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September 8, 2019

Mr. Todd Coles City Clerk, City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

RE: Request for Chinese Flag Raising Ceremony

Dear Mr. Coles:

On behalf of the Federation of Chinese Canadians of Vaughan and York Region (FCCV and FCCYR), I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the flag of the People's Republic of China at Vaughan City Hall on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

The People's Republic of China was founded on October 1, 1949 and this day marks the country's National Day for Chinese people around the world. For a number of years FCCYR has celebrated China's National Day in October with a number of flag raising ceremonies across York Region. We would like to continue the flag raising ceremony tradition at Vaughan. The Consulate- General of the People's Republic of China will be joining us on October 5 for the flag raising ceremony. In addition to the flag raising, we would like to request that the City of Vaughan proclaim the week of October 1 as Chinese National Day Proclamation Week in honour of all the Chinese Canadians who have set their roots in Vaughan, making contributions to the City's development and prosperity.

Following the flag raising ceremony, I would like to request permission to use the Multi-Purpose Room to host an afternoon Chinese tea. The tea will be hosted by FCCYR. On behalf of FCCV and FCCYR, I thank you and I look forward to a favourable response on this request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ken Ng Chairman, FCCYR, FCCV

cc Councillor Sandra Racco



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