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## Committee of the Whole Report

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**DATE:** Monday, September 17, 2018

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
CHILD CARE WORKER & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR  
APPRECIATION DAY**

**FROM:**

Nick Spensieri, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek Council approval to proclaim October 16, 2018 as Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day and to post the proclamation on the City's website and the City Page Online.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the request received from Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care & CUPE Ontario Division.
- Proclamation requested for October 16, 2018.

**Recommendations**

1. That October 16, 2018 be proclaimed as Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

**Background**

Correspondence requesting this proclamation was received from the President of the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care in conjunction with the President of CUPE Ontario Division on July 23, 2018 in the Office of the Mayor, and forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Item 31, Report No. 31 of the Committee of the Whole – September 26, 2017](#)

## **Analysis and Options**

Correspondence from the President, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care in conjunction with the President, CUPE Ontario Division was forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk on July 23, 2018.

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy, as follows:

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act".

This is an annual day recognizing the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and child care staff. This is the eighteenth running year for this day of recognition and has been granted by Vaughan Council in past years.

## **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact with respect to this request.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

There is no regional impact with respect to this request.

## **Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that October 16, 2018 be proclaimed as Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day and that the proclamation is posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

**For more information**, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk

## **Attachment**

1. Correspondence from President, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care & President, CUPE Ontario Division, dated July 4, 2018

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