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EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2018

Item 19, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 11, 2018, as follows:

By approving that the following in accordance with communication C21, amended Members Resolution submitted by Regional Councillor Rosati:

- 1) That the City Manager direct the staff policy committee to prioritize its review of the existing Respectful Workplace Policy and reporting procedures; and
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By receiving the Members Resolution submitted by Regional Councillor Rosati, dated April 4, 2018.

19 <u>RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE POLICY</u>

The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of April 11, 2018:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Gino Rosati

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