

# MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

## Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

TITLE: CITY OF VAUGHAN MAYOR'S GALA AND CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC – RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM NOV. 1, 2024 TO APRIL 30, 2025

## FROM:

Mayor Steven Del Duca

**Whereas**, founded in 2011, the Spirit of Generosity initiative has raised critical funds to enhance the lives of many in Vaughan and beyond;

Whereas, the Mayor's Gala and Mayor's Annual Charity Golf Classic are the signature Spirit of Generosity fundraisers that raise contributions from committed donors to help support more than 200 non-profit and community organizations, including children and youth groups, healthcare initiatives, seniors' organizations, and special needs programs;

**Whereas**, ongoing public reporting takes place to Vaughan City Council with details of the distribution of Spirit of Generosity funds to recipients and the funding amount allocated to recipients;

**Whereas**, the recipient organizations have been identified based on recommendations from Members of Council, community leaders and organization/community requests;

**Whereas**, many of these same recipients Spirit of Generosity financial support, such as the volunteers and staff local community organizations, greatly rely on having predictable funding support to plan and assist in the vital work the groups undertake to safeguard and elevate the quality of life for residents;

**Whereas**, there have been requests by recipient community organizations to ensure the Spirit of Generosity financial support they greatly rely on to continue their important community service can be received each year of a Council term; and

Whereas, the Ontario government in the past changed the municipal election calendar such that the opening of candidate nominations begins on May 1 (rather than the first business day in January as had been the case prior to these changes).

#### It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT Council receive the attached list of recipient organizations that have received, for the period from Nov. 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025, net proceeds from the City of Vaughan Mayor's Gala and the Mayor's Charity Golf Classic.

### Financial and Staff Resource Impact

This Member's Resolution has no financial impacts.

#### **Attachments**

1. City of Vaughan Mayor's Gala and Charity Golf Classic Recipient Organizations from Nov. 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.