

July 9, 2021

*Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk*

Paula Parker  
Municipal Clerk  
Town of Amherstburg  
271 Sandwich St. S.  
Amherstburg, ON, ON N9V 2A5

Dear Paula Parker:

**RE: RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR A LICENSED DRIVER FROM 16 TO 18**

[Linked](#) for your information is **Item 22, Report No. 29**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of June 22, 2021.

I draw your attention to the Resolution recommendation, as follows:

2. *That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and to all municipalities in Ontario.*

If the above link does not work, please refer to the following [Post-Agenda page](#), and locate the item accordingly.

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***For inquiries, please reply to [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca).***

Sincerely,



Todd Coles  
City Clerk

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2021**

Item 22, Report No. 29, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 22, 2021.

#### **22. RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR A LICENSED DRIVER FROM 16 TO 18**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to a Committee of the Whole meeting in September 2021.**

##### **Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Yeung Racco

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**Whereas**, a shocking and tragic collision involving a 16-year old driver occurred on May 16th, 2021 on Athabasca Avenue in the City of Vaughan, resulting in the death of two young children; and

**Whereas**, City of Vaughan Council is deeply saddened and concerned by the Athabasca Avenue accident and wishes to see change effected to Ontario's driving laws.

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## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1) Report**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 01, 2021

**TITLE:** Raising the Legal Age for a Licensed Driver from 16 to 18

**FROM:**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

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**Attachments**

None