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Hello Richmond Hill Clerks Office

My husband and I are residents of Richmond Hill. We just finished a successful election using online voting which we found very convenient and easy to use.

We have another election coming in October and we understand that Councillor Godwin Chan will be presenting a motion to allow online voting which we would both like to support.

It is so difficult to engage the residents in our city to vote at all, why would our town try to prevent online voting which has proven to be so successful. Richmond Hill is supposed to be a modern city, we can already pay taxes online, buy garbage tags, recycle bins and green bins online, sign up for classes online, borrow library books online, school has moved online etc.

We have a difficult enough time engaging more mature residents and getting them to vote. If online voting is not allowed, how can our city expect to engage young and future voters who are so technologically dependent?

Online voting has already worked, it has proven itself and we as residents must have the option to vote online in all future elections. Let's make sure Richmond Hill lives up to its modern aspirations.

Regards

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