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1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   3.1. December 10, 2015 Regional Council meeting

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

5. **DELEGATIONS**

6. **ITEMS RELATED TO HUMAN SERVICES**  
   *Chaired by Councillor G. Miles or Vice-Chair Councillor J. Tovey*
   
   6.1. French Language Services Compliance Update (For information)
   
   6.2. Delegation of Authority Regarding Use of Best Start Child Care Space at Brian W. Fleming and Lancaster Public Schools

7. **ITEMS RELATED TO ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**  
   *Chaired by Councillor C. Fonseca or Vice-Chair Councillor M. Medeiros*
   
   7.1. Delegation of Tax Ratio Setting Authority (See also By-law 4-2016)
   
   7.2. 2015/2016 Dedicated Provincial Gas Tax Funds (See also Item 8.1 and By-law 6-2016)
   
   7.3. Encroachment Agreement - New Bolton Operations Centre, Simpson Road - Town of Caledon (Bolton), Ward 5, Owner: Hydro One Networks Inc.
   
   7.4. Encroachment Agreement - Southeast Corner of Hurontario Street and Regional Road 15 (Steeles Avenue East) - City of Brampton, Ward 3, Owner: 945324 Ontario Inc. (See also By-law 5-2016)
   
   7.5. Overview of Changes to the *Development Charges Act* and the *Planning Act* by Bill 73 (For information) (See also Item 8.4)
8. COMMUNICATIONS

8.1. Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, Letter dated November 12, 2015, Regarding the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program (Receipt recommended) (See also Item 7.2 and By-law 6-2016)

8.2. Kathy Stranks, Senior Manager, Corporate Secretariat, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Letter dated December 11, 2015, Providing a Copy of the TRCA Resolution and Report titled, "Wetland Conservation in Ontario: A Discussion Paper" (Receipt recommended)

8.3. Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator, City of Mississauga, Email received December 11, 2015, Providing a Copy of the City of Mississauga Report and Recommendation titled, "Expansion of the Provincial Greenbelt Plan Area" (Referral to Corporate Services recommended)

8.4. Kate Manson-Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Letter dated December 18, 2015, Regarding the Smart Growth for Our Communities Act, 2015 (Receipt recommended) (See also Item 7.5)

9. ITEMS RELATED TO PUBLIC WORKS
Chaired by Councillor R. Starr or Vice-Chair A. Groves


10. COMMUNICATIONS
10.1. Brock Carlton, Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Letter dated November 24, 2015, Regarding FCM's Payment to the Region of Peel for its First Contribution in Regard to the Green Municipal Fund Grant Agreement for the Project titled “Improving Organic Waste Diversion through a Field Test of Greenbin-Derived Compost in the Region of Peel” (Receipt recommended)

11. ITEMS RELATED TO HEALTH
Chaired by Councillor E. Moore or Vice-Chair Councillor G. Gibson

11.1. Oral Health Program Integration Update (For information)
11.2. Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey - A New Health Data Source about Peel's Children and Youth (For information)
   Presentation by Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health and Julie Stratton, Manager, Epidemiology

11.3. The Use of Marijuana for Medicinal Purposes and Its Impacts in Peel

12. COMMUNICATIONS

12.1. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Letter dated December 9, 2015, Regarding the Approval of Dr. Eileen de Villa’s Appointment as Full-Time Medical Officer of Health for the Region of Peel (Receipt recommended)

12.2. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Letter dated December 17, 2015, Regarding Patients First: A Proposal to Strengthen Patient-Centered Health Care in Ontario (Referral to the Health System Integration Committee recommended)

12.3. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and David C. Williams, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Letter dated January 7, 2016, Regarding Water Fluoridation (Receipt recommended)

13. OTHER BUSINESS

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

15. BY-LAWS

By-law 1-2016: A by-law to amend By-law Number 95-2007 being a by-law to set out all the roads in Regional Road System to add Regional Road 150 (Coleraine Drive) from Regional Road 50 (Highway 50) south leg to Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road).

By-law 2-2016: A by-law to designate a through highway and stop control, to set speed limit and restrict heavy truck and axle load weight on Regional Road 150 (Coleraine Drive) between the west limit of Regional Road 50 (Highway 50) south leg and the west limit of Regional Road 50 (Highway 50) north leg in the City of Brampton and Town of Caledon; and to amend By-law Number 15-2013, being a by-law to regulate traffic on roads under the jurisdiction of The Regional Municipality of Peel.

By-law 3-2016: A by-law to accept, assume and dedicate lands for public highway purposes.

By-law 4-2016: A by-law to delegate the tax ratio setting authority to each lower-tier municipality and to provide a method to determine the portion of Regional levies that will be raised in each lower-tier municipality. (See also Items Related to Enterprise Programs and Services – Item 7.1)
By-law 5-2016: A by-law to provide for the Regional Corporation's consent to permit encroachment within the future widened limits of Regional Road 15 (Steeles Avenue East), City of Brampton. (See also Items Related to Enterprise Programs and Services – Item 7.4)

By-law 6-2016: A by-law to authorize the Regional Chair and the Chief Financial Officer to execute a Letter of Agreement between the Province of Ontario and The Regional Municipality of Peel related to funding provided by the Province of Ontario to The Regional Municipality of Peel under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program for 2015/2016. (See also Items Related to Enterprise Programs and Services – Items 7.2 and 8.1)

16. IN CAMERA MATTERS

16.1. Appeal by Bonnie Ledson of Niagara Escarpment Commission Approval of Development Permit (For information) (Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board)

16.2. Payment of Compensation Pursuant to the Expropriations Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.E. 26 Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road) Widening from Inder Heights Drive to Heart Lake Road - City of Brampton, Ward 2 and Town of Caledon, Ward 2 (A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board)

16.3. Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health (Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees)

17. BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

18. ADJOURNMENT
January 7, 2016

Dear Heads of Council,

We are writing to you today to draw your attention to a significant public health issue and to seek your support to address this important issue at the municipal level. There are a growing number of communities across Ontario that are choosing to discontinue fluoridation of their municipal drinking water system in spite of consistent evidence that water fluoridation is a safe and effective method to reduce the risk of oral health problems for Ontarians.

Tooth decay is the single most common chronic disease among Canadian children. The importance of maintaining good oral health should not be taken lightly - it is an important part of being healthy overall. Poor oral health is linked to diabetes, heart disease, respiratory conditions, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis and low birth weight in babies. As such, water fluoridation is, and must be recognized, as a very important measure to protect the health of Ontarians.

The benefits of water fluoridation are well documented. More than 90 national and international professional health organizations, including Health Canada, the Canadian Public Health Association, the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Canadian Dental Association, the Canadian Medical Association, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization, have endorsed the use of fluoride at recommended levels to prevent tooth decay. In fact, the use of fluoride in drinking water has been called one of the greatest public health achievements of the 20th century by the CDC. According to expert research, fluoridated drinking water reduces the number of cavities in children’s teeth, which contributes to their healthy development. Reductions of tooth decay have also been observed in adults and seniors who reside in communities with fluoridated water.
Water fluoridation helps to reduce the cost of dental care. The Ontario Dental Association has stated that the cost of providing dental care if waiting until tooth decay occurs is much higher than the cost of preventing it. The CDC estimates that for every $1 invested in community water fluoridation, $38 is saved in dental treatment. Removing fluoride from drinking water will place those least able to afford or access dental treatment at a much higher risk for oral health problems. The health benefits of drinking water fluoridation extend to all residents in a community, regardless of age, socioeconomic status, education or employment.

Municipal leaders should consider carefully the range of factors and implications of removing fluoridation from municipal drinking water systems. We urge all of you to support fluoridation of drinking water in your communities so that everyone can enjoy the long-term health benefits.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eric Hoskins  
Minister

David C. Williams, MD, MHSc, FRCPC  
Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health

c. Roselle Martino, Assistant Deputy Minister, Population and Public Health Division