



RESOLUTION 0163-2014
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on September 10, 2014

0163-2014 Moved by: Pat Saito

Seconded by: Katie Mahoney

WHEREAS it has been more than two decades since the Westray mine disaster in Nova Scotia and a decade since amendments were made to the *Criminal Code* of Canada to hold corporations, their directors and executives criminally accountable for the health and safety of workers; and

WHEREAS not all police and prosecutors are making full use of section 217.1 of the *Criminal Code*, also known as the “Bill C-45” amendments, and may not be investigating workplace fatalities through the lens of criminal accountability; and

WHEREAS more than 1,000 workers are killed every year in Canada;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council support a campaign to urge the Ontario Attorney General and Minister of Labour to ensure the following:

- *Crown attorneys and Police should be educated, trained and directed to apply section 217.1 of the Criminal Code where applicable;*
- Greater coordination should be facilitated and required between police, crown attorneys, and provincial health and safety regulators to ensure that section 217.1 of the Criminal Code is applied where applicable.

AND FURTHER that this Resolution be sent to the Region of Peel and Peel Regional Police Board.

Recorded Vote

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor H. McCallion	X			
Councillor J. Tovey	X			
Councillor P. Mullin	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor F. Dale	X			
Councillor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor N. Iannicca	X			
Councillor K. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden			X	
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Carried (11,0, 1-Absent) Unanimously