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To: Corporate Services, March 10, 2022

From: Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8

Subject: Consideration of Motion: Special Board Advisory Committee on Race Relations

MOVED BY: Garry Tanuan, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has a history of RACE RELATIONS, and EQUITY policies & practices since 1984 but recent trends suggest a need to reintroduce past mechanisms to assist in eradicating racial and systemic discrimination; and

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education has announced a series of initiatives and activities in the Fall of 2020 to address and combat systemic racism that affect racialized bodies, particularly the Black and Indigenous communities; and

WHEREAS: TCDSB has passed a series of motions to address Anti-Racism and Equity and Inclusive Education within the Board during the June 18, 2020, Board meeting; and

WHEREAS: The Board needs a policy-making body that provides governance, through a Special Trustee-led Board Race Relations Committee on this important initiative and issue on Race Education and Relations, to move the agenda forward.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Race Relations Committee be reconstituted as the Special Board Advisory Committee on Race Relations effective immediately; and

Further be it resolved that the existing Board approved members (trustee and external) remain the same, effective immediately; and

Further be it resolved that the terms of reference be developed by the committee and brought back to board as soon as possible; and

Further be it resolved that the committee be requested to report to board with recommendations on a monthly basis or as appropriate; and

Further be it resolved that an Annual Report report be submitted; and

Further be it resolved that the Director of Education provide recording secretarial support and other staff resources as needed; and

Further be it resolved that procedural, governance and reporting issues related to Advisory Committees be referred to the the Governance and Policy Committee for review.

Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8