

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Council

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

TITLE: PROTECTING THE PEOPLE: VAUGHAN PUBLIC SAFETY

FROM: Local and Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, The Corporation of the City of Vaughan is committed to the public safety of all residents of, and visitors to, the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, there have been recent shootings, including injuries, and deaths of 6 of our beloved Vaughan residents on December 18, 2022; and

Whereas, The Corporation of the City of Vaughan is empowered by its residents to identify areas of improvement and to make suggestions to our provincial and federal partners to prevent further harm and loss of life in the City of Vaughan.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That The Corporation of the City of Vaughan recommends that the province change the Ontario *Courts of Justice Act* to allow for expedited hearings (within 30 days or less) re: Motions for sanctions against residents of a condominium alleged to have made physical threats to other residents of the condominium or members of the Condominium Board;
2. That The Corporation of the City of Vaughan recommends that the federal government put in place an expedited process (within 30 days or less of receiving a request from police to revoke a firearms license) under the *Firearms Act* to revoke a firearm license to any gun owner accused of threatening another resident of a condominium or members of a Condominium Board; and
3. That staff draft a letter, to be approved by Vaughan City Council to be sent to the Honorable Prime Minister of Canada and Federal Attorney General, and the Honorable Premier of Ontario and Provincial Attorney General requesting the aforementioned legislative changes be implemented forthwith to protect Vaughan residents from any further harm or loss of life.