

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM16.19	ACTION			Ward: All
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Authority to Donate Surplus Vehicles - by Mayor Olivia Chow, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

** 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

Mayor Olivia Chow, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie that:

1. City Council, as with the total of seven vehicles previously donated by the City of Toronto to Ukraine in 2022 and 2023, authorize the donation of up to five vehicles at no cost to the Ukrainian government for humanitarian purposes as follows:

- a. General Manager, Fleet Services to donate up to two vehicles in April 2024; and
- b. Chief of Paramedic Services to donate one vehicle in April 2024 and up to two vehicles by Summer 2024.

2. City Council request City of Toronto agencies and corporations, such as the Toronto Transit Commission, and Toronto Police Services Board, to consider the donation of surplus or end-of-life vehicles to the Government of Ukraine for humanitarian purposes.

3. City Council request the City Manager work with the relevant divisions regarding the provision of three generators for humanitarian purposes.

Summary

As we mark the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the City of Toronto can provide additional support to the Ukrainian government and our Friendship City, Kyiv, for humanitarian purposes.

During a recent meeting with Mr. Oleksandr Shevchenko, Consul General of Ukraine in Toronto, a request for assistance from the City of Toronto was made to address the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Kyiv. Since 1991, Toronto and Kyiv have been friendship cities, remaining in close contact, and celebrating our 30th anniversary of friendship in 2021.

This motion provides authority for Fleet Services and Paramedic Services to donate up to five vehicles at end-of-life to Ukraine in 2024. These vehicles would add to the seven vehicles already provided to the Ukrainian government over the course of 2022 and 2023. The vehicles would be used to respond to emergency humanitarian situations in Ukraine.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM16.19