

CITY OF VAUGHAN

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2014**

Item 16, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 8, 2014.

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**PROGRAM REVIEW AND PUBLIC SERVICE RENEWAL**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the following resolution submitted by Regional Councillor Di Biase, dated March 25, 2014, be received.

**Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase

**Whereas**, Council's goal is to ensure that the services provided to the citizens of Vaughan are effectively and efficiently delivered and to provide the best value for their tax dollar;

**Whereas**, the City is committed to keeping the annual tax rate as low as possible while maintaining present service levels;

**Whereas**, the Program Review and the Public Service Renewal provides Members of Council and management with insight to make informed decisions regarding delivery models and service options;

**Whereas**, continuous improvement has been the foundational objective of the Program Review and Public Service Renewal;

**Whereas**, the Program Review and Public Service Renewal initiatives recently undertaken through a Council approved framework ensures effective delivery of services;

**Whereas**, public/private partnerships have also proven to be successful business models in the municipal sector and an effective and viable option for service delivery;

**It is therefore recommended** that staff be directed to continue with service and program reviews, and identify the programs and services for the potential of a public/private operational model, or alternate delivery or operational models and provide a high-level list to a Working Session before June 30th, 2014.