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Subject: Strong Support for the April 1 Motion to Combat Antisemitic Hate and Protect Vulnerable Communities

Dear Mayor West and Members of Council,

I am writing to express my strong and sincere support for the April 1 motion requesting the establishment of a coordinated federal, provincial, regional, and municipal task force to combat antisemitic hate and violence.

At a time when hate-motivated incidents are rising and many members of the Jewish community feel increasingly vulnerable, I believe it is both necessary and responsible for Richmond Hill to take a clear and principled stand. Supporting this motion would send an important message that our city will not remain silent in the face of hatred, intimidation, or violence directed at any community.

This is not only about responding to antisemitism, but about reaffirming Richmond Hill's commitment to public safety, tolerance, dignity, and the protection of all vulnerable residents. Stronger coordination between all levels of government and law enforcement, along with proper funding and prevention efforts, is a practical and meaningful step forward.

I respectfully urge Council to support this motion and to continue demonstrating leadership in building a community where hatred has no place and every resident can feel safe, respected, and protected.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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