

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2013

Item 25, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 23, 2013.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated April 9, 2013:

Recommendation

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Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

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Purpose

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Background - Analysis and Options

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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Attachments

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Report prepared by:

Connie Bonsignore, Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk

(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.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 9, 2013

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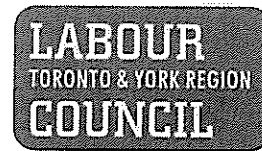
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Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Abrams
City Clerk



March 27, 2013

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua
City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan L6A 1T1

Dear Mayor Bevilacqua:

Re: National Day of Mourning

Since 1991, April 28th has been recognized nationally as the Day of Mourning.

I am writing to ask that the City of Vaughan commemorate this National Day. The Labour Council is requesting that the Town:

1. Officially proclaim Sunday, April 28th as a "Day of Mourning" for workers killed or injured on the job".
2. Publicize the proclamation as widely as possible.
3. Lower the Town's flags to half-mast.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Cartwright". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Cartwright
President

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