

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Council Meeting**

**ADDENDUM**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019**

**6:00 P.M.**

Council Chambers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

# Cape Breton Regional Municipal Council

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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## **ADDENDUM**

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3. **PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS:**

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Councillor Eldon MacDonald (See page 3)

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## **White Cane Week**

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**WHEREAS:** The week of February 3 to 9, 2019 is recognized as White Cane Week; and

**WHEREAS:** White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional cane is a symbol of independence – not dependence - and that a lack of sight is not a lack of vision; and

**WHEREAS:** For over 75 years this public awareness program has taken place in Canada and reflects the changing situations of people who are blind and visually impaired; and

**WHEREAS:** White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the Blind which has acted as “the voice of the blind” for over 75 years; and

**WHEREAS:** This campaign asks that service providers remove barriers that limit the fullness of life for our fellow blind and visually impaired citizens.

**BE IT THEREFORE  
RESOLVED:**

That CBRM Mayor Cecil P. Clarke and Council proclaim the week of **February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019** as **White Cane Week** in Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

**Councillor Eldon MacDonald  
District # 5**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**