

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Council Meeting**

**ADDENDUM**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**9:30 A.M.**

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

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### **ADDENDUM ITEM**

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2. **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- 2.4 **Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month**  
Councillor Steve Gillespie (See page 3)



## PROCLAMATION

### ***Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month***

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**WHEREAS:** Crohn's and Colitis Canada is a national, volunteer-based, non-profit organization supporting more than 322,000 Canadians living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, chronic autoimmune diseases that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of part of or all of the digestive system;

**WHEREAS:** People living with IBD routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding and frequent and urgent bowel movements – in some cases more than 20 times a day. While more than five million people globally live with IBD, Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world, with the Atlantic provinces having the highest rates in the country. By 2035, experts predict the number of Canadians living with IBD to exceed 470,000 – over one percent of the population. Currently there is no cure for Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis; and

**WHEREAS:** Crohn's and Colitis Canada focuses on improving the lives of people affected by Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis – at all stages of life, from every corner of the country. This is why Crohn's and Colitis Canada is on a relentless journey to find a cure for these lifelong diseases, and improve the quality of life of everyone in Canada affected by these diseases; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** That CBRM Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill and Council proclaim the month of November 2023 to be Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month and urge people to learn more about Crohn's and Colitis Canada and the work the organization does by visiting their website: [www.crohnsandcolitis.ca](http://www.crohnsandcolitis.ca).

*Councillor Steve Gillespie - CBRM District #4*

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