

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 01, 2021

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

FROM:

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

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 16th, 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