

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2018

Item 13, Report No. 5, of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 23, 2018.

13 SOCIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

The Finance, Administration and Audit Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Regional Councillor Singh, dated May 7, 2018:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Sunder Singh

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