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EXECUTIVE LOSES JOB AFTER VIDEO OF RACIAL REMARK

APOLOGIZES FOR WHAT HE SAID AT GOLF CLUB

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A man is facing the consequences of his words after being captured on video using a racial slur on a Georgetown golf course Oct. 10.

Terra Cotta Financial Group confirmed immediate steps were taken to end the contract of its chief financial officer Michael Warrington.

"We are deeply concerned about the content of this video and we want to assure our families, friends, clients and suppliers that it does not reflect our company's values," said Bruce Moffatt, managing partner of Terra Cotta Financial. "There is never an excuse to utter racial slurs and we will not tolerate this behaviour."

Attempts to contact Warrington were unsuccessful, however in a statement to City News he said: "I am terribly sorry for what I said. It was wrong. Despite what happened leading up to it, it was wrong and for that I make no excuse. First and fore-



Terra Cotta photo

Michael Warrington was let go from his position as chief financial officer of Terra Cotta Financial Group after video surfaced of a racist remark during an altercation at Georgetown Golf Club.

most, to the people whom I said it, I apologize. To my family who have been threatened as a result of this, I apologize. And most importantly, to all marginalized communities, I apologize. I know what I said was wrong and I promise to do better."

The incident occurred during a heated confrontation between two groups of golfers at the Georgetown Golf Club. A racist remark was uttered toward Gursher Dhillon of Brampton, who posted the video of the exchange on social media.

"This is the first time I've been called a [slur]," said Dhillon, who made the video public because he "wanted to bring awareness" to the issue of racism and believes there is no place for racism on the course.

ClubLink, which operates Georgetown Golf Club, said in a revised statement on Oct. 11: "Incidents such as this require immediate action. To this end, the individual in question who made the racist remark has been expelled and banned from visiting any ClubLink property."

