

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Council Meeting**

**ADDENDUM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023**

**9:30 A.M.**

Council Chambers  
City Hall  
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

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### **ADDENDUM ITEM**

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2. **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- 2.8 **Emergency Preparedness Week:**  
Councillor Steve Parsons (See page   3  )

# PROCLAMATION

## Emergency Preparedness Week - 2023

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**Whereas:** Over the course of their lives, many Canadians will have to face severe weather, fire, floods, and unforeseen events that will affect their quality of life and leave a lasting memory;

**And Whereas:** Everyone needs to understand the risks inherent to where we live and work, and undertake to reduce those risks and limit the extent to which an emergency affects us and prevent it from escalating into a full blown disaster;

**And Whereas:** Emergency Preparedness (EP) Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996. EP Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get an emergency kit

**And Whereas:** This year's Emergency Preparedness Week takes place on May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> with every Province and Territory participating in the event with **"Be Prepared, Know Your Risks"** as the theme for 2023;

**Be It Therefore Resolved:** That the CBRM Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill and Council proclaim the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as **"Emergency Preparedness Week"** in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality to promote public understanding and awareness of emergency preparedness issues and to educate CBRM residents of emergency risks in their community and how to prepare their home and family for potential emergencies.

*Councillor Steve Parsons – CBRM District #7*

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023