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June 14, 2010

Mr. Naseer Ahmad
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Vaughan
Baitul Islam Mosque
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Dear Mr. Ahmad:

RE: RESOLUTION – LAHORE MASSACRE
(Addendum No. 1)

Attached for your information is **Minute No. 98**, regarding the above noted matter which was passed by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of June 8, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jeffrey A. Abrams".

Jeffrey A. Abrams
City Clerk

Attachment:
Extract

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 8, 2010

98. **RESOLUTION – LAHORE MASSACRE**
(Addendum No. 1)

MOVED by Councillor Meffe
seconded by Regional Councillor Ferri

That the following resolution brought forward by Councillor Meffe, be approved, and amended as follows:

By inserting the following at the end of the resolution:

That this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Bill Fisch, Regional Chair, Regional Municipality of York.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY UPON A RECORDED VOTE

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NAYS

Mayor Jackson
Councillor Carella
Councillor Di Vona
Regional Councillor Ferri
Regional Councillor Rosati
Councillor Yeung Racco
Councillor Meffe
Councillor Shefman
Regional Councillor Frustaglio

RESOLUTION – LAHORE MASSACRE

WHEREAS the City of Vaughan is home to the Ahmadiyya Peace Village, Canada's first Islamic subdivision; and

WHEREAS the Ahmadiyya Peace Village is the largest Ahmadiyya community in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Ahmadiyya Mosque is one of the largest in North America and a focal point of the Peace Village; and

WHEREAS the Ahmadiyya Community and the Peace Village residents are a dynamic part of the City of Vaughan; and

WHEREAS the Ahmadiyya community is an integral part of the Canadian mosaic by promoting values such as peace, love and generosity; and

WHEREAS the City of Vaughan recognizes the tragic loss of life of close to 100 members of the Ahmadiyya community in Pakistan; and

WHEREAS all citizens of Vaughan share in the grief cast upon our Ahmadiyya community as many family and friends of Vaughan residents were amongst those brutally killed and injured; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vaughan offers it's heartfelt condolences and sincerest sorrow for this tragic event in which terrorists carried out the attack on Ahmadi worshippers who had gathered for Friday worship in two Ahmadiyya mosques in Lahore, Pakistan; and

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We ask that all citizens of Vaughan keep in their prayers, all those that lost their lives along with their families; and

And that this resolution be forwarded to the Ahmadiyya community in Vaughan; and

That this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency Mian Gul Akbar Zeb, High Commissioner of Pakistan to Canada; and

That this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua, MP (Vaughan); and

That this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Peter Kent, MP (Thornhill); and

That this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Greg Sorbara, MPP (Vaughan); and

That this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Peter Shurman, MPP (Thornhill).

The foregoing was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Meffe.