

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

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

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**DATE:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022

**TITLE: RECOGNITION OF THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

**FROM:**

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

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**Whereas**, on Feb. 7, 2022, the Government of Canada launched Platinum Jubilee celebrations for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, marking the 70th anniversary of her accession to the Throne;

**Whereas**, the City of Vaughan offers its congratulations to Her Majesty The Queen upon the historic occasion of being Canada's longest reigning Sovereign and the first to celebrate a platinum jubilee;

**Whereas**, throughout the year, events will be held to honour Her Majesty's reign and celebrate Canadian achievements over the past seven decades. Canadians are invited to celebrate the Jubilee in their own unique ways;

**Whereas**, in 2012, as part of the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in Canada, the City of Vaughan unveiled a portrait of Her Majesty The Queen in Vaughan Council Chamber;

**Whereas**, in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic and to protect citizens and staff, electronic-participation for Committee of the Whole, Council and task force meetings continue; and

**Whereas**, On June 2, 2022, the anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation Day, federal buildings in Canada's Capital Region and elsewhere across the country will be illuminated. The illuminations will be conducted alongside other Commonwealth countries and numerous cities in the United Kingdom.

**It is therefore recommended:**

1. That the City of Vaughan participate in the national illumination initiative on June 2, 2022, to illuminate Vaughan City Hall in purple;
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Canada's Prime Minister, Canada's Governor General, Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, Vaughan MPs, and be made available to the public; and
3. That the City's Corporate and Strategic Communications department promote the passage of this resolution on the appropriate corporate communications channels.