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**Subject:** Item 21, Committee of the Whole Report No. 29, June 22, 2021

*Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk*

Mr. Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Raynor:

**RE: HOSPICE VAUGHAN – MARIO AND NICK CORTELLUCCI HOSPICE  
PALLIATIVE CARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

Attached for your information is **Item 21, Report No. 29**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of June 22, 2021.

I draw your attention to the Resolution recommendation, as follows:

3. *THAT this resolution is shared with York Region Council.*

***To assist us in responding to inquiries, please quote the item and report number.***

Sincerely,

**Todd Coles**  
**City Clerk**  
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## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2021

Item 21, Report No. 29, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 22, 2021.

#### 21. HOSPICE VAUGHAN – MARIO AND NICK CORTELLUCCI HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua dated June 1, 2021, be approved; and
- 2) That the comments from Ms. Renata Rizzardi, Chair of the Board, and Ms. Belinda Marchese, Executive Director, Hospice Vaughan, Islington Avenue, Vaughan, be received.

#### Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua

**Whereas**, the opening of the new Hospice Vaughan – Mario and Nick Cortellucci Hospice Palliative Care Centre of Excellence marks a significant milestone for the citizens of Vaughan, front-line health professionals and the expansion of hospice palliative care delivery and service in our growing city; and

**Whereas**, the Mario and Nick Cortellucci Hospice Palliative Care Centre of Excellence is the first hospice palliative care facility in the city of Vaughan; and

**Whereas**, in 2015, I joined Hospice Vaughan's Steering Committee as Honorary Chair to work alongside a group of dedicated committee members, volunteers, staff and community leaders to actualize our shared vision to bring palliative and end-of-life care to Vaughan; and

**Whereas**, in my role as Chair of the Hospice Vaughan Capital Campaign, I want to express my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the spirit of generosity manifested by the volunteers, donors and community partners in our city. Their dedication and support have helped bring this community-building project to fruition and will improve the quality of life of Vaughan residents; and

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The organization provides in-home visiting, day programs, mental health services and grief and bereavement support. Their services extend to caregivers, family members and friends who need support throughout the grieving process – at no charge to the community; and

**Whereas**, investing in healthcare is fundamental to city-building and is in perfect alignment with our priority to provide accessible, world-class care for all. This milestone is a testament to the dedication, compassion and spirit of generosity our community shows each day to support and care for their neighbours.

**It is therefore recommended:**

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## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1) Report**

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Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

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