

RESOLUTION 0193-2013 adopted by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on October 30, 2013

0193-2013 Moved by: Katie Mahoney Seconded by: Nando lannicca

WHEREAS on September 26, 2013, a Brampton delegation requested Region of Peel Council support a request to increase the size of Regional Council by the addition of four City of Brampton Councillors and Region of Peel Council then referred this request to the area municipalities for their consideration;

AND WHEREAS on September 26, 2013, a Region of Peel Task Force recommended in the report titled "Report of the 2013 Task Force on the Election of Regional Chair and Brampton Representation" that regional staff report to Region of Peel Council early in 2015 to initiate a review of regional governance, including the composition of regional Council, to be completed before June 1, 2016 in order to allow sufficient time to implement any changes by December 31, 2017 for the 2018 Municipal Election;

AND WHEREAS on October 1, 2013, Mississauga City Council considered a report titled "Brampton's Request for Additional Regional Representation at Regional Council" which proposed that the membership of Region of Peel Council should be based on the principles of efficiency and cost; fairness; and, representation by population and directed staff to undertake a public survey of City of Mississauga residents on this matter:

AND WHEREAS the public survey was to obtain information on residents' views related to their support or opposition to the City of Brampton's proposal; the need to conduct a more thorough review before a decision is made; the perceived impact of the City of Brampton request with respect to the size of Region of Peel Council; and, the cost and fairness in terms of vote/voter representation;

AND WHEREAS the results of the public survey of the City of Mississauga residents support the principles in the City of Mississauga report, the recommendations of the Region of Peel Task Force and a more fulsome consideration and public discussion before moving forward with this request;

AND WHEREAS the issue at hand has again raised the question of reviewing the structure, viability and necessity for Regional Government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Mississauga Council supports the recommendation contained in the "Report of the 2013 Task Force on the Election of Regional Chair and Brampton Representation" that regional staff report to Region of Peel Council early in 2015 to initiate a review of regional governance, including first the structure and necessity of regional government, and if regional government is still viable, then secondly, the composition of regional Council, to be completed before June 1, 2016 in order to allow sufficient time to implement any changes by December 31, 2017 for the 2018 Municipal Election;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Region of Peel, Town of Caledon and City of Brampton.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor H. McCallion	Х			
Councillor J. Tovey	Χ			
Councillor P. Mullin	Χ			
Councillor C. Fonseca	Χ			
Councillor F. Dale	Χ			
Councillor B. Crombie	Χ			
Councillor R. Starr	Χ			
Councillor N. Iannicca	Χ			
Councillor K. Mahoney	Χ			
Councillor P. Saito	Х			
Councillor S. McFadden	Х			
Councillor G. Carlson	Х			

Carried (12,0) Unanimously