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Notice of Motion to Address Industrial Pollution in Mississauga

Moved: Councillor Tedjo

Seconded: Councilor Mahoney

WHEREAS the Clarkson area has been identified as a taxed airshield by the Provincial Ministry of the Environment though the Clarkson Air Quality study;

AND WHEREAS Ash Grove is one of the oldest industrial facilities in Mississauga, producing powder cement since the 1950s;

AND WHEREAS the cement production process is resource intensive, and releases chemicals such as Sulphur Dioxide (SO2) and Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) that are hazardous to human health;

AND WHEREAS The Provincial Ministry of the Environment has lowered the acceptable emissions limits for SO2 and NOx that can be emitted by industry;

AND WHEREAS Ash Grove is not in compliance with the new emissions standard and is seeking temporary relief through site specific standards as they make improvements to their Mississauga facility;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Acting Mayor write a letter to the Provincial Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, outlining concerns regarding permitting site specific emissions standards for Ash Grove Cement;
- 2. This letter request that should these site specifics standards be accepted, that the permitted period be for 5 years and reviewed again before renewal or extension of that time line:
- 3. This letter be shared with Mississauga Members of Provincial Parliament.

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