MEMBER’S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Title: ENDORSEMENT OF ‘PATHWAY TO PEACE’ INITIATIVE
OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JAM’AT CANADA

Submitted by: Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, ensuring the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Vaughan is among the principal responsibilities of this Council; and

Whereas, the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Vaughan is also determined by other levels of governments both within and beyond Canada; and

Whereas, educating our citizens regarding principles, initiatives, and goals that will promote health and safety world-wide is one means of encouraging actions by other governments that will facilitate the discharge of our own responsibilities; and

Whereas, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya community, has issued a list of nine contributors to world-wide peace, known as the “Pathway to Peace”;

It Is therefore recommended:

1. That Council of the City of Vaughan endorse the nine-point “Pathway to Peace”, namely:
   - recognition of the Creator
   - rejection of extremism
   - elimination of weapons profiteering
   - global unity among nations
   - loyalty to country
   - need for economic equity and eradicating poverty
   - absolute justice
   - need for nuclear disarmament
   - service to mankind

2. That the Clerk communicate this endorsement to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jam’at Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

What Is “Pathway to Peace”
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Pathway to Peace is a nationwide initiative launched by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama’at Canada which provides comprehensive solutions towards achieving world peace. The Pathway to Peace campaign presents fundamental solutions based on the teachings of Islam – as presented by the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama’at, the Caliph, His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad. These fundamental solutions include Nine Principles of Peace.

RECOGNITION OF THE CREATOR
GLOBAL UNITY AMONG NATIONS
ABSOLUTE JUSTICE

REJECT EXTREMISM
LOYALTY TO COUNTRY
NEED FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

ELIMINATION OF WEAPONS PROFITEERING
NEED FOR ECONOMIC EQUITY AND ERADICATING POVERTY
SERVICE TO MANKIND

Help us achieve our aspiration of enabling individuals, communities and nations, to adopt these principles of peace. To endorse the Pathway To Peace campaign visit us at www.thepathwaytopeace.com. #PathwayToPeace

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RECOGNITION OF THE CREATOR

"If you love the art, you must love the artist. If you love the Creation, you must love the Creator."
- Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad 

GLOBAL UNITY AMONG NATIONS

With the rise of globalization, so is required the unification of world leaders, to ensure that they do not usurp the rights of smaller nations.

ABSOLUTE JUSTICE

"And let not a people’s enmity incite you to act otherwise than with justice. Be always just, that is nearer to righteousness."
The Holy Qur’an 5:9

REJECT EXTREMISM

"Seek not to create disorder in the earth. Verily, God loves not those who seek to create disorder"
The Holy Qur’an 28:78

LOYALTY TO COUNTRY

"Love of one’s country is a part of faith."
- Prophet Muhammad 

NEED FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

The weapons available today are so destructive that they could lead to generation after generation of children suffering with severe defects.

ELIMINATION OF WEAPONS PROFITEERING

"Money talks and morality is left nowhere to be seen. How on earth can peace be achieved in such an environment?"
- His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad 

NEED FOR ECONOMIC EQUITY AND ERADICATING POVERTY

Islam says that a country’s resources form the national wealth, and so they should be used to serve every class and every segment of society

SERVICE TO MANKIND

"Be there to wipe away the tears of those who have been left bereft, heartbroken and vulnerable."
- His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad 

I endorse the 9 Principles of Peace