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REGION OF PEEL
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Re: Installation of "Sharps" Receptacles in Downtown Brampton

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton passed the following resolution at its meeting of May 13, 2020:

Whereas, COVID-19 has created social and economic disruption to life in Brampton and beyond, and

Whereas, Brampton's vulnerable populations access to community facilities has been affected by closures created through the COVID-19 pandemic response, and

Whereas, several of Brampton's food banks and social support agencies have expressed concerns about increases in "Sharps" surrounding their facilities, and

Whereas, staff have identified an increase in the sharps related incidents during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency period; and

Whereas, the improper disposal and handling of "Sharps" provides a public safety risk;

Therefore, be It resolved that staff engage with the Region of Peel to collaboratively address this risk within Brampton impacting our vulnerable populations and create an action plan to address this growing concern during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

That staff install "Sharps" receptacles within Brampton's downtown high incident areas; and

That staff report back to council regarding progress of these actions at a future Council Meeting – May 27, 2020.

Yours truly,



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