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The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

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Re: Vaccine Distribution

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its meeting of April 7, 2021:

Whereas the Ontario's COVID-19 vaccine program goals are to: 1. Prevent deaths 2. Prevent illness, hospitalization and ICU admissions, and 3. Reduce transmission;

Whereas the Region of Peel Public Health Department is set up to vaccinate 70,000 residents a day;

Whereas we need more vaccine as we only vaccinate 8000 residents a day;

Whereas the Region of Peel has been a "hot spot" with a high number of COVID cases;

Whereas the third wave of the pandemic worsens, with COVID-19 cases soaring and critical care admissions reaching record highs;

Whereas the province needs to quicken their vaccine distribution to combat unsustainable pressure facing hospitals and health centres;

Whereas 50 per cent of COVID-19 cases are tied to essential workers and their families;

Therefore be it resolved that:

- The Ontario Government be requested to prioritize vaccine distribution to public health units within the hardest hit regions and municipalities experiencing COVID-19, including the Region of Peel and in particular the City of Brampton to be prioritized;
- 2. The Ontario Government and Region of Peel be requested to immediately prioritize vaccinations for the following essential sectors and workers most impacted by COVID-19, within the Region and City:
 - a. Logistics, warehousing, transportation and trucking businesses;
 - b. Food processing businesses;

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- c. Teachers and educators; and
- d. Grocers, restaurants and other essential retail service providers
- e. Front-line municipal workers, by-law enforcement, transit operators, and police services;
- 3. The Ontario Government and Region of Peel be requested to immediately prioritize vaccinations for the following essential sectors and workers most impacted by COVID-19, within the Region and City:
 - a. Logistics, warehousing, transportation and trucking businesses;
 - b. Food processing businesses;
 - c. Teachers and educators; and
 - d. Grocers, restaurants and other essential retail service providers
 - e. Front-line municipal workers, by-law enforcement, transit operators, and police services;
- 4. The Ontario Government and the Region of Peel be requested, where possible, to deliver vaccinations through mobile/onsite workplace clinics to businesses/factories, high risk neighbourhoods and other essential workplaces such as schools and food processing plants as soon as possible; and
- That a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario and Brampton MPPs, the Provincial Medical Officer of Health, the Peel Region Medical Officer of Health, and the Region of Peel, City of Mississauga and Town of Caledon Councils.

Yours truly,

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