



# MEMBER MOTION

## Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

<b>Meeting:</b>	Council
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	March 11, 2020
<b>Subject/Title:</b>	Support for a Select Committee on Climate Change in Ontario
<b>Submitted by:</b>	Councillor Chan

Whereas Council has unanimously adopted the resolution to build on Richmond Hill Climate Change initiatives with ten specific actions to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, align City policies, plans and programs with climate change framework, and support community-based initiatives at the meeting on February 12, 2020;

Whereas the Province of Ontario is experiencing the impacts of climate change due to increases in the severity of wildfires, floods, and tornadoes, to name a few;

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Richmond Hill supports the Motion 70 introduced by MPP Peter Tabuns in the Ontario Legislature to establish a Select Committee on Climate Change with representation from all parties to “develop comprehensive provincial strategies and an action plan to address climate change-related threats to Ontario’s environment, society and economy.”

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the York Regional Council, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Clean Air Partnership, local Members of Provincial Parliament and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario..

**Moved by:** Councillor Chan

**Seconded by:**