

Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of November 7, 2019

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

October 24, 2019

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Cities for Life/Cities Against the Death Penalty Day – November 30, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

That the Cities for Life/Cities Against the Death Penalty Day Proclamation be forwarded to the November 14, 2019 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Cities for Life/Cities Against the Death Penalty Day* Proclamation. Council has established a 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 2019 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

List of Attachments

- Appendix A: Proclamation "Cities for Life/Cities Against the Death Penalty Day"
- Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations