

## **CAO MESSAGE (April 7, 2016): City of Mississauga Study**

As many of you know, from time to time over the years, the possibility has been raised that the City of Mississauga may wish to leave the Region of Peel. Yesterday, City Council passed a motion to study the benefits and costs of Mississauga becoming a single tier city.

This action has resulted in significant media coverage and speculation about the future. Please be reassured that the media speculation is just that – speculation. All we can deal with are the facts.

That fact is: decisions about the structure of the Region of Peel are ultimately the responsibility of the province. Regional Council is currently engaged in a discussion about the size and composition of Council, as well as the process for appointing the Regional Chair. It is in this context that the City of Mississauga decided to undertake its study.

As additional information about these governance discussions becomes available, I will certainly share it with you. In the meantime, please do not let this be a cause for concern. All you need to do is simply continue to provide the excellent level of service to the residents of Peel as you do each and every day.

Thank you.

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