



November 17, 2015

Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
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To the Council of The Regional Municipality of York:

In consultation with our members, the York Region Taxpayers Coalition endorses the motion to elect a Regional Chair provided that the following conditions are included:

1. That the election be conducted with a ranked balloting voting method (pending permission from the Province of Ontario).
2. That the motion include recommendations for the Province of Ontario to include the same accountability offices as mandated to the City of Toronto via the Toronto Act. These accountability offices include:
 - a. Auditor General
 - b. Ombudsman
 - c. Integrity Commissioner (Including a Council Code of Conduct and a Lobbyist Registry)

The York Region Taxpayers Coalition has advised MPP Chris Ballard (Newmarket-Aurora) of our position and have asked to provide this feedback to the Ontario Legislature committee reviewing Mr. Ballard's private member bill.

Should you have any questions or require any clarification please contact the undersigned at info@yorktaxpayer.ca.

Sincerely,

Maddie Di Muccio
President