

**Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Member Motion**

Date: November 6, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Sherban

Seconded by: Councillor Upton

Subject: Policy Revisions for Recognition of Community Causes

WHEREAS the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's flag policy currently provides guidelines for raising and lowering flags on specific occasions; and

WHEREAS the Town's clock tower, located in Civic Square, has the technical capacity to display symbolic colours; and

WHEREAS the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville wishes to support the recognition of important community values and causes in a meaningful way,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to review and update the Town's flag policy to a broader set of guidelines, now including the use of the new clock tower lighting for symbolic meaningful occasions, ensuring alignment with community values; and

THAT the updated policy be brought forward for Council's consideration in Q1 of 2025; and

THAT Council approve the symbolic lighting for recognition of Violence Against Women Day on November 25, 2024.