

DRAFT MOTION - VACCINATION POLICY CLARIFICATION- Councillor P. Saito (Ward 9), seconded by Councillor K. Ras (Ward 2)

WHEREAS On September 14, 2021 the Government of Ontario amended O.Reg. 364/20 under the *Reopening Ontario Act* and issued guidance requiring that patrons provide proof of vaccination to enter certain facilities; and

WHEREAS In accordance O.Reg. 364/20, the City of Mississauga began requiring proof of vaccination to access select indoor services such as City-owned fitness centres, entertainment/cultural venues and sports facilities as of September 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS Community Centres are designed to be multipurpose spaces where a variety of activities are occurring simultaneously and concurrently in amenity spaces such as pools, gymnasiums and arenas; and

WHEREAS Community Centres contain sport facilities, meeting rooms, child care facilities, public libraries and other amenities; and

WHEREAS Children under the age of 18, coaches and team officials participating in an organized sport are not required to show proof of vaccination to enter facilities; and

WHEREAS Children between the ages of 12-18 years of age participating in a non-organized sport or recreational activity (ie, recreational swims, recreational skates, drop-in sport activities) are required to show proof of vaccination to enter facilities; and

WHEREAS the proof of vaccination requirements in O.Reg.364/20 have resulted in extensive confusion for patrons entering our facilities; and

WHEREAS multiple Public Health Units and municipalities have issued orders or implemented policies regarding proof of vaccination that are more restrictive than O.Reg. 364/20, resulting in further confusion for sport participants travelling across municipal boundaries for competition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Council request that the Government of Ontario amend Ontario Regulation 364/20:
 - a. to remove the exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements for youth between the ages of 12-18 years of age participating in organized sport;
 - b. to provide consistent proof of vaccination requirements for all sport, recreation and culture programs and activities for participants between the ages of 12 and 18 years, regardless of whether the activities are considered organized or not; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Solicitor General, Provincial Minister of Health and Mississauga MPPs



Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie				
Councillor S. Dasko				
Councillor K. Ras				
Councillor C. Fonseca				
Councillor J. Kovac				
Councillor C. Parrish				
Councillor R. Starr				
Councillor D. Damerla				
Councillor M. Mahoney				
Councillor P. Saito				
Councillor S. McFadden				
Councillor G. Carlson				