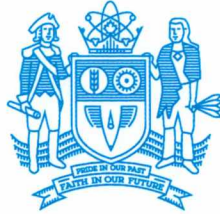


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Hon. Doug Ford
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Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Local Share Requirement for the Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital

Dear Premier Ford,

On October 9, Mississauga Council received a deputation from Trillium Health Partners (THP) about the Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital rebuild, in which they outlined the cost of the project, and made the formal request for the property taxpayers of Mississauga to contribute \$450 million to the project through the local share.

I write to you today on behalf of Mississauga City Council and all property taxpayers in our city to request that you reconsider the amount expected from the Mississauga community for the local share. The city cannot be responsible for contributing \$450 million, while we face many other financial pressures including another massive increase within two years by Peel Regional Police. The local share amount is the largest ever requested for a hospital development, and the city's expected contribution is a significant 42 per cent larger than the average hospital project contribution request in Ontario. This is too much to expect of the Mississauga community and our property taxpayers. Mississauga is supportive of the hospital project as it meets a critical need in our community and the wider region, but the local share expectations are excessive and for many property taxpayers, will be punitive.

Please read the attached motion which clearly lays out Council's position.

While I understand that the local share has been a convention for close to 30 years, I do not believe it is fair or reasonable that it continue. I would ask for you to reconsider in this instance. I have attached a resolution passed by Mississauga Council on October 30, 2024. As always, I would be happy to meet to discuss further.

Regards,

Carolyn Parrish
Mayor

Cc., Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, Associate Minister of Long-Term Care
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