

## Council Report

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**DATE:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE:** PROCLAMATION REQUEST: NATIONAL HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK

**FROM:**

Michael Genova, Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval for the above-noted proclamation request.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the proclamation request received from Hospice Vaughan to proclaim the week of May 4 to May 10, 2025, as "National Hospice Palliative Care Week"

**Recommendations**

1. THAT the week of May 4 to May 10, 2025, be proclaimed as "National Hospice Palliative Care Week"; and
2. THAT the proclamation be posted on the City's website and that the Communications, Marketing and Engagement department be directed to promote the proclamation through the various corporate channels.

**Background**

The proclamation request was received from Hospice Vaughan on April 4, 2025.

Hospice Vaughan provides the Vaughan community with care and support to those affected by the challenges of life-limiting illness. With a holistic approach, the foundation physically, psychologically, spiritually and emotionally supports those in their care

through their residence, community programs and home care. This week is a time to celebrate and highlight the work done to provide palliative care across the country.

The organization has also requested a flag raising, which will be reviewed by the City Clerk as per the City's Flag Protocol Policy (03.C.11).

Council has previously granted this request.

### **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Committee of the Whole \(2\) – April 16, 2024](#)

### **Analysis and Options**

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy 03.C.10, as follows:

- 2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:
  - 2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns.

### **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact expected.

### **Operational Impact**

The Communications, Marketing and Engagement team will oversee the promotion of these proclamations on corporate channels.

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

Not applicable.

### **Conclusion**

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that the week of May 4 to May 10, 2025, be proclaimed as "National Hospice Palliative Care Week".

Additionally, staff recommends that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and that the Communications, Marketing and Engagement department be directed to promote the above noted proclamation through the various corporate channels.

**For more information**, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, ext. 8281

## **Attachments**

1. Proclamation Request Form - National Hospice Palliative Care Week

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