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Notice of Motion – June 12th, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Brad Butt
 Seconded by: Councillor Stephen Dasko

WHEREAS Mississauga is a thriving, growing, and diverse world-class city that is an economic engine for Ontario and Canada, Canada's seventh largest city, and home to the province's second largest economy;

AND WHEREAS the residents of Mississauga, like people in every community, need to be able to access and rely upon appropriate social services and supports, such as childcare, seniors care, mental health care, etc. at various times in their lives, to thrive and succeed;

AND WHEREAS a recent report by the Metamorphosis Network found that residents of Peel receive less provincial funding for municipal and social services than the average resident of Ontario municipalities, receiving an average of \$578 less, annually, per person, than the average resident of Ontario municipalities receives;

AND WHEREAS that cumulative gap in funding amounts to over \$868 million in underfunding across Peel, on average each year, and almost half a billion dollars for Mississauga alone;

AND WHEREAS these funding shortfalls mean longer wait times and less equitable access to municipal and social services for Mississauga residents and communities;

AND WHEREAS efforts to meet the needs of Mississauga residents have meant increasing municipal contributions to municipal and social services from local revenue sources, such as property taxes and user fees, to cover provincial funding shortfalls;

AND WHEREAS Mississauga deserves a fair, new deal from the provincial government that provides sufficient and sustainable funding to ensure residents have fair and equitable access to municipal and social services that they rely upon;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Ontario, the Premier, the relevant ministers and local MPPs to make an immediate commitment to providing a fair, new deal for Mississauga to ensure that municipal and social services in Mississauga receive an equitable share of provincial investment;

2. The Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Ontario, the Premier, the relevant ministers and local MPPs to meet with local representatives, including municipal elected officials, City Staff, and non-profit organizations to work together on a plan to address provincial underfunding of municipal and social services in Mississauga; and
3. The acting Mayor, on behalf of City Council, advocate to the Government of Ontario, the Premier, the relevant ministers and local MPPs to convey the aforementioned requests.

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