

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, February 07, 2023

TITLE: SUPPORT FOR VAUGHAN'S TRUCKING INDUSTRY

FROM:

Mayor Steven Del Duca

Whereas, the trucking and logistics industry is critical to Vaughan's and York Region's economy. Between 2016 and 2021, Vaughan's transportation and warehousing sector grew 9 per cent and its employment base grew by 28 per cent; and

Whereas, Vaughan's trucking industry is comprised of 125 businesses that employ 5,047 people; and

Whereas, many truck drivers, owner-operators and companies live, work or operate in the city of Vaughan; and

Whereas, truck drivers, owner-operators and companies have expressed concerns about recent federal announcements regarding independent contractors and incorporated drivers, which they believe will have a detrimental impact on Canada's supply chain industry overall; and

Whereas, the Canada Truck Operators Association (CTOA) is the newest and fastest-growing trucking association in Canada with a mission to ensure all voices in the trucking industry are heard and expressed. CTOA has a diverse membership from across the country including drivers, owner-operators, small to large operations and suppliers.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That a request is sent to the federal government to engage and consult with Vaughan's local trucking businesses and truck drivers, including the Canadian

Truck Operators Association, when forming any policy, regulatory, or legislative changes involving independent contractors or incorporated drivers and that such legislation reflects industry realities.

2. That a copy of this resolution is shared with York Region, Vaughan MPPs and Vaughan MPs, and the Federal Ministers of Transportation & Labour.