

## Committee of the Whole Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019      **WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY**

**FROM:**

Nick Spensieri, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek Council approval to proclaim September 25, 2019 as Franco-Ontarian Day and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the proclamation request received from the Project Coordinator, of the Association des francophones de la region de York (AFFRY).
- Proclamation requested for September 25, 2019.

**Recommendations**

1. That September 25, 2019 be proclaimed as "Franco-Ontarian Day", and;
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**Background**

Correspondence was received from the Project Coordinator, of the Association des francophones de la region de York (AFFRY) in the Office of the City Clerk on February 6, 2019.

The historical celebration of the Franco-Ontarian flag is an important event for Franco-Ontarians to commemorate the anniversary of the arrival of Etienne Brule.

Council has previously granted this request.

### **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Committee of the Whole – Item 21, Report No. 18](#)

### **Analysis and Options**

This proclamation request meets the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy and Flag Raising/Half Masting policy, as follows:

“That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns, or other similar matters: If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter”.

### **Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

### **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

This proclamation will celebrate the Francophone presence in York Region.

### **Conclusion**

Staff is seeking Council approval to proclaim September 25, 2019 as Franco-Ontarian Day and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website.

**For more information**, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk

### **Attachment**

1. Correspondence from the Project Coordinator, Association des francophones de la region de York (AFRY), dated February 6, 2019

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