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**Subject:** [External] ATTN: Council Meeting: May 20, 2020: Item 17: INDEMNIFICATION BY-LAW AMENDMENTS (REFERRED)

Good Morning Mayor Bevilacqua, Members of Council and City Staff,

I am writing to you today regarding an item for which you will be making a decision to allow or refuse:

**"indemnification for legal fees incurred by Members of Council and Local Boards ("Members") related to Code of Conduct complaints."**

Decisions like these should not be made during a pandemic. This is inappropriate. There are other matters the City should be working on rather than worrying about receiving more money from the us, the taxpayer, if they happen breach code of conduct and/or ethics laws.

Vaughan should be focused on doing what they can to help end COVID-19. This is the time for leadership.

As Co-President of the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association, our community is requesting council to defer this decision to a later date. Our community is also requesting that decisions NOT ESSENTIAL to defeat COVID-19 be deferred to a later date. We are all in this together, but Vaughan needs to get their priorities in order, so we can work together to flatten the curve and hold off any "second-wave" of this virus in the near future.

Yours truly,

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Co-President of the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association  
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