



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	JUNE 19, 2012 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Title:	PREVENTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN
Submitted by:	Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, on November 27, 2008, Royal Assent was given to provincial legislation to amend the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) Act, empowering the society to act on behalf of the province and the province's interest in preventing cruelty to animals; and

Whereas, the OSPCA does not operate within the boundaries of the City of Vaughan, as there is no service agreement between the City of Vaughan and the OSPCA; and

Whereas any service agreement will have financial implications for the City of Vaughan;

It is therefore recommended:

That appropriate staff meet with representatives of the OSPCA, to determine the nature and cost of a service agreement between the Society and the City, to carry out the enforcement of the OSPCA Act as may be necessary and advisable in respect of animals resident in or passing through the City of Vaughan; and

That the cost of said proposed agreement be referred to the Finance and Administration Committee, for consideration as part of the 2013 budget process.

Respectfully submitted,

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