

From: MARIO FERRI [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Todd Coles
Subject: Indemnification By-law

C 23
COMMUNICATION
CW - MAY 20/20
ITEM - 17

Fellow Members of Council,

I have reviewed the current proposed draft Indemnification By-law and wish to provide the following comments.

Firstly, I must commend staff for their hard work and diligence in responding to inquiries of Council members respecting previous versions of the Indemnification By-law. Through the hard work of both staff and members of Council, it is my respectful opinion that the proposed Indemnification By-law has been clarified and strengthened. Through the collaborate effort of staff and members of Council, and especially the efforts of Ms. Law (and her staff including Ms. Hall-McGuire) and the guidance provided by Ms. Craig, we have arrived at an Indemnification By-law which I am proud of and fully support. While not all of my fellow members of Council may share the same respect I have for open dialogue and discussion, I firmly believe that open discussion is what democracy not only calls for, but requires. The process followed in coming to this point is a testament to what can be achieved when staff and Council work together in an iterative process, guided by mutual respect and driven with the aim of finding solutions that are right for Vaughan and what I trust is our shared vision of Vaughan as a world class City.

Secondly, I implore my fellow members of Council to support the proposed draft Indemnification By-law. As you are well aware, I have spent many hours reviewing the proposals from staff and setting out in detail my principled views respecting what the indemnification by-law should strive to achieve. In my view, the current proposal achieves the appropriate balance between protecting eligible persons and achieving the City's interests.

Respectfully

Mario Ferri

Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor