



The City of Toronto
Arthur C. Eggleton
Mayor

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FROM: MAYOR ART EGGLETON
DATE: JANUARY 13, 1983
RE: ITEM 34

The following motion was prepared as a motion for the Order Paper for Council's meeting of January 24, 1982. However, inasmuch as Item 84 on the Executive Committee Agenda has raised this matter, I recommend the adoption of the following motion:

Whereas on November 8, 1982, 79 per cent of the City of Toronto voters chose to support nuclear disarmament by all nations on a gradual basis with the ultimate goal of a world free from nuclear weapons;

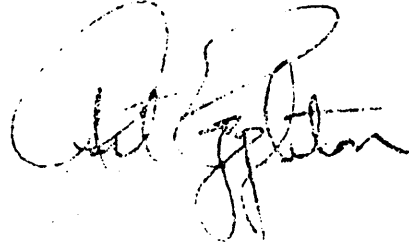
And, whereas Council adopted motions moved by the Mayor on November 16, 1982 respecting the presentation of ballot results to the House of Commons; the Canadian sponsorship at the U.N. of a global referendum on nuclear disarmament; and the cessation of plans for cruise missile testing in Canada;

And, whereas the declaration of the City of Toronto as a "nuclear weapons free zone" would be a further indication of Council's commitment to nuclear disarmament;

And, whereas other jurisdictions including Wales, Glasgow, London (and 130 other municipalities in Great Britain), Sydney, Athens, Garrett Park, Maryland (the first U.S. zone, May 3, 1982) and Toronto's twin city of Amsterdam, have declared themselves nuclear weapons free zones;

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Therefore, be it resolved that Council indicate its intention that the production, testing, storage, transportation, processing, disposal or use of nuclear weapons or their components not be undertaken within Toronto by the declaration of the City of Toronto as a nuclear weapons free zone; and that this decision be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Johnston", is written in dark ink on the right side of the page.