

## **Fay, Peter**

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Passage of By-law 83-2020, Changing the Composition of Regional Council  
**Attachments:** By-law 83-2020.pdf

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that Regional Council, at its Special Meeting held on December 17, 2020, passed By-law 83-2020, by a vote of 19 to 1, to change the composition of Regional Council. A copy of By-law 83-2020 is attached.

In order to be valid, the by-law is required to have what is referred to colloquially as a “triple majority”:

- There must be a majority of all votes on Regional Council cast in its favour;
- A majority of the 3 local municipal Councils must pass resolutions consenting to the By-law;
- The total number of electors in the local municipalities that have passed resolutions consenting to the by-law must form a majority of all electors in the Region of Peel.

Regional Council's passing of By-law 83-2020 fulfills the first requirement of a triple majority. Accordingly, the Councils of the local municipalities are requested to pass resolutions consenting, or declining to consent, to the By-law. Proposed wording for these resolutions is provided below for your consideration. I respectfully suggest that the local municipal council have the text of the by-law presented to them at the time that they consider their decision regarding the proposed resolutions.

Please note that a by-law to change the council composition does not come into force until the day the new council is organized following the first regular election following enactment of the By-law. A change in Regional Council's composition can be in place for the 2022 municipal elections only if the by-law becomes valid before December 31, 2021.

### **Proposed Resolution Wording:**

#### **Consent:**

That the Council of the City of Brampton/City of Mississauga/Town of Caledon consents to Region of Peel By-law 83-2020, to change the composition of Regional Council by increasing the number of members representing the City of Brampton from seven (7) to nine (9) and decreasing the number of members representing the Town of Caledon from five (5) to three (3);

And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Regional Clerk.

#### **Non-Consent**

That the Council of the Region of Peel be advised that the Council of the City of Brampton/City of Mississauga/Town of Caledon declines to consent to Region of Peel By-law 83-2020, being a by-law to change the composition of Regional Council.

Thank you and have a wonderful Holiday.

Best regards,

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