

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MAY 17, 2016

**81. SUPPORTING FORT MCMURRAY CITIZENS
DISASTER RELIEF DONATION**

(Addendum 1)

MOVED by Mayor Bevilacqua
seconded by Councillor Shefman

That the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua, dated May 17, 2016, be approved:

CARRIED

Member's Resolution:

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Whereas, the needs of the residents of Fort McMurray and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will be great in rebuilding their lives and community; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has a highly skilled and experienced municipal staff that may have expertise that could be of assistance to the rebuilding efforts in Fort McMurray and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo if requested; and

Whereas, the Government of Canada and Government of Alberta has committed to matching donations made to the Canadian Red Cross Alberta Fires Appeal; and

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At this point in the meeting Mayor Bevilacqua re-assumed the chair.



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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Submitted by: Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, PC, Mayor

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Respectfully submitted,

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, PC
Mayor

Attachments

None