

## Motion

**Agenda Number:** 23.1  
**Date:** May 27, 2021

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**Moved by** Councillor Damerla  
**Seconded by** Councillor

Whereas on April 7, 2020, the Government of Ontario issued O.Reg. 131/20 under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, temporarily suspending the power of municipalities to enact by-laws regulating construction related noise between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., or, any time of day if the construction is related to the healthcare sector;

And whereas, during the COVID-19 pandemic residents have been working from and spending more time at home;

And whereas, the noise levels in residents' neighbourhoods have a significant impact on quality of life;

And whereas, mental health of residents has been increasingly negatively impacted as the COVID-19 pandemic has continued;

And whereas, O.Reg. 131/20 is in force until October 7, 2021;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, request that the Government of Ontario rescind the O.Reg. 131/20 permitting construction noise between the hours of 6:00AM and 10:00PM to limit the disruption to residents

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Regional Chair