

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2017**

Item 12, Report No. 17, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 16, 2017.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST**  
**GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 2, 2017:

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That May 19, 2017 be proclaimed as Greek Pontian Genocide Remembrance Day; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page online.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

No direct contribution

**Economic Impact**

No direct impact

**Communications Plan**

The Office of the City Clerk posts proclamations issued by the City on the City's website under "Council – Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from the President of the Hellenic Canadian Federation of Ontario Charitable and Educational Foundation

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from the President of the Hellenic Canadian Federation of Ontario April 20, 2017 (Attachment 1).

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy and Flag Raising/Half Masting Policy, as follows:

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act".

Celebration of this day is meaningful for the Greek community in Vaughan, and would raise awareness as well as recognize the contributions made by Greek Ontarians to the cultural, historical, social and economic fabric of the community.

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**Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)**

This report supports the Term of Council priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map:

- Continue to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens

**Regional Implications**

No direct implications

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that May 19, 2017 be proclaimed as “Greek Pontian Genocide Remembrance Day” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the City Page Online.

**Attachment**

Attachment      Correspondence from the Hellenic Canadian Federation of Ontario Charitable and Educational Foundation

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)