Emergency Motion to Address Winter Maintenance Service Levels

Moved by Councillor Fonseca

Seconded by Councillor Dasko

Whereas on January 17th, 2022 the City of Mississauga experienced an extreme winter storm event that left 45cm of heavy snow with significant impact to our City streets and neighbourhoods.

Whereas the current City of Mississauga Winter Maintenance Service Levels are not prepared for an extreme storm event such as the one impacting the City of Mississauga on January 17th 2022.

Whereas this extreme weather event has left residents stranded in their homes, not able to get to work, medical appointments, school or get out to care for loved ones and have had home, health care services cancelled.

Whereas a "back to back" weather event announced on the evening of January 18th, 2022 "reset" the Winter Maintenance Service Levels to an additional push back of secondary street priority.

Whereas in this "back to back" reset, priority streets, that, for the most part, are clear, whereas the secondary streets continue to be left behind,

Therefore be it resolved that Council immediately override our "back to back weather event, reset" service levels to have our winter maintenance staff service and clear out all secondary streets in the City of Mississauga