

# STAFF REPORT

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG



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| <b>Report to:</b>                          | Mayor and Council Members  | <b>Priority:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low |
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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>                       | October 4, 2021  |   |   |
| <b>Report No.:</b>                         | Corporate Services-124-21  |   |   |
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**Subject/Title:** Request for Proclamation and Flag Raising on November 25, 2021

## RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the report for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Council consider the proclamation of November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and raising a Wrapped in Courage flag on November 25<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness and promote gender equality.

## 1. STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

## 2. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

N/A

## 3. PURPOSE

To attain direction from Council regarding the letter from Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre, for the proclamation of November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and raising a Wrapped in Courage flag on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## 4. ORIGIN AND LEGISLATION

The Town of Cobourg Proclamation Policy encourages public awareness and provide recognition for events and activities that are significant to the Town of Cobourg. Proclamations are seen as an excellent way of providing valuable education and information to the residents of the Town of Cobourg. The policy states proclamations may be issued at no charge for special events and/or activities to recognize the effort and commitment of organizations within the Town of Cobourg who enhance our community.

## **5. BACKGROUND**

At the September 20, 2021, Regular Council meeting, Council received a letter from Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre, for information purposes. The letter (Appendix 1) requests Council's support and participation in declaring November 25, 2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The letter also requests the raising of a Wrapped in Courage flag on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to raise awareness and promote gender equality.

## **6. ANALYSIS**

The letter provides Council with a sample proclamation for consideration and direction from Council is being sought for this matter.

## **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/BUDGET IMPACTS**

N/A

## **8. CONCLUSION**

THAT Council receive the report for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Council consider the proclamation of November 25<sup>th</sup> as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and raising a Wrapped in Courage flag on November 25<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness and promote gender equality