

# CITY OF VAUGHAN

## EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2018

Item 22, Report No. 6, of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 19, 2018.

### 22 YORK UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE

**The Finance, Administration and Audit Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, dated June 6, 2018:**

#### Member's Resolution

##### **Submitted by Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua**

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## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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Submitted by:	Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor

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Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.  
Mayor

**Attachments**

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