

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Council Report**

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**DATE:** Monday, September 27, 2021

**TITLE: REQUEST IN AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY**

**FROM:**

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA

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Whereas local civic-minded individuals including Andrew Gidaro have planned a set of four three-day-long “drive-through” fundraising events in Vaughan, in aid of a local charity (Caritas) in the vicinity of the former AMC theatre, the details of which have been shared with appropriate staff (by-law enforcement and tourism); and

Whereas the drive-through format has previously proven to enhance materially the success of such events in raising funds for various local charities at a time when the ability of many charities to operate has been severely compromised due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Chief Licensing Officer be empowered to waive any provision in current by-laws which would preclude a charitable initiative in this format subject to obtaining a Special Event Permit, such waiver to be extended on a case-by-case basis for this and other charities and not-for-profit organizations deemed worthy of such consideration by the Clerk, for the duration of the pandemic emergency.

**Attachments**

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