

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM17.20	ACTION			Ward:All
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Support of St. Michael's Hospital and its Activities - by Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio

** 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

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to report to the Executive Committee on how the City can assist St. Michael's Hospital and its activities by authorizing a single fundraiser by Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti to support the hospital in appreciation for his life saving surgery.

Summary

Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1892, St. Michael's Hospital is both a teaching and research hospital. As downtown Toronto's adult trauma centre, St. Michael's is renowned for providing outstanding patient care.

Not only is St. Michael's one of the Province's major sites of care for critically ill patients but also a centre for neurosurgery, complex cardiac and cardiovascular care, diabetes and osteoporosis care, minimally invasive surgery and care of the homeless and disadvantaged.

Having had first-hand experience with the Neurosurgery Department in a life changing surgery, I am living proof of their expertise, dedication and professionalism.

In association with the University of Toronto, St. Michael's delivers exceptional medical education to health-care professionals. It is the one of the first hospitals in the world to bring together researchers, educators and clinicians.

St. Michael's Foundation assists St. Michael's Hospital in its duty of caring, research and education.

The City of Toronto currently endorses many charities however, does not recognize St. Michael's Foundation as an authorized charity and we need to do our part to ensure that the good work that they do continues.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM17.20