

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM10.21	ACTION			Ward: 8
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Urging the Province of Ontario to reinstate its one-third \$14 million share in the building of the community centre in Lawrence Heights - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailao, recommends that:

1. City Council urge the Province of Ontario to restore its one-third, \$14 million, share for the building of the community centre in Lawrence Heights, as committed in the 2018 Provincial Budget.

Summary

The purpose of this Motion is to request City of Toronto Council's support in urging the Province of Ontario to reinstate its one-third share \$14 million in the building of the community centre in Lawrence Heights.

In April 2018, the Provincial Budget included \$14 million dollars towards a new community centre in Lawrence Heights. However, in August 2019, the Province of Ontario withdrew its one-third share of \$14 million that was committed to the building of community centre, which had a \$14 million dollar commitment from the Federal and Municipal governments.

This is an urgent Motion given the acute need to invest in youth and communities so that the City of Toronto can better deal with the root cause of violence by investing in communities, families and youth.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM10.21