

Motion

Agenda Number: 22.3
Date: November 11, 2021

Moved by Councillor Fortini
Seconded by Councillor Brown and Councillor Medeiros

Whereas Brampton Civic Hospital has one of the busiest emergency rooms in Canada, and serves as the only main full-service facility for the City of Brampton's approximately 650,000 residents since 2007, and has long been plagued with issues of overcrowding and excessive wait times;

And whereas, an additional full-service Hospital is urgently needed in Brampton to serve the City's aging community needs for continuing complex care and rehabilitation in emergency and intensive care units;

And whereas, as a result, the Province of Ontario made a commitment in the March 2021 budget to help fund a new full-service Hospital in Brampton, and the City of Brampton will be required to commit to a 10 per cent local share under the provincial cost-sharing funding model;

And whereas, Brampton City Council voted on November 3, 2021 to commit to a 10 per cent local share of the construction costs for the new full-service Hospital in Brampton;

And whereas, Brampton City Council endorsed an option to seek a 50 per cent contribution from the Region of Peel in the amount of \$62.5M to help fund the City of Brampton's share of the construction costs for the proposed new full-service Hospital in Brampton;

And whereas, in both other current Ontario new hospital builds in the City of Vaughan and the City of Windsor, the Region and City have shared the cost of the local share;

And whereas, the motion passed at Brampton City Council on November 3, 2021 to commit to the local share for the new Brampton Hospital was forwarded to the Region of Peel for discussion at Regional Council on November 11, 2021;

Therefore, be it resolved as follows:

That the Region of Peel commit to a 50 per cent contribution in the amount of \$62.5M towards the City of Brampton's local share of the construction costs for the proposed new full-service Hospital in Brampton;

And further, that staff be directed to bring forward for 2022 budget discussions, options for financing the Region of Peel proposed \$62.5M contribution for the new Brampton Hospital including funding from Reserves, redeployment of unused Capital budgets and spreading the contribution over a number of years.

Regional Chair