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Mayor Steven Del Duca City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Maple, ON L6A 1T1

Re: Resolution - Protecting Vaughan's Vulnerable Social Infrastructure

On behalf of LiUNA Local 183 and our Membership, I am writing to express our support for the resolution tabled by Mayor Del Duca on Protecting Vaughans's Vulnerable Social Infrastructure. The right to peaceful assembly is a cornerstone of democracy and a fundamental human right enshrined in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. It is a vital means through which individuals can express their opinions, advocate for change, and hold those in power accountable.

Unfortunately, we have witnessed an alarming trend of protests rooted in violence and intimidation targeting places of worship, schools, hospitals, and congregate care facilities. By protecting these vital social institutions from threats of violence, hatred and intimidation, this resolution strikes the necessary balance between protecting the right to peaceful assembly while also protecting safe access to these vital but often vulnerable social infrastructure assets.

Sincerely



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