
City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM11.3	ACTION			Ward: All
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Moroccan Flag Raising - by Councillor Jim Karygiannis, seconded by Councillor Cynthia Lai

** 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 Jim Karygiannis, seconded by Councillor Cynthia Lai, recommends that:

1. In recognition of this day, which also symbolizes Moroccans' commitment and contribution to independence, City Council allow the Moroccan flag to be raised at Mel Lastman Square on November 17, 2019.

Summary

Morocco freed itself from the French colonial rule on March 2, 1956, while independence was granted from Spain a month later on April 7, 1956. Although Morocco gained its independence on March 2, the North African country commemorates the anniversary of independence on November 18 instead, at the request of late King Hassan II who ascended to the throne after the death of his father in 1961.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM11.3

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-139210.pdf>)