



December 13, 2021

**RE: Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action**

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At the meeting held on December 8, 2021, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution regarding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

**Moved by Boxem and Seconded by Cufaro**

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential school and advance the process of reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur has reviewed the Calls to Action directed at municipal government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur take the following actions to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action directed at municipal government;

- THAT Council supports the implementation of Jordan's Principal;
- THAT Council permanently waives administrative fees related to name changes and revision of official documents for residential school survivors;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Central West Local Health Integration Network and Headwaters Health Care Centre to provide an update on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #23 and encourage cultural competency training for all healthcare professionals in Dufferin County be completed by the end of 2022;
- THAT Council further calls for the Ontario Government to take action on addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #23;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Caledon Dufferin Victim Services on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to

Action #40 to create adequately funded and accessible Aboriginal-specific victim programs and services in Dufferin County;

- THAT Council further calls for the Ontario Government to take action on addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #40, specifically making these programs and services available within Aboriginal communities;
- THAT Council calls upon the Ontario Government to take action on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #43 and move forward with passing Bill 76, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Act;
- THAT Council commits to ensuring that Mulmur's policies and bylaws do not rely on the colonial concepts of terra nullius;
- THAT Council commits to providing the National Council for Reconciliation, annual reports and current data as requested;
- THAT Council commits to providing skill-based training and/or information sessions including but not limited to intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights and anti-racism for all elected officials, residents and staff of the Township of Mulmur;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board and Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #64;
- THAT Council recognizes the recent funding and commitment made by the Ontario Government to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action #62 and #63 and urges the Ontario Government to also address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #64 by including curriculum on comparative religious studies in denominational schools;
- THAT Council further their commitment to commemorating the legacy of residential schools and honouring residential school survivors by annually recognizing September 30<sup>th</sup> as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation;
- THAT Council open the first Council meeting in September each year with a moment of silence to pay respect to the innocent lives lost within the Canadian Residential School system;
- THAT Council direct staff to work in collaboration with the Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle to encourage Dufferin County residents to share their

stories with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Mulmur Township and local libraries;

- THAT Council direct staff to request educational materials from the Museum of Dufferin, Indigenous Sport & Wellness Ontario, and/or other applicable agencies for distribution to Mulmur residents telling the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history;
- THAT Council direct staff to amend the Community Grant Policy to include a section to support Aboriginal athletic development/growth and support for the North American Indigenous Games and encourage the Ontario Government to provide financial support;

THEREFORE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED THAT this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, Ministry of Education, Caledon Dufferin Victim Services, Central West Local Health Integration Network, Headwaters Health Care Centre, Local Libraries, Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board, Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir, Dufferin Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, Dufferin County and all Ontario municipalities.

	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>
Councillor Boxem	Y	
Councillor Clark	Y	
Councillor Cufaro	Y	
Deputy Mayor Hawkins	Y	
Mayor Horner	Y	

**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

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Township of Mulmur