TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM48.32	ACTION			Ward:All

Lowering the Canadian flag to half mast in Nathan Phillips Square - Recognition of loss of life in the City of Kyiv, Ukraine - by Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby

**** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.***
**** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.***

Recommendations

Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby, recommends that:

1. City Council direct that the Canadian flag be lowered to half mast in Nathan Phillips Square in memory of the brave demonstrators who have recently lost their lives in our Sister City Kyiv, Ukraine, during their struggle to uphold the very democratic principles we value and promote in Toronto.

Summary

Recent events in Ukraine have seen the tragic loss of life and countless injuries through civil unrest.

Toronto is a City that is founded on democratic principles that promote inclusiveness, transparency and good government. We must continue to promote our values by displaying a commitment to our beliefs.

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Background Information (City Council)

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