

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 19, 2016

59. HOSPICE VAUGHAN
(Addendum 2)

MOVED by Regional Councillor Di Biase
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

That the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua, dated April 19, 2016, be approved:

CARRIED

Member's Resolution:

Whereas, Vaughan's Vision is to be a city of choice that promotes diversity, innovation and opportunity for all citizens, fostering a vibrant community life that is inclusive, progressive, environmentally responsible and sustainable as an exceptional quality of life for all its citizens;

Whereas, our Vision is for all citizens of Vaughan throughout all stages of their life;

Whereas, Since 1995, Hospice Vaughan a charitable organization provides compassionate support to persons of all ages, their families and friends, coping with a life limiting illness or dealing with the loss of loved ones to families in the Vaughan community;

Whereas, Hospice Vaughan has no fees for services provided;

Whereas, Hospice Vaughan and its Board of Directors has initiated a new vision for its much needed services through a vision of creating a Centre of Excellence that will also support end of life, palliative care with 10-beds;

Whereas, the establishment of such a facility with a centre of excellence for the delivery of quality hospice & palliative care for the City of Vaughan through Hospice Vaughan would support:

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- Create the only palliative care beds in a hospice-centric facility for Vaughan's more than 320,000 citizens
- Give Hospice Vaughan the ability to serve more than 200 families each year
- Provide annual savings for the Ontario Ministry of Health & Long Term Care (MOHLTC);

Whereas, Hospice Vaughan is seeking Council's support in fulfilling its new vision by providing the land necessary to locate a new facility that will have a Centre of Excellence and 10 palliative care beds within the municipal borders of Vaughan,

Whereas, Hospice Vaughan recognizes that securing a parcel of land is a key consideration for the LHIN's funding allocation of the 10 beds,

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It is therefore recommended:

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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Title:	HOSPICE VAUGHAN
Submitted by:	Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor

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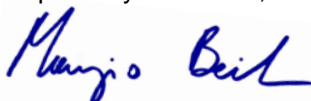
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Respectfully submitted,



Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor