

## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

<b>Meeting/Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020 – Committee of the Whole (2)</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>City of Vaughan—Community &amp; Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) Snow Removal Service Pilot Project Extension</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Deputy Mayor, Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri</b>
<p><b>Whereas</b>, during a meeting of the Committee of the Whole (2) on Oct. 2, 2019, Council approved a member's resolution for the City to enter into a Snow Removal Pilot Project with CHATS – a not-for-profit organization that has been providing home and community supports to older adults across York Region and South Simcoe since 1980;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the Snow Removal Pilot Project was a paid service that ran between Nov–Dec 2019 with City staff assisting in public information efforts;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the Snow Removal Pilot Project was funded through a contribution of \$5,000 made by Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua's Spirit of Generosity fund;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, all resident inquiries were handled by CHATS representatives, who connected individuals with the organization's pre-approved service providers with quotes for winter snow clearance services;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the services were available to Vaughan residents aged 55 and older or with age-related illness;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, in general, services consisted of driveway snow removal, walkway clearing to the front/main door, and salting on walkways to the front/main door;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the health and well-being of the older adult community continues to be of vital importance to the City of Vaughan, and especially during the winter season where mobility challenges can arise;</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, CHATS has secured additional funds to continue the Snow Removal Pilot Program.</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, At the end of 2021, a report is to be provided by CHATS to Committee of the Whole with results and any further recommendations.</p> <p>It is therefore recommended that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The City of Vaughan extends its participation in the Snow Removal Pilot Program with CHATS for the 2020-2021 winter season;</li> <li>2. That the Corporate and Strategic Communications department and Access Vaughan help provide public information promotional support to raise awareness about the Snow Removal Pilot Program extension.</li> </ol>	

Respectfully submitted,

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