



## Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of May 17, 2018

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** May 15, 2018  
**From:** Chris Coates, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Proclamation "International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia"  
May 17, 2018

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### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the *International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia* Proclamation be forwarded to the May 17, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.
2. Subject to Committee of the Whole's consideration of the above recommendation, that the motion be forwarded to the Special Council Meeting of May 17, 2018.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia* Proclamation. Council has established policy addressing Proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of previous Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Coates".

Chris Coates  
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia"  
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations