

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM51.31	ACTION			Ward:All
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**United We Stand - Supporting Ukraine - by Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

### Recommendations

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

1. City Council endorse the efforts of the Government of Canada to provide oversight for the upcoming election in Ukraine.
2. City Council support the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Municipal Local Economic Development Program, which is currently working with Ukraines local governments to strengthen their ability to improve public services and increase accountability to the citizens of their communities.
3. City Council request that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities strongly consider the City of Toronto's participation in any current or future program in Ukraine.
4. City Council direct the City Clerk, on behalf of the City of Toronto, to forward City Council's support and solidarity to the Ukrainian community at this time.

### Summary

Toronto has a long standing relationship with the Ukrainian community in Canada and through its City Friendship Agreement with Kyiv. On January 29, 2014, Toronto City Council stood united, passing a motion of condolence in memory of those who lost their lives protecting the democratic rights of Ukrainians. These rights are the very principles that the City of Toronto promotes and values. It is vital the City of Toronto continue to support the Ukrainian community.

(Submitted to City Council on May 6 and 7, 2014 as MM51.31)

### Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM51.31

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-68922.pdf>)