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Sent by E-Mail

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Re: **Awareness, Prevention, and Support Initiatives Addressing Missing and Vulnerable Black Boys**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held February 17, 2026:

Whereas, the Town of Ajax is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and equitable community for all residents, including children and youth;

Whereas, community advocates, families, and organizations in Ontario and across Canada have raised concerns about disparities in awareness, media coverage, and public response in cases involving missing Black boys;

Whereas, equitable treatment and timely response in missing persons investigations are essential to public safety, community trust, and the well-being of families;

Whereas, the Town of Ajax recognizes the importance of working collaboratively with the Durham Regional Police Service, community partners, and residents to promote fairness, transparency, and accountability in public safety practices;

Whereas, Ajax Council has affirmed its commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion through its policies, community initiatives, and partnerships;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Council of the Town of Ajax formally acknowledges concerns raised by community members and advocates regarding potential disparities in attention, visibility and response related to missing Black boys in Ontario, reflecting national concerns;

2. That Council reaffirms its commitment to equity in community safety and supports efforts to ensure all missing children cases receive consistent urgency, visibility, and investigative attention regardless of race or socioeconomic background;
3. That Council request the Durham Regional Police Services Board provide information outlining existing protocols for missing children investigations, regardless of the circumstances of disappearance, including measures that promote equity and consistency in response and clear communication with families and the public;
4. That Council direct Town staff to engage with community organizations, youth groups, and advocacy organizations in Ajax to identify opportunities for awareness, prevention, and support initiatives addressing missing and vulnerable youth;
5. That a copy of this motion be circulated to The Hon. Sean Fraser, Minister of Justice, Jennifer McKelvie, MP for Ajax, The Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario, Rob Cerjanec, MPP for Ajax, Ryan Teschner, Inspector General of Ontario, the Durham Regional Police Services Board, lower-tier municipalities in Durham Region, Municipalities of Orillia, Sarnia, Timmins, Niagara, Barrie, Windsor, London, Sudbury, Longlac, North Bay and Thunder Bay, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP for Pickering-Uxbridge/Minister of Finance.

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Sincerely,



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