

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM5.27	ACTION			Ward: All
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City Council Supporting Bill 56, Fewer Floods, Safer Ontario Act, 2022 - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Dianne Saxe

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Dianne Saxe, recommends that:

1. City Council express its support for Bill 56, Fewer Floods, Safer Ontario Act, 2022.
2. City Council forward this item to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to support the passing of Bill 56, Fewer Floods, Safer Ontario Act, 2022.

Summary

Private Member's Bill 56, Fewer Floods, Safer Ontario Act, 2022, commits to a comprehensive public awareness and education program and mitigates flooding risks. The Bill will enact several measures related to the public awareness of flooding issues, addressing the critical communication and education needed to fill this gap in knowledge of emergency preparedness.

With today's changing weather patterns, Torontonians and the broader province's residents need to be informed on how to prevent, mitigate, manage and recover from flooding. Good preparation and knowing what to do in a flood event increases safety and helps minimize potential flood damage.

In an effort to support the progress of this Bill, and in advance of the second reading and debate on Bill 56 on March 29, 2023, I have put forward the motion below signalling City Council's support.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM5.27