MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Wednesday, June 04, 2025

TITLE: ESTABLISHING A CITY OF VAUGHAN SENIORS HUB AT 31 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE

FROM:
Mayor Steven Del Duca
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta

Whereas, the City of Vaughan remains committed to supporting the health, well-being, and social inclusion of older adults across all communities; and

Whereas, the organization Seniors Focus Inc., represented by Ms. Sara Tripodi, made a presentation to Vaughan Council in April 2023 outlining the need for a permanent and dedicated space to deliver programs and services tailored to seniors in Vaughan; and

Whereas, Seniors Focus Inc. has demonstrated leadership and dedication in engaging older adults, fostering a sense of community, and supporting healthy aging; and

Whereas, 31 Woodbridge Avenue, a city-owned community facility, has been identified as a suitable and accessible location to accommodate a seniors hub that can be operated in partnership with Seniors Focus Inc; and

Whereas, supporting a seniors hub aligns with Vaughan's Age-Friendly Community Action Plan and the City's strategic priorities related to inclusion, social well-being, and quality of life;

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute such agreement(s) with Seniors Focus Inc. for their use of the Community Facility located at 31 Woodbridge Avenue for the purpose of establishing and operating a Seniors Hub, on terms acceptable to the City Manager, or designate, and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor;

2. That the proposed Seniors Hub be opened and operational in Q2 2026, subject to the completion of the necessary agreement(s) and space readiness; and

3. That any associated financial implications, including any capital improvements and ongoing operating costs, be brought forward for consideration as part of the City of Vaughan's 2026 Budget process.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact
Existing operating budget will be leveraged to implement the above.

<u>Attachments</u>
N/A