# **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

## **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

Item 32, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 27, 2018.

### 32. ENDORSEMENT OF 'PATHWAY TO PEACE' INITIATIVE OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JAM'AT CANADA

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Carella, dated September 17, 2018.

## Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella.

**Whereas,** ensuring the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Vaughan is among the principal responsibilities of this Council; and

Whereas, the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Vaughan is also determined by other levels of governments both within and beyond Canada; and

Whereas, educating our citizens regarding principles, initiatives, and goals that will promote health and safety world-wide is one means of encouraging actions by other governments that will facilitate the discharge of our own responsibilities; and

**Whereas,** His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya community, has issued a list of nine contributors to world-wide peace, known as the "Pathway to Peace";

## It is therefore recommended:

1. That Council of the City of Vaughan endorse the nine-point "Pathway to Peace", namely:

-recognition of the Creator

-rejection of extremism

-elimination of weapons profiteering

- -global unity among nations
- -loyalty to country
- -need for economic equity and eradicating poverty
- -absolute justice

-need for nuclear disarmament

- -service to mankind
- 2. That the Clerk communicate this endorsement to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jam'at Canada.

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the following report have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the City Clerk.)



### **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

#### Meeting/Date: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

#### Title: ENDORSEMENT OF 'PATHWAY TO PEACE' INITIATIVE

#### OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JAM'AT CANADA

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella, FRSA Councillor, Ward 2/Woodbridge West

#### **Attachments**

What Is "Pathway to Peace"