



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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

Title: EXPANSION OF LONG-TERM CARE CAPACITY AT VILLA LEONARDO GAMBIN

Submitted by: Councillor Tony 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

Whereas, the Province of Ontario has announced it intends to increase the long-term care capacity in the province by 15,000 beds, with the first applications due to be submitted by January 17, 2020; and

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:

1. That Council of the City of Vaughan communicate to the Region of York and the Province of Ontario its support for the above-captioned application, to better meet the long-term care needs of its citizens; and
2. That Council direct appropriate staff to discuss with representatives of Villa Gambin the potential for the deferral of development charges by the City and the Region (as education-related development charges no longer apply to long-term care facilities) and the process by which such deferral is to be requested; and
3. That staff, if and when appropriate, bring forward to Council a recommendation with respect to the deferral of development charges for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

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