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Members of Council and Clerks Office:

On behalf of the Vaughanwood Ratepayers Association its **APPALLING** to read such an article! The worst part is to find out its on today's agenda.

If Council finds any value in implementing the indemnification by-law it truly the worst integrity action to be seen.

**This is truly an abuse of taxpayer's money.**

Why should Vaughan residents be on the hook for a politician's legal fees for actions that politicians will benefit from?

In all of my years I have been around. This is one of the worst bylaws being proposed. Please take serious concerns prior to voting on the matter.

<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/05/19/new-bylaw-will-allow-vaughan-councillors-to-get-legal-fees-paid-for-by-taxpayer-whether-they-are-right-or-wrong.html>

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