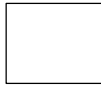


MOTION



North Bay, ON

April 19, 2022

Subject: Jewish Heritage Month

File No.

Res. 2022-

Moved by Councillor: Bain

Seconded by Councillor: Mendicino

Whereas there is a historic Jewish population in the City of North Bay;

And Whereas the Jewish population of the City of North Bay reflects the rich and varied history of the Jewish people comprising a population tracing its origins to many different parts of the world and embracing the many different traditions and practices within Judaism;

And Whereas Statistics Canada notes that the Jewish population in the country is approximately 400,000 people, more than 1% of the total Canadian population, making it the fourth-largest Jewish population in the world;

And Whereas the Jewish community has a long and proud history in Canada and has made significant contributions to the wellbeing, growth and prosperity of Canada while overcoming tremendous obstacles;

Whereas Jews have excelled in a wide range of endeavours including the arts, sciences, the law, architecture, media, finance, entertainment and business significantly contributing to Canadian life;

And Whereas the month of May is meaningful for the Jewish community around the world;

And Whereas in 2018 Parliament adopted Bill S-232 "An Act respecting Canadian Jewish Heritage Month" designating the month of May as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month thereby recognizing the important contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural fabric;

And Whereas Parliament declared that the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month would provide an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the inspirational role that Jewish Canadians have played and continue to play in communities across the country;

And Whereas B'nai B'rith a Jewish human rights organization that has been active nationally in Canada since 1875, has invited municipalities to enhance Parliament's declaration of the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month by adopting their own motions and promoting the celebration of the heritage month within their territory each May.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of North Bay declare that commencing May 2022 and every month of May thereafter be celebrated as Jewish Heritage Month in the municipality.

Carried



Carried as amended



Lost



Conflict_____

Endorsement of Chair_____

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Record of Vote (*Upon Request of Councillor* _____)

Signature of Clerk_____

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