

Member Motion

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting: Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: November 6, 2017

Subject/Title: Ban the Use of Electronic Cigarettes

Submitted by: Regional and Local Councillor Spatafora

Whereas various Town of Richmond Hill by-laws and policies ban smoking to protect the health of residents.

Whereas the use of electronic cigarettes ("e-cigarettes") is a growing trend.

Whereas Bill 45, the *Making Healthier Choices Act, 2014*, enacted the *Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015*, S.O. 2015, c.17, ("the *Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015*") which will regulate the sale and use of e-cigarettes.

Whereas the use of e-cigarettes may be hazardous to health.

Whereas the use of e-cigarettes may be a nuisance for non-smokers,

Therefore be it resolved that all Town by-laws and policies that ban smoking be updated to include a ban on the use of electronic cigarettes, as defined in the *Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015*.

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Spatafora

Seconded by: