



## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of August 2, 2018

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**To:** Committee of the Whole  
**From:** Chris Coates, City Clerk  
**Date:** July 25, 2018  
**Subject:** Proclamation "World Refugee Day" June 20, 2018

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### RECOMMENDATION

That the *World Refugee Day Proclamation* be forwarded to the August 9, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *World Refugee Day Proclamation*. The proponents for this Proclamation have advised they would like the *World Refugee Day Proclamation* to be proclaimed retroactive to the day.

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 "World Refugee Day"  
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations