



Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of January 21, 2021

To: Committee of the Whole
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation– February 6, 2021
Date: January 19, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

That the *International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation* Proclamation be forwarded to the January 28, 2021 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation* 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 2020 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 "International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation"
- Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations