

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2021

Item 12, Report No.46, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 20, 2021.

12. ENTITLING PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN TAX ACCOUNTS TO RECEIPTS AT NO CHARGE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Carella, dated October 13, 2021:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Carella

WHEREAS, Council of the City of Vaughan prides itself on providing services in a manner that is citizen-friendly, in being convenient to them and generally trouble-free; and

WHEREAS, Council of the City of Vaughan prides itself in being supportive of its citizens in their relations with other levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the automatic payment of property taxes is a stellar example of the kind of easily managed way of doing just that which property tax-paying citizens appreciate; and

WHEREAS, the Canada Revenue Agency, in its monitoring of its revenue-collection practices in individual cases, does from time to time request various proofs that a property tax has in fact been paid; and

WHEREAS, those paying property taxes by automatic deduction from their bank accounts must pay a fee of \$23.00 to obtain a receipt acceptable to the Canada Revenue Agency; and

WHEREAS, receipts have from time immemorial been viewed as an entitlement of any payer as part of any monetary transaction

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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FROM:

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella, FRSA
Councillor, Ward 2/Woodbridge West

Attachments

N/A