

MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4 (b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Committee of the Whole Meeting
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Subject/Title:	Government of Ontario to Expedite Regulations Affecting Housing Supply Crisis
Submitted by:	Mayor David West

Whereas Richmond Hill is a member of Ontario's Big City Mayor's (OBCM);

Whereas the OBCM put forward a motion requesting the Government of Ontario expedite the process to fully unlock municipalities' ability to do their part to solve the housing supply crisis;

Whereas the OBCM requested the Government of Ontario to expedite its finalization of its necessary regulations on governance, finance, planning and building policies to fully unlock municipal ability to do our part to meet the need to solve the housing supply crisis.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

- 1. That Richmond Hill Council requests the province to expedite the regulatory procedures on governance, finance, planning and building policies as soon as possible so that municipalities have some certainty and ability to meet their housing targets and solve the housing supply crisis.
- That the City Clerk be directed to send this Member Motion to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), Ontario Big Cities Mayors Caucus, as well as York Region and its member municipalities.

Moved by:	Mayor David West
Seconded by:	Councillor Michael Shiu