

Date: June 24, 2026

Moved by: Chris Fopeca w3

Seconded by: John Br... w4

WHEREAS the creative sector in Mississauga can be strengthened to drive Mississauga's tourism, economy and community, enriching everyday life;

AND WHEREAS the majority of Ontarians and Canadian value the creative sector as an integral part of their lives;

AND WHEREAS culture and creativity are central for city-building outcomes;

AND WHEREAS Mississauga has an active, engaged and productive cultural and creative sector made up of a wide range of cultural workers and creatives working across various disciplines;

AND WHEREAS high rents, rising operating costs, limited affordable cultural space, unstable incomes, workforce challenges and barriers to market access continue to constrain the growth and long-term sustainability of Mississauga's cultural and creative sector;

AND WHEREAS Canada and Ontario are beginning to examine the role of the domestic creative sector as part of a strong and robust national and critical component to national unity;

AND WHEREAS Mississauga continues to evolve its role in the creative sector and continues to be a strong leader in working towards a robust creative sector;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

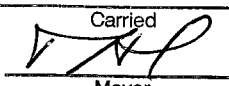
1. Mayor and Council's delegate Councillor Stephen Dasko to lead meetings on behalf of the City with Ontario and Canada's officials responsible for Arts, Culture and Heritage to seek supports and actions to collaboratively and rapidly support a growing creative sector within the City.
2. That a copy of this resolution and the report Creative Advantage: a Transformational Action Plan for Mississauga's Cultural and Creative Sector, be forwarded to the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and local Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament representing Mississauga.

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Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor C. Parrish			☒	
Councillor S. Dasko	☒			
Councillor A. Tedjo	☒			
Councillor C. Fonseca	☒			
Councillor J. Kovac	☒			
Councillor N. Hart	☒			
Councillor J. Horneck	☒			
Councillor D. Damerla	☒			
Councillor M. Mahoney	☒			
Councillor M. Reid	☒			
Councillor S. McFadden	☒			
Councillor B. Butt	☒			

Carried

 Mayor