

Regional Council Decision - Town of Aurora Council Resolution - Elect Respect Campaign Support

On October 23, 2025, Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council endorses the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:
 - a. Treating all individuals with respect in every setting; public, private, and digital;
 - b. Speaking out against harassment, intimidation, and personal attacks;
 - c. Keeping debate focused on ideas and public policy, not individuals;
 - d. Fostering an environment where people of all backgrounds feel safe and supported in seeking and holding public office;
 - e. Urging relevant authorities to ensure the safety and protection of elected officials facing threats or abuse;
 - f. Demonstrating leadership through integrity, accountability, and mutual respect among colleagues and constituents; and

2. Council encourages other municipalities, elected officials, organizations, and residents to support the Elect Respect initiative and sign the pledge at www.electrespect.ca; and

3. A copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), local Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), York Regional Police and all Ontario municipalities.

Regards,

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