

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Item 30, Report No. 36, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 28, 2022.

30. TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA DAY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the resolution of Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, dated September 20, 2022.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

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Whereas, October 7th marks International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day, which will see landmarks throughout the world illuminated in teal to support awareness; and

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