

**REGIONAL COUNCILLOR PAUL VICENTE****Wards 1 & 5**

Ottawa, August 20, 2024.

Dear Chair Iannicca,

I am honoured and grateful to have been re-elected as a Board Member with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in the Regional and Single Tier Caucus. Your support and the support of Council inspire me to work diligently towards advancing our shared goals and improving our communities.

As many Members of Council were involved in delegations at AMO, I would like to share the speech I gave to the Caucus below.

“Good afternoon fellow advocates, my name is Paul Vicente, I am a Regional Councillor from Peel, and I am here to once again ask for your support.

For the past four years I have served you on the Regional and Single Tier Caucus and it has truly been an honour to represent you.

You might have heard that the Region of Peel was going to disappear, but I am very happy to say that’s not going to happen. This reversal of choices was not by accident. The regional dissolution question proved that regional governments work; they are efficient and deliver a quality of service that meets the needs of large and diverse municipalities.

While Queen’s Park was busy looking at ways to break up the region, our Police stood proudly together; our Paramedics, in a powerful display made the obvious so obvious; and our Medical Officer of Health sounded the alarm on how breaking apart the region would affect lives. Their powerful advocacy and the advocacy of many others including AMO made all the difference.

I’d like to thank the Mayor’s and Regional Chair of Peel and my Council colleagues for having confidence in me to come to AMO and work on your behalf. This partnership is critically important. Our work at AMO is a priority, and I am committed to ensure that our collective voices are heard at Queen's Park.

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Peel is a leader. Peel is an exemplar in the delivery of services for its residents. Peel is loud and clear that the province must step up its financial supports to better enable us to serve people. I commit today that Peel stands with you; together we stand with your municipality to show Queen's Park the best way forward for all of us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of Ontarians. With your support, we will continue to advance these causes.

I humbly ask for your vote and look forward to working with all of you to build a better province. Thank you."

Regards,



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