

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

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

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**DATE:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022

**TITLE:** TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA DAY

**FROM:**

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**Whereas,** Trigeminal Neuralgia is a painful disorder of the fifth cranial nerve (trigeminal nerve) that supplies sensation to the face; and

**Whereas,** while remissions are common, Trigeminal Neuralgia is generally a long-term condition that can be triggered by stimuli such as heat or cold, wind hitting the face, chewing, yawning or talking; and

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

**Whereas,** Trigeminal Neuralgia and Me and the Facial Pain Research Foundation are undertaking an initiative to increase awareness by asking the World Health Organization to add Trigeminal Neuralgia to their "Health Topic List" of illnesses.

**It is therefore recommended:**

1. THAT Vaughan Council proclaim October 7th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in Vaughan; and,
2. THAT Vaughan City Hall be illuminated in teal on October 7th; and
3. THAT the proclamation be posted on the City of Vaughan's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation and the event across corporate communications channels.