

The City of Mississauga has long held the position that Regional government does not work for our City, our residents or our businesses.

# Top 10 Reasons Mississauga Should be Independent from the Region of Peel



## One City, One Voice

Mississauga would have the ability to speak as one city, fully in control of its future, with a distinct identity.



## Eliminating an entire layer of government

This would lead to a more efficient and effective government focused only on Mississauga priorities.



## Better value for taxpayers' dollars

No longer will Mississauga businesses and residents be forced to subsidize Brampton and Caledon in the amount of \$85 million per year (and climbing). Mississauga tax dollars should stay in Mississauga.



## Better decision-making

Council and staff would have the ability to make decisions in the best interests of Mississauga residents and businesses. Brampton and Caledon should not tell us what to do.



## Increased accountability and transparency

A single-city council would be fully responsible for all decisions made on all matters.



## Better customer service

An independent city means a single point of contact for residents.



## One set of rules, procedures and by-laws



## One set of fees and charges



## Greater access to funding

An independent Mississauga would have greater access to federal and provincial, as well as third-party funds.



## Respect

Mississauga will be treated with the respect and authority it deserves as the 3rd largest city in Ontario and 6th largest in Canada, independent of another level of government.

