

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

**TITLE: RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR A LICENSED DRIVER FROM 16
TO 18
(REFERRED)**

FROM:
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Council, at its meeting of June 22, 2021 recommended the following (Item 22, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 29):

Item 22, Report No. 29, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 22, 2021.

Committee of the Whole recommendation of June 8, 2021:

The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to a Committee of the Whole meeting in September 2021.

Recommendations and resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated June 1, 2021:

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, 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