

July 5, 2016

Chair and Members of the
Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: The Charter for Inclusive Communities

On July 4, 2016, The National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM), was joined by community leaders and elected officials at a news conference held in six cities across Canada, to sign the NCCM's Charter for Inclusive Communities ("the Charter") and to condemn all forms of Islamophobia.

The Charter speaks to committing ourselves to increasing awareness of the richness of our country, of its citizens and of the values of Islam. It is a commitment to more deeply understanding each other, embracing our uniqueness and to strive towards a civil society founded in diversity, respect and acceptance of all.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the following recommendation be put forward for consideration of approval:

That the attached "Charter for Inclusive Communities" to commit to standing up for the rights and dignity of everyone in order to promote inclusive, just and respectful communities in Canada, BE ADOPTED by Municipal Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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