



Notice

Essential Mental Health Related Services

Date: April 27th 2020

Moved by: Councillor Maurice Brenner

Seconded by: Councillor Shaheen Butt

Whereas: The City of Pickering has declared an Emergency in response the COVID-19

Whereas: The City of Pickering By-law 7746/20 provides for a prompt and coordinated response to an Emergency

Whereas: Under this By-law The City of Pickering shall implement Municipal Emergency Management Plans defined as plans, programs or procedures prepared by the City of Pickering intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or disaster to provide for the safety, health or welfare of the population in the event of such an occurrence.

Whereas: Section 8 of the By-law enables The Council to review and evaluate Municipal Emergencies Plans and specify additional duties

Whereas: COVID-19 is impacting the mental health of our residents

Whereas: The ability for our residents to access virtual/digital programs/services is important to sustain the mental health of residents

Whereas: Such programs and services are provided by the The City of Pickering Culture and Recreation Departments and the Pickering Public Library.

Now Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the City of Pickering designate during the COVID-19 Emergency those virtual/digital Pickering Recreation and Library Programs/Services as essential to sustain the mental and or physical health of Residents and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the MEMEC.

Carried 27/4/2020 on Recorded Vote 4:2