

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2020

Item 22, Report No. 1, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 28, 2020.

22. DONATION IN SUPPORT OF AUSTRALIAN WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of the Mayor Bevilacqua, dated January 21, 2020:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua

Whereas, the City of Vaughan and its citizens have experienced the effects of disasters during the tornado and ice storm and empathize with those affected by the Australian wildfires; and

Whereas, Australian authorities have declared a state of emergency due to catastrophic weather conditions and resulting devastating outcomes; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has, over the years, reached out to provide assistance to communities in crisis in different parts of the world;

Whereas, the Australian Red Cross is helping thousands in evacuation and recovery centres, as well as providing training and equipment to volunteers; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan, including members of the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service share in the mission and values of Australia's firefighters and other authorities to protect lives, property and the environment from adverse effects of fire, medical emergencies and other dangerous conditions;

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the City of Vaughan make a donation in the amount of \$15,000 to the Australian Red Cross' Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund; and
2. That the funds be allocated through the proceeds of the Mayor's Spirit of Generosity initiative.



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (2) - JANUARY 21, 2020
Title:	Donation in Support of Australian Wildfire Disaster Relief
Submitted by:	Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.

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It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That the City of Vaughan make a donation in the amount of \$15,000 to the Australian Red Cross' Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund; and*
- 2. That the funds be allocated through the proceeds of the Mayor's Spirit of Generosity initiative.*

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor

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Item 23, Report No. 1, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 28, 2020.

23. LINCOLN ALEXANDER DAY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of the Mayor Bevilacqua, dated January 21, 2020:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua

Whereas, Colonel The Honourable Lincoln MacCauley Alexander demonstrated, through his life's pursuits, dedication and commitment to serving his country and his community; and

Whereas, Colonel The Honourable Lincoln MacCauley Alexander was the first Black Canadian to be elected as Member of Parliament in the House of Commons, to be appointed as Cabinet minister and to be appointed as Lieutenant Governor; and

Whereas, Colonel The Honourable Lincoln MacCauley Alexander was a passionate advocate for the advancement of education, race relations and youth issues, including by serving as Chancellor of the University of Guelph and Chair of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation; and

Whereas, throughout Canada and within the Province of Ontario, January 21 is known as "Lincoln Alexander Day", and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan values and appreciates the unwavering dedication and noble commitment of Colonel The Honourable Lincoln MacCauley to continuously strive for excellence, and the ultimate benefit of his community and his country; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan recognizes and celebrates every February as Black History Month, as an opportunity to acknowledge the history, values and heritage of the Black community; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan proudly celebrates inspirational leadership, diversity and inclusion. Nearly half of our population was born abroad, and our citizens speak 105 different languages. Celebrations like the Christmas Tree Lighting, Toy Drive, Lunar New Year and Menorah Lighting Ceremony, have become annual traditions, as have Black History Month and International Women's Day, along with many of our cultural and community organization flag raisings.

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It is therefore recommended:

1. That every January 21 be officially proclaimed Lincoln Alexander Day in the City of Vaughan; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JANUARY 21, 2020
Title:	Lincoln Alexander Day
Submitted by:	Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.

Whereas, Colonel The Honourable Lincoln MacCauley Alexander demonstrated, through his life's pursuits, dedication and commitment to serving his country and his community; and

Whereas, Colonel The Honourable Lincoln MacCauley Alexander was the first Black Canadian to be elected as Member of Parliament in the House of Commons, to be appointed as Cabinet minister and to be appointed as Lieutenant Governor; and

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It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That every January 21 be officially proclaimed Lincoln Alexander Day in the City of Vaughan; and**
- 2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.**

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor