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To: Clerks Richmondhill <clerks@richmondhill.ca>
Subject: June 8th, 2022 Council Meeting - Re: Agenda Item 14.4 Member Motion - Councillor Beros - Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli's Enviro Day Event Exemption from the Events Policy

Please ensure that my comments are considered as public information and will be included on the public agenda posted to the City's website.

To: All members of Council

I have read the member motion to revisit the decision previously made on October 13, 2021 regarding the costs associated with Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli's Enviro Day Event.

The member asserts that the staff report contained inaccurate financial information and that Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli's Events Account was wrongly frozen, and that the City possessed no lawful authority whatsoever to impose a debt obligation on Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli.

However, the motion fails to provide any tangible information to support these assertions (i.e. does not indicate which policy, procedure, or act was contravened).

Council has already discussed and ruled (and rightly so) that the exemption provided to Councillor Perrelli's Enviro Day Event did not include an exemption from the Council Event Guidelines in place prior to the Council Events Policy approved on May 5, 2021. As such, no other funding source was ever discussed for Councillor Perrelli's Enviro Day Event thereby it is incumbent that the Event Guidelines requiring Councillors to acquire sponsorship to cover the event costs would still be applicable.

I implore the council to not provide the two-thirds approval required to reconsider this decision.

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