

Motion

Agenda Number: 20.2
Date: March 20, 2025

Moved by Mayor Parrish
Seconded by Mayor Brown

Whereas on October 13, 1994 Regional Council decided that the responsibility for waste collection would be transferred to the Region of Peel from the City of Mississauga and the City of Brampton;

And whereas the transfer of waste collection back to the local municipalities was reviewed as part of the work with the Peel Transition Board and in December 2024, Bill 240, the Peel Transition Implementation Act, 2024 was introduced that, had it been enacted, would have transferred responsibility for waste collection services, including community recycling centres, from the Region of Peel to the City of Mississauga as of July 1, 2026;

And whereas Mississauga and Brampton support the transfer of waste collection powers, excluding with respect to the community recycling centres, from the Region of Peel to the local municipalities and that the City of Mississauga and the City of Brampton have passed by-laws in support of the transfer;

And whereas sections 188-193 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (Act) contain provisions permitting transfers of certain powers from upper-tier to lower-tier municipalities;

And whereas the process to transfer the Region of Peel's powers in relation to waste collection to the local municipalities under sections 191 and 192 of the Act involves the following processes:

- A local municipality must pass a by-law to provide for the transfer of Peel Region's powers with respect to waste collection to its respective municipality and for transitional matters to facilitate the assumption of the powers;
- at least one of the other two municipalities in the Region of Peel must pass resolutions consenting to the by-law;
- the total number of electors in the local municipalities which have passed resolutions consenting to the by-law and in the local municipality which passed the by-law must form a majority of all electors in the Region of Peel;
- the Region of Peel Council must pass a resolution consenting to the local municipalities assuming waste collection in their respective municipalities, with a majority of all the votes on Regional Council cast in favour of the resolution.

And whereas the City of Mississauga and the City of Brampton have each passed a by-law to support the transfer of Peel Region's powers with respect to waste collection, excluding with respect to the community recycling centres, in their respective municipalities, and passed resolutions consenting to the by-laws:

Therefore be it resolved that the Region of Peel:

1. Consent to the assumption of its powers in relation to waste collection services, excluding with respect to the community recycling centres, to the local municipalities under sections 191 and 192 of the Municipal Act.
2. Direct Regional staff to form a transition committee with the City of Mississauga, the City of Brampton and the Town of Caledon to develop a detailed implementation plan that includes:
 - the timing of the transition of services with a target date of January 1, 2026;
 - an operations model for the local municipalities;

- a staff transition plan that shall include rights of first offer of employment from the local municipalities to Regional staff impacted by the transfer;
 - a financial plan that transfers resources to the local municipalities;
 - all other items that would be required to transition services to the local municipalities.
3. Direct Regional staff to provide the local municipalities with waste collection documentation including but not limited to:
 - waste collection contracts including amendments and extensions, curbside and multi-unit residential
 - draft procurement request detailing waste collection requirements after 2027
 - Emterra zero emission vehicle contract
 - multi-unit residential collection contract pilot with Peel Living and any voluntary MURBs
 - textile collection pilot (MURBs and curbside)
 4. Direct Regional staff to work with the local municipalities in their development of procurement documents for new waste collection contracts to be effective at the end of the current Region of Peel waste collection contract in September 2027.
 5. The 3 lower tier municipalities will honour the existing contract for waste collection services that is in place until the end of Sept 30, 2027, and continue to contribute under current agreements.
 6. That the portion of the current regional levy rate(s) associated with waste collection will be maintained at the current ratios by each of Mississauga, Brampton, and Caledon and that the tax funding allocation to support the cost of waste collection will be maintained by each of Mississauga, Brampton, and Caledon at the same ratios throughout the remainder of the term of the existing waste collection contract.

Regional Chair