

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1) Report**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**TITLE: RUN FOR VAUGHAN**

**FROM:**

Councillor Marilyn Iafrate

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**Whereas**, the Run for Vaughan first started in 2003 as a grassroots program dedicated to raising funds for a hospital in the City of Vaughan; and

**Whereas**, the Run for Vaughan was created by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (AMJ Canada) and continues to be a much anticipated annual event; and

**Whereas**, to date, the Run for Vaughan has raised more than \$1 million in support of Vaughan's first hospital, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital; and

**Whereas**, the Run for Vaughan offers an opportunity for every member of the community to participate, including a three-kilometre walk, and five and 10-kilometre runs; and

**Whereas**, Vaughan Council has historically demonstrated support for this event and its associated fundraising initiatives;

**It is therefore recommended:**

1. That Vaughan Council endorse the annual Run for Vaughan event on a recurring annual basis;
2. That the City of Vaughan partners with the Run for Vaughan to promote awareness of this annual event by leveraging the City's corporate communications channels and Access Vaughan.