

**REPORT NO. 39 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 17, 2019**

Item 12, Report No. 39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 17, 2019.

**12. EXPANSION OF LONG-TERM CARE CAPACITY AT VILLA
LEONARDO GAMBIN**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Carella, dated December 3, 2019.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Carella

Whereas the need for additional long-term beds in the City of Vaughan and the Region of York is undeniable, given the growth in the number of seniors and other persons needing long-term care in the city and the region; and,

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Whereas the board of directors of Villa Leonardo Gambin, a long-term care facility located in the City of Vaughan, intends to submit an application to the province by that date, to construct adjacent to its current facility a second building to house 192 long-term care beds, under the same administration and management;

It is therefore recommended:

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – DECEMBER 3, 2019

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella, FRSA
Councillor, Ward Woodbridge West