

#### **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

#### 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:<br>-recognition of the Creator<br>-rejection of extremism<br>-elimination of weapons profiteering<br>-global unity among nations<br>-loyalty to country<br>-need for economic equity and eradicating poverty<br>-absolute justice<br>-need for nuclear disarmament<br>-service to mankind |
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| 2. | That the Clerk communicate this endorsement to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jam'at Canada.   |

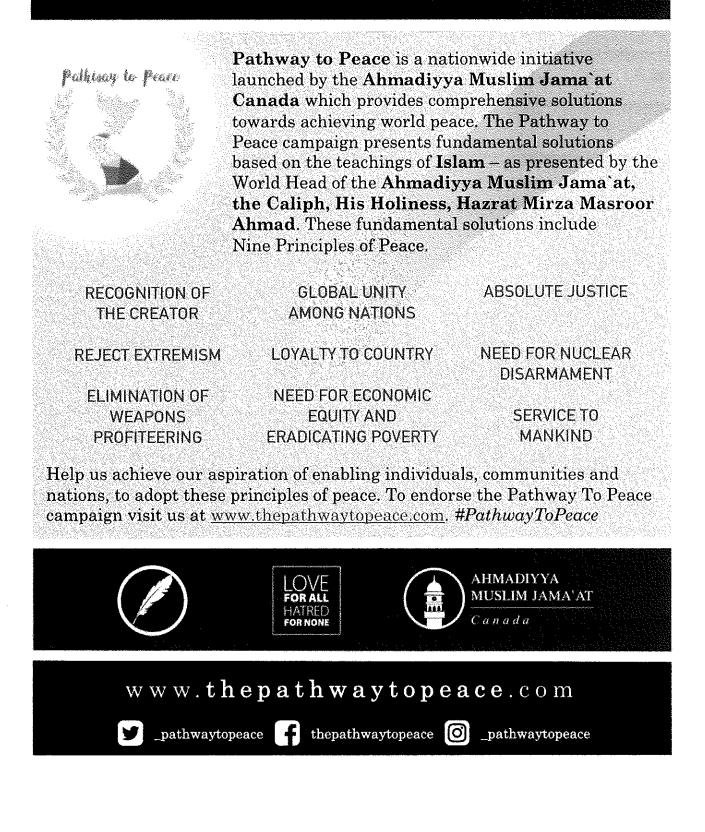
Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Attachments**

What Is "Pathway to Peace"

## WHAT IS "PATHWAY TO PEACE"







# PATHWAY TO PEACE

www.ThePathwayToPeace.com



## RECOGNITION OF THE CREATOR

"If you love the art, you must love the artist. If you love the Creation, you must love the Creator." - Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad <sup>RH</sup>

### REJECT EXTREMISM

"Seek not to create disorder in the earth. Verily, God loves not those who seek to create disorder" The Holy Qur'an 28:78

#### ELIMINATION OF WEAPONS PROFITEERING

"Money talks and morality is left nowhere to be seen. How on earth can peace be achieved in such an environment?" - His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad <sup>AA</sup>

## GLOBAL UNITY AMONG NATIONS

With the rise of globalization, so is required the unification of world leaders, to ensure that they do not usurp the rights of smaller nations.

## LOYALTY TO Country

"Love of one's country is a part of faith."

- Prophet Muhammad <sup>SA</sup>

NEED FOR ECONOMIC EQUITY AND ERADICATING POVERTY

Islam says that a country's resources form the national wealth, and so they should be used to serve every class and every segment of society

## ABSOLUTE JUSTICE

"And let not a people's enmity incite you to act otherwise than with justice. Be always just, that is nearer to righteousness." The Holy Qur'an 5:9

## NEED FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

The weapons available today are so destructive that they could lead to generation after generation of children suffering with severe defects.

## SERVICE TO MANKIND

"Be there to wipe away the tears of those who have been left bereft, heartbroken and vulnerable." - His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad<sup>AA</sup>

I endorse the 9 Principles of Peace