

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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Regional Councillor