



June 1, 2016

To: Members of Provincial Parliament  
Ontario Municipalities

Re: **Support Bill 158, *Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016* – (Member Motion)**

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Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2016, adopted the following resolution:

**Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill support Bill 158, *Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016*, MPP Laurie Scott's motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies; and**

**That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of the Ontario Provincial Parliament, Ontario municipalities, and the Region of York.**

**Carried Unanimously**

In accordance with Council's directive, please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed member motion.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Clerk at 905-771-8800.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen M.A. Huycke".

Stephen M.A. Huycke  
Town Clerk





# MEMBER MOTION

## Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

**Meeting:** Committee of the Whole  Council

**Meeting Date:** May 24, 2016

**Subject/Title:** Support Bill 158, *Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016*

**Submitted by:** Councillor Karen Cilevitz

Whereas human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery; and

Whereas traffickers recruit, transport, harbor and control the girl next door for sexual exploitation or forced labour; and

Whereas it is one of the fastest growing crimes that starts and stays in Canada, targeting victims - 90 percent of whom are Canadian-born and predominantly female, averaging the age of 14; and

Whereas Ontario is a major hub of human trafficking in Canada, and victims are lured, manipulated and coerced, often over the internet from every part of Ontario; and

Whereas human trafficking is in our neighbourhoods and our communities;

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That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of the Ontario Provincial Parliament, Ontario municipalities, and the Region of York.

Moved by: Councillor Karen Cilevitz

Seconded by: Councillor Godwin Chan