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Resolution No.:

Council Date:

December 14, 2020

WHEREAS at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday December 7, 2020, Council considered a memo from the Accessibility Coordinator, regarding the Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Statement for the Town of Cobourg;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council incorporate the Town of Cobourg's traditional Indigenous land acknowledgement statement in all Council related meetings as attached to the resolution as Attachment "A"; and

FURTHER THAT Council incorporate the Town of Cobourg's traditional Indigenous land acknowledgement statement in all Local Boards and Advisory Committee Meetings; and

FURTHER THAT Council incorporate the Town of Cobourg's traditional Indigenous land acknowledgement statement in all public meetings and Council ceremonies; and

FURTHER THAT all Town of Cobourg require, municipal staff, Member of Council, volunteers, to attend Indigenous Awareness and Understanding Training, developed by the Town of Cobourg and/or provided by the Town of Cobourg and/or comparable to the training provided by the Town of Cobourg; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct Staff to incorporate appropriate actions from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action into the development of the EDI Strategy; and

FURTHER THAT Council begin to use the Land Acknowledgement on January 4, 2021 at the first Committee of the Whole meeting for 2021.

Attachment "A"



Town of Cobourg Traditional Land Acknowledgement Statement

We respectfully acknowledge that we are located in the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig (Mississauga) and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

*We respectfully acknowledge that the Williams Treaties First Nations have been stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters, and that today remain vigilant over their health and integrity for generations to come.
We are all Treaty people.*