

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1) Report**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 01, 2021

**TITLE:** Raising the Legal Age for a Licensed Driver from 16 to 18

**FROM:**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

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**Whereas,** City of Vaughan Council is concerned about the continued occurrence of serious motor vehicle collisions involving drivers under the age of 18; and

**Whereas,** a shocking and tragic collision involving a 16-year old driver occurred on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on Athabasca Avenue in the City of Vaughan, resulting in the death of two young children; and

**Whereas,** City of Vaughan Council is deeply saddened and concerned by the Athabasca Avenue accident and wishes to see change effected to Ontario's driving laws.

**It is therefore recommended:**

1. That the Provincial Government consider raising the current minimum driving age for licensed G1 operators of motor vehicles in Ontario from 16 to 18 years old; and
2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

**Attachments**

None