

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2018

Item 20, Report No. 18, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 23, 2018.

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#### **20    PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST - FILIPINO DAY 2018**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 8, 2018:**

#### **Recommendations**

1.    That June 10, 2018 be proclaimed as Filipino Day in the City of Vaughan;
2.    That the Filipino flag be raised on June 10, 2018 at City Hall for the balance of the day; and
3.    That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

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

Item:



## Committee of the Whole Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, May 08, 2018

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST  
FILIPINO DAY**

**FROM:**

Todd Coles, City Clerk

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

Staff is recommending that June 10, 2018 be proclaimed as “Filipino Day”, that the Philippine flag is raised at City Hall on June 10, 2018 for the balance of the day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the City Page Online.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the proclamation and flag raising request received from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan
- Proclamation and flag raising event requested for June 10, 2018

**Recommendations**

1. That June 10, 2018 be proclaimed as Filipino Day in the City of Vaughan;
2. That the Filipino flag be raised on June 10, 2018 at City Hall for the balance of the day; and
3. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the City Page Online.

## **Background**

Correspondence was received from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan on March 21, 2018.

This request has been previously granted by Council.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Addendum 1, Council Meeting - Proclamation and Flag Raising Request Filipino Day](#)

## **Analysis and Options**

The proclamation 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: If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdictions or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter"; and

"In recognition of the ethnic diversity of the residents of the municipality the City of Vaughan will fly at the Civic Centre the flag of any nation, country or ethnic group on the national day or on the anniversary of a special occasion, upon a written request to the City Clerk submitted one month in advance by that nation, or ethnic group or its representatives."

This proclamation and flag raising would commemorate the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence. It is a national day of the Philippines to honor ancestors who sacrificed their lives for sovereignty.

## **Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

Not applicable.

## **Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that June 10, 2018 be proclaimed as Filipino Day, that the City of Vaughan raise the Filipino flag on June 10, 2018 at City Hall for the balance of the day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City Page Online.

**For more information**, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk

**Attachments**

1. Correspondence from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan, dated March 20, 2018

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