

# **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

## **Committee of the Whole (2) Report**

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

## TITLE: NAMING OF CITY HALL FOUNTAIN IN HONOUR OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

#### FROM:

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**Whereas,** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is recognized as Head of State and Queen of the modern Commonwealth; and

**Whereas**, Canada first joined the British Commonwealth as an independent state in 1931 and is currently still a member of the modern Commonwealth of Nations; and

**Whereas,** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, was recognized as Queen of Canada and Canada's Head of State, and was the personal embodiment of the Canadian Crown during her reign as Monarch; and

Whereas, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was Canada's longest reigning Sovereign; and

**Whereas**, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II also served as Commanders-in-Chief of the Canadian Armed Forces; and

**Whereas**, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a dedicated public servant and inspiration to female leaders globally, died on September 8, 2022.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That the City of Vaughan rename the fountain located in the Courtyard of City Hall in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her vocation to public service and leadership; and
- 2. That a plaque be erected in the Courtyard indicating the dedication to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

### **Attachments**

1. None