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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SURREY BC COMMEMORATING THE NOVEMBER 1984 VIOLENCE IN INDIA AS SIKH GENOCIDE

WHEREAS, more than 250,000 Sikhs live and work in the City of Surrey and the surrounding areas, making vital contributions to the well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Council, the City of Surrey, should reaffirm our commitment to the values we cherish – justice, equality, freedom, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, organized and systematic violence was carried out against the Sikh population throughout India in November 1984; and

WHEREAS, such heinous actions against the Sikh's were a clear violation of human rights and constituted genocide as defined under the laws of the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the Surrey community that we acknowledge such history in order to declare such acts as unacceptable throughout the world, voice our demand that those responsible for genocide are punished, and express appropriate solidarity with the Sikh community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Surrey as follows:

A. Recognize that the November 1984 violence against Sikh lives, properties, and places of worship constituted genocide.



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