

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2022

Item 18, Report No. 46, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 13, 2022.

18. ANNUAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL NEW YEAR'S LEEVE

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Mayor Del Duca, dated December 12, 2022, be approved.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Steven Del Duca

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Whereas, other municipalities and levels of government hold annual New Year's Levees, like Mississauga, Brampton, Aurora, Members of Provincial Parliament, Members of Parliament and the Lieutenant Governor's Office; and

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Attachments

None.