

CITY OF VAUGHAN REPORT NO. 43 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (BUDGET)

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 17, 2024

The Special Committee of the Whole (Budget) met at 7:00 p.m., on December 4, 2024, in the Council Chamber, City Hall and via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor, Chair Steven Del Duca, Mayor Regional Councillor Mario Ferri Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco Regional Councillor Gino Rosati Councillor Marilyn Iafrate Councillor Adriano Volpentesta Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca Councillor Chris Ainsworth Councillor Gila Martow

The following items were dealt with:

1. PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET AND 2026 FINANCIAL PLAN

The Special Committee of Whole (Budget) recommends:

- 1) That the report of the Mayor dated December 4, 2024, be referred to the December 17, 2024, Special Council (Budget) meeting at 8:00 p.m. to continue deliberations;
- 2) That the presentation by Michael Coroneos, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, City Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, and C1., presentation material titled "Proposed 2025 Budget and 2026 Financial Plan", be received; and
- That the comments from Mario Marmora, Hollybush Drive, Maple, representing the South Maple Ratepayers' Association, be received.

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Recommendations

- 1. That the consolidated City of Vaughan's proposed 2025 Budget and 2026 Financial Plan, as attached, be considered by Council;
- 2. That the User Fees/Service Charges provided as Attachment 2 to this report be adopted and the necessary by-law be enacted; and
- 3. That the Water By-Law be amended to replace references to "Schedule "A" throughout with references to the "Fees and Charges By-law", and that the necessary amending by-law be enacted.

2. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION – 2024 GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

The City of Vaughan's Financial Planning and Development Finance Department was awarded the "2024 Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation" for the 16th consecutive year, by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor, Chair