

## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

<b>Meeting/Date</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – DECEMBER 1, 2020</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>MENORAH LIGHTING</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Regional Councillor Linda Jackson</b>

**Whereas**, the City of Vaughan recognizes the celebration of Hanukkah through a Menorah lighting ceremony; and

**Whereas**, the first lighting of the Menorah will take place at nightfall on December 10<sup>th</sup> and consecutively be lit for the eight-day Jewish celebration known as Hanukkah or Chanukah commemorating the rededication during the second century B.C. of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, to symbolize the miracle; and

**Whereas**, many members of the Chabad Jewish Centre of Woodbridge have requested that the Menorah be displayed to provide a social distanced visual symbolism and celebration for the community; and

**It is therefore recommended:**

- 1. That the Menorah Lighting Ceremony as organized by Chabad Jewish Centre of Woodbridge be held on from nightfall on December 10<sup>th</sup> – nightfall on December 18<sup>th</sup>; and**
- 2. That the Menorah structure be placed and lit at Vellore Hall Park, with the appropriate support of City of Vaughan staff to assist with the set-up of the Menorah if required.**

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson