

## RESOLUTION 0240-2025 adopted by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on November 19, 2025

0240-2025 Moved by: Councillor J. Kovac Seconded by: Councillor D. Damerla

WHEREAS Duke of York Boulevard was originally named in commemoration of Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, Duke of York, and his opening of Mississauga's Civic Centre in 1987, with the title 'Duke of York' existing for over 700 years in various iterations;

AND WHEREAS Duke of York Boulevard extends through Wards 4 and 7, containing over 1,400 residential addresses and distinct roll numbers in Ward 7;

AND WHEREAS Sheridan College, a major education and employer is located on Duke of York Boulevard in Ward 4, as is Square One Shopping Centre and other commercial properties that use Duke of York Boulevard in advertising and wayfinding;

AND WHEREAS road name changing requires all property owners and residents to carry out a process of updating personal information and there are risks and costs associated with a forced address change (i.e. insurance policies, personal identification);

AND WHEREAS City staff's review of previous road renaming considerations (Dundas Street), estimated significant costs associated with a naming change;

AND WHEREAS Buckingham Palace has removed titles associated with Andrew, who had previously surrendered the title of Duke of York in 2022 [due to serious allegations of gender-based violence that has been traumatizing to so many victims and survivors in our community];

AND WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is a major transportation centre working with our Regional partners to address human trafficking;

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. City Council pass a resolution to reassociate the street name Duke of York Boulevard, removing its connection from the individual Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor in keeping with the actions taken by Buckingham Palace and;
- 2. All other honours including plaques or non-critical wayfinding signage associated with Andrew, former Duke of York, be immediately removed from City of Mississauga owned property and;
- 3. Staff bring back other considerations on combatting human trafficking after engagement with relevant groups and agencies in Peel Region.

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

Carried (12, 0 Absent)