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To: Clerks Richmondhill <clerks@richmondhill.ca>

Subject: 2022-Jun-8 Member Motion - Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli - Green and Blue Bin Replacement - Free Home Delivery

To the City Clerk and Council Members,

This email is regarding the Member Motion - Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli - Green and Blue Bin Replacement - Free Home Delivery

Although I can appreciate that some residents may have logistical challenges to replace (or buy) their green and blue bins during the pre-set hours of operations, I do not believe that the city should provide free home delivery of the bins for all residents.

If free home delivery is made available, many residents will take advantage of this service whether or not they need it. Free home delivery will add to the cost of the waste management program which already provides replacement bins at no charge for the bins themselves.

Instead of FREE home delivery, the city could charge a nominal fee for delivery for replacement or new bins such as the service provided by the city of Vaughan (see details below).

If the nominal delivery fee is a financial obstacle, the resident could request assistance from their ward councillors or regional councillors, or ask their caring neighbours for help. Or if the city so chooses, they could add a program to waive the nominal delivery fee for valid reasons such as age and mobility constraints. (Smelly or dirty bins is not a valid reason.)

The motion has a "whereas" clause that states "**Whereas neighbouring Municipalities including Vaughan and Aurora already offer home delivery as part of their bin exchange service to residents;** "

- Aurora's home delivery service is done in concert with the waste collection service (although the resident is not directly paying a fee)

- Vaughan's home delivery has a nominal fee charged to the resident

https://www.vaughan.ca/services/residential/solid_waste_management/Pages/Where-to-Purchase-Containers%2c-Bins-and-Tags.aspx

Blue box with home delivery - \$17.30 (plus HST). Payments by Visa, Mastercard and American Express only.

Blue box purchased at select community centres - \$14.30 (plus HST). All community centres accept cashless payments only by credit card and debit.

Green bin with home delivery - \$29 (plus HST). Payments by Visa, Mastercard and American Express only.

Green bins purchased at select community centres - \$26 (plus HST). All community centres accept cashless payments only by credit card and debit.

Thank you,
RH resident