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**Subject:** 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 of composition of Regional Council.

Thank you and have a wonderful Holiday.

Best regards,

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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

## BY-LAW NUMBER 83-2020

**A by-law to change the composition of Regional Council pursuant to Section 218 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, as amended.***

BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a By-law of The Regional Municipality of Peel through its Council as follows:

1. That the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel is composed of the following 25 members on the day that the new council is organized following the regular election in 2022;
  - a. A Chair who is appointed/elected in accordance with section 218.1(1) of the *Municipal Act 2001, as amended.*
  - b. Nine persons representing the City of Brampton, comprised of the head of Council and eight other persons selected in such manner as the City of Brampton may, by by-law, specify.
  - c. Three persons representing the Town of Caledon, comprised of the head of Council and two other persons selected in such manner as the Town of Caledon may, by by-law, specify.
  - d. Twelve persons representing the City of Mississauga, comprised of the head of Council and eleven other persons selected in such manner as the City of Mississauga may, by by-law, specify.
2. That the composition, election term and/or appointment of Regional Council shall remain in all respects as it was the day before the coming into force of this By-law, except as specifically provided for in Paragraph 1 of this By-law;
3. That this the By-law shall come into force on the day the new Council is organized following the first regular election following the passing of this By-law;
4. Notwithstanding Paragraph 3 of this By-law, the regular election held immediately before the coming into force of this By-law shall be conducted as if this By-law were already in force.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.



Deputy Regional Clerk



Regional Chair