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Todd Coles, City Clerk
2141 Major Mackenzie Dr
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Dear Mr. Coles,

Please consider this letter as a formal request to use Vaughan City Hall's courtesy flagpole on Thursday, May 9, 2019 to mark Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day). If possible, we would like the flag raising ceremony to take place at 12:00 pm and would like to formally request that May 9th be proclaimed as "Israel's 71st Independence Day".

The official ceremony, about an hour in length, would include the raising of the Israeli Flag, complimented by singing of both Canadian and Israeli national anthems, and remarks by the Mayor and City Councillors, the Consul General of Israel, and leaders from Vaughan's Jewish Community. We will also be asking to use a lectern and microphone for the ceremony.

I appreciate your taking the time to review this request and to bring it before Council on behalf of the Consulate General of Israel in Toronto.

If you require further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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