

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON
General Government Committee Meeting

RESOLUTION # _____

DATE: Monday, June 21, 2021

MOVED BY Councillor Ron Hooper

SECONDED BY _____

Whereas the month of June is recognized as National Indigenous History Month and is dedicated to the children who died from neglect and abuse, the families left behind and the survivors of residential schools;

Whereas June 21 is recognized as National Indigenous Peoples Day and provides us with the opportunity to explore and learn more about the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and histories of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples;

Whereas in 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada released 94 Calls to Action to “redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;”

Whereas there are Calls to Action that are directed to and identify steps that municipalities and all levels of government can take;

Whereas the Municipality of Clarington has recently taken several steps to educate staff and Council about colonization and its ongoing effects on the Indigenous Community, including the adoption of a Land Acknowledgement Statement and Indigenous Cultural Awareness Training for Council and Staff;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Clarington direct staff to examine the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s 94 Calls to Action, in consultation with our relevant Advisory Committees and members of our Indigenous community, and report back to Council by early 2022 to identify recommendations that the Municipality could undertake to move forward with reconciliation.