

**MOTION TO CONDEMN ALL FORMS OF ISLAMOPHOBIA IN MISSISSAUGA****MOVED BY: Councillor Parrish**

WHEREAS on October 10, 2020, a Mosque in downtown Toronto received death threats. This terrible incident followed a horrific stabbing of a volunteer at another Toronto Mosque which took place in September.

WHEREAS this has not only shaken and raised fears for the Muslim community in Toronto, but our very own, here, in Mississauga and across Peel Region.

WHEREAS the Muslim Community and Mosques are people and places of peace, compassion and kindness. Any threats or attacks against Muslims or Mosques are unacceptable, and must be unequivocally condemned.

WHEREAS we are one vibrant, diverse and inclusive community in Mississauga, and there is no acceptance for Islamophobia, hate speech or threats against Muslims, or any other groups, communities or religions.

WHEREAS we stand with the Muslim community and call on all Mississaugans to ensure that the Muslim community feels supported, and we all do our part to raise awareness and condemn all forms of racism, hatred or bigotry.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The City of Mississauga unequivocally condemns all forms of Islamophobia, hate speech or threats against Muslims or Mosques.
2. The City of Mississauga stands with the Muslim Community in solidarity and will raise awareness to condemn all forms of racism, hatred or bigotry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carolyn Parrish". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.