

## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

<b>Meeting/Date</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – OCTOBER 16, 2019</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>2019 MENORAH LIGHTING CEREMONY</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Alan Shefman, Councillor – Ward 5</b>

**Whereas**, the City of Vaughan recognizes the celebration of Hanukkah through a Menorah lighting ceremony, and

**Whereas**, Council approved in 2017 the recommendation to host a Menorah lighting ceremony at City Hall and another ceremony at the Garnet A. Williams Community Centre on an annual basis, and

**Whereas**, the celebration of Hanukkah takes place over 8 days and on each of these days, the Menorah is lit,

**It is therefore recommended:**

1. That due to the proximity of the first day of Hanukkah to the City's corporate closure beginning on December 23 in 2019, the Menorah Lighting ceremonies be combined for this year to one ceremony to be held at Garnet A. Williams Community Centre on December 29, and
2. That the Menorah Lighting Ceremony take place in both City Hall and Garnet Williams Community Centre in the following years.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Shefman  
Councillor, Ward 5

**Attachments**

Extract from Council Meeting Minutes of November 21, 2017. Item 15, Report No. 39