

NOTICE OF MOTION/MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Authority to Enter into Agreements to Facilitate the Implementation of FIFA World Cup 2026 Indigenous Legacy Initiatives

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Morley

SUMMARY:

The FIFA World Cup 2026™ (FWC26) represents an unprecedented opportunity for the City of Toronto to showcase its global reputation as a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant city.

Through [EX27.10](#) adopted by City Council in November 2025 and [EX29.9](#) adopted by Executive Committee in March 2026, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat staff have outlined a suite of Legacy Initiatives that reflect the City's commitment to ensuring that the benefits of hosting FWC26 are felt widely across communities, support local economic growth, enhance civic engagement, and strengthen Toronto's position as a world-class destination for major international events.

In addition to this, in line with Call to Action #91, an Indigenous Advisory Body has been established and funding set aside within the FIFA World Cup 2026 Secretariat's budget to support initiatives specifically focused on Indigenous communities with no impact on the \$380.0 million gross budget for the FIFA World Cup 2026.

Reason for Urgency:

In order to ensure implementation of the approved Indigenous Legacy Initiatives it is necessary for required agreements to be executed where appropriate on an immediate basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council authorize the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto to negotiate and enter into agreements for the purpose of delivering the timely implementation of Indigenous Legacy Initiatives on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.