

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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122 Arrow Road - Request the Province of Ontario to withhold approval of an application to amend the Environmental Compliance Approval - by Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Minister of Environment, and the Ministry of Environment Operations Division to withhold approval of the application to amend the existing Environmental Compliance Approval at 122 Arrow Road until the District Manager from the Ministry of Environment operations division determines if there are any violations in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, prior to the assessment of this application.

Summary

This Motion is urgent due to the deadline for submission to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change scheduled for December 24, 2015. Recently, an application was submitted to the Ministry of Environment by the Material Recovery Facility located at 122 Arrow Road. This application is seeking an approval to amend the existing Environmental Compliance Approval. The granting of this amendment would allow additional outdoor storage of materials such as scrap metal, electronics, cardboard and aerosols. The surrounding community has opposed this application and has submitted a number of concerns to the Ministry of Environment and to their local Members of Provincial Parliament regarding the business' current conduct of operations and the belief that the property is in violation of provisions outlined in the existing Provisional Certificate of Approval, in accordance with Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act.

Background Information (City Council)

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