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Good Morning,

I am writing to you today as a concerned Caledon resident of over 20+ years and hope that you will consider the attached letter as my written submission on the matter of Regional Council representation.

Thank you,
Sheralyn Roman

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WITH THANKS,

Sheralyn

December 2020

To: Regional Council via the Regional Clerk Kathryn Lockyer
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Re: The Matter of Regional Council Representation for Caledon

To All Members of Regional Council,

As a concerned citizen of Caledon I write today to express my dismay at the misappropriation of due council process on regional representation, and the resultant impact on the Caledon community.

Perhaps you think “misappropriation” is a strong word not befitting the situation. To misappropriate something is to “take something, dishonestly, for your own use.” I would suggest, rather strongly, that this is exactly what is happening at the Regional Council table as Brampton attempts to misappropriate Caledon seats for its own use. That they are doing so, during such a difficult time and with the support of one member of Caledon council is particularly egregious, especially when one considers that Caledon has fully supported Brampton’s efforts to have more seats at the Regional table. Mayor Brown, this is very disappointing. We have attempted to partner in your efforts and even now, agree you need additional representation but let me be clear – NOT AT CALEDON’S EXPENSE.

Caledon, in part at the behest of mandated growth (about which Regional Council is well aware) will be experiencing rapid population growth over the next 30 years, essentially doubling our population. These plans for growth also include the potential of a 400 series highway running through the community. Additionally, environmental concerns abound. At a time when our growth is exponential and with many concerns impacting both Caledon and the Region, it is outrageous to consider removing ANY of our seats at the Regional table. As part of our growth plans we are also currently undertaking a Ward Boundary review such is our concern for adequate representation across our community. This move at a regional level is counter-intuitive in the extreme.

Caledon is at a crossroads as a community and I, along with the great majority of our community, implore you to do the right thing. That is – unequivocally – to maintain every, single, one of the Caledon seats at the regional table. Failure to do otherwise is literally, a failure of the democratic process as was the initial “walk on” motion that initiated this process in the first place. A move to cut our democratic representation by 40% is unacceptable. It’s that simple.

With concern,
Sheralyn Roman,

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