

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2013**

Item 35, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 23, 2013, as follows:

***By adding the following:***

***That upon agreement with the Professional Firefighters Association and the Councils of Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill on a plan and a set of identified milestones required to achieve automatic aid to support the resolution, that the Region be notified of the City of Vaughan's support for further study of amalgamation of Fire Services across York Region and that the decision be rendered prior to December 2014.***

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**DEPUTATION – MR. MIKE DOYLE  
WITH RESPECT TO CREATING A REGIONAL FIRE SERVICE**

- 1) That the deputation of Mr. Mike Doyle be received; and**
- 2) That the following be approved:**

**Whereas Council of the City of Vaughan deems it a high priority to provide efficient and effective fire and emergency response capability;**

**Whereas there currently is a Region-wide mutual aid agreement to provide fire, rescue and emergency response assistance upon request;**

**Whereas automatic aid (first response) provides immediate reciprocal fire, rescue and emergency response support to neighbouring municipalities;**

**Whereas Council deems it appropriate to investigate the effectiveness and feasibility of the implementation of automatic aid to improve emergency response capability and safety; and**

**Whereas implementation of automatic aid can be facilitated through execution of automatic aid agreements with the City of Markham and the Town of Richmond Hill in York Region.**

**Now Therefore the Council of the City of Vaughan resolves:**

**That the City of Vaughan conduct a pilot project for a two year period to implement automatic aid, being reciprocal fire, rescue, and emergency response support, with the City of Markham and the Town of Richmond Hill in response to emergencies;**

**That the Acting Fire Chief be authorized to enter into discussions regarding automatic aid agreements between the City of Vaughan and the City of Markham and the town of Richmond Hill to facilitate the pilot project, to consult with the Vaughan Professional Firefighters Association representatives, and to report to a future Council;**

**That this resolution be circulated immediately to the City of Markham and Town of Richmond Hill for their consideration; and**

**That this resolution be circulated to the other municipalities in York Region for information.**