

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, May 06, 2025

**TITLE: SUPPORTING YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN
VAUGHAN**

FROM:

Mayor Steven Del Duca

Whereas, York University has received provincial approval and an initial \$9 million investment to establish a new School of Medicine in the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, the York University School of Medicine will be the first in Canada primarily focused on addressing the shortage of primary care physicians in Ontario; and

Whereas, the School will be situated within the Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct, adjacent to Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, fostering a collaborative environment for medical education, research, and patient care; and

Whereas, York University has a proven track record in health education and research, with strengths in interdisciplinary programs and partnerships with over 200 health-related organizations; and

Whereas, the establishment of the School of Medicine will generate significant economic and social benefits for Vaughan, Ontario, and Canada; and

Whereas, York Region previously demonstrated its commitment to advancing higher education by declaring its contribution of \$25 million toward the development of York University's Markham Campus in 2020; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has been a steadfast partner in this initiative, including providing land for the School of Medicine and supporting its integration into the Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct; and

Whereas, the development of the School of Medicine aligns with Vaughan's vision to become a hub for healthcare innovation and education, enhancing access to medical services for residents and contributing to the city's economic growth.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT, Council formally recommends that York Region provide a financial contribution of \$25 million to support the development of the York University School of Medicine, reflecting the Region's ongoing commitment to advancing healthcare and education infrastructure for the benefit of its residents.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact: N/A

Attachments: N/A