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Subject: Member motion by Councillor Beros

I want to express my complete opposition to Councillor Beros' motion to reverse Council's decision requiring Councillor Perrelli to repay the taxpayer funds for HIS enviro day event. Councillor Perrelli made the decision to run this event and promised that no taxpayer funds would be used to cover the expenses. He committed to raising sponsorship funds to cover the costs. His failure to raise the funds DOES NOT constitute an agreement by the taxpayers of the City of Richmond Hill to cover the outstanding amounts.

I am also very concerned that should this motion pass, other Councillors could use it as a precedent to also absolve themselves of amounts owing to the City of Richmond Hill for poor decision-making on their part. We elect and expect our Councillors to be fiscally responsible with the taxpayers' hard-earned money. I strongly urge all Council members to vote AGAINST this motion and I am very disappointed that Councillor Beros has put forth this self-serving motion.

Sincerely,
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