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The Mayor and Members of Council:

Re: Emergent Motion – Hyde Park Road Terrorist Attack

On June 8th, Members from all major parties from both the Federal and Provincial Governments joined Members of Council at the London Muslim Mosque for a vigil in support of the victims of the attack that occurred on June 6th on Hyde Park Road. That evening, a call was made for a National Action Summit on Islamophobia, specifically:

“We call on all levels of government – federal, provincial, territorial, municipal – across the country to come together for a National Action Summit on Islamophobia to take immediate action on dismantling both violent forms of Islamophobia and systemic Islamophobia.” (Source: <https://www.nccm.ca/london/>)

In response to the call for action, the undersigned are seeking support of the following amendment to the Emergent Motion submitted by Councillor M. Salih and Councillor A. Kayabaga regarding this matter:

That the proposed Emergent Motion submitted by Councillor M. Salih and Councillor A. Kayabaga, with respect to this matter BE AMENDED, by adding the following new part d):

d) the Municipal Council SUPPORTS the call for a National Action Summit on Islamophobia and stands ready to participate in any Summit or related intergovernmental effort to dismantle all forms of Islamophobia.

Respectfully submitted,

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