

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2020**

Item 7, Report No. 9, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 11, 2020.

#### **7. ADDITIONAL GARBAGE ALLOWED FOR RESIDENTS WITH MEDICAL WASTE**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Carella, dated March 3, 2020.**

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella.

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## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

<b>Meeting/Date</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 3, 2020</b>
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<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella