



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

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| Meeting: | Committee of the Whole | Council X |
| Meeting Date: | January 28, 2019 | |
| Subject/Title: | Town to City | |
| Submitted by: | Councillor Beros | |

Whereas the population in the Town of Richmond Hill has been growing rapidly at a steady rate sitting at a population of 195,022 in 2016 and is currently over 200,000 becoming York Region's third most populous municipality;

Whereas a community's designation reinforces its position, especially when dealing with other municipalities and levels of government;

Whereas a community's status can affect the obtainability of resources when vying for projects such as the expansion of Subway Lines or Corporate Head Offices;

Whereas the term "Town" is usually used to describe a place with a population of fewer than 100,000 residents;

Whereas the term "City" is used to describe a large or important town;

Whereas Richmond Hill has considerably more than 100,000 residents, and, is a large and important Town;

Therefore Be It Resolved that this issue be placed on the March 25, 2019 Council meeting agenda;

Therefore Be It Further Resolved that the time between now to March 25, 2019, be used for Councillors, Regional Councillors, and the Mayor, to communicate with their residents and give them an opportunity to learn more about this issue and to have their opinion heard, before Council makes a decision.

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| Moved by: | Councillor Beros |
| Seconded by: | |