

## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of September 6, 2018

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

August 16, 2018

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "Wrongful Conviction Day" October 2, 2018

## RECOMMENDATION

That the *Wrongful Conviction Day Proclamation* be forwarded to the September 20, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Wrongful Conviction Day 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,

Chris Coates City Clerk

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Appendix A: Proclamation "Wrongful Conviction Day" Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations