

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Council Meeting**

**ADDENDUM**

**TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022**

**1:30 P.M.**

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

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### **ADDENDUM ITEM**

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1A. PROCLAMATION:

1A.1 Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day: Councillor Eldon MacDonald  
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## *Proclamation*

# **Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day**

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**WHEREAS:** Crohn’s and Colitis Canada, is a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 270,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system, and;

**WHEREAS:** People living with IBD routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding, and frequent and urgent bowel movements – in some cases over 20 times a day, and;

**WHEREAS:** While more than 5 million people globally live with IBD, Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. By 2030, experts predict the number of Canadians living with IBD will rise to 400,000 – one percent of the population.; and

**WHEREAS:** The Maritime region has the highest reported incidence of IBD in the country and over 11,600 residents of Nova Scotia live with the disease and currently, there is no cure;

**BE IT THEREFORE  
RESOLVED:** That CBRM Mayor Amanda M. McDougall and Council proclaim May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as “**Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day**” in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and join and spread awareness to better understand these diseases to find a cure.

*Councillor Eldon MacDonald – CBRM District #5*

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

