brampton have approved motions, endorsing the reduction of Caledon representation prior to the Public Information Meeting, demonstrating a collective "closed mind" to any information contrary to their firm positions. The Public Information Meeting is functionally meaningless. The perspective of Peel Council has become parochial, not all Peel.

The consequences of the contempt for political courtesy towards Caledon at Peel Council will begin to be felt in many new ways by Caledon residents over time.

Caledon is now a bad fit in Peel by a large margin.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

BY-LAW NUMBER 83-2020

**A by-law to change the composition of Regional Council pursuant to Section 218 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended.**

BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a By-law of The Regional Municipality of Peel through its Council as follows:

1. That the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel is composed of the following 25 members on the day that the new council is organized following the regular election in 2022;
  - a. A Chair who is appointed/elected in accordance with section 218.1(1) of the *Municipal Act 2001*, as amended.
  - b. Nine persons representing the City of Brampton, comprised of the head of Council and eight other persons selected in such manner as the City of Brampton may, by by-law, specify.
  - c. Three persons representing the Town of Caledon, comprised of the head of Council and two other persons selected in such manner as the Town of Caledon may, by by-law, specify.
  - d. Twelve persons representing the City of Mississauga, comprised of the head of Council and eleven other persons selected in such manner as the City of Mississauga may, by by-law, specify.
2. That the composition, election term and/or appointment of Regional Council shall remain in all respects as it was the day before the coming into force of this By-law, except as specifically provided for in Paragraph 1 of this By-law;
3. That this the By-law shall come into force on the day the new Council is organized following the first regular election following the passing of this By-law;
4. Notwithstanding Paragraph 3 of this By-law, the regular election held immediately before the coming into force of this By-law shall be conducted as if this By-law were already in force.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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Deputy Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair