



OFFICE of the MAYOR
CITY of BURLINGTON

Mayor Lucas Cleveland
Town of Cobourg
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October 21, 2025

Your Worship,

I am writing to extend an invitation to the Town of Cobourg to join the growing movement of municipalities across Ontario adopting the **Elect Respect** resolution. The Elect Respect initiative encourages municipalities to take a stand against harassment, intimidation, and personal attacks.

This is a commitment to fostering respectful, inclusive, and safe environments for everyone involved in local government—elected officials and the public we serve. By passing the resolution, Cobourg's Council would be affirming its dedication to upholding democratic values and ensuring that public service remains a space where all voices can be heard without fear or hostility.

I was proud to have brought this forward to the City of Burlington and to Halton Region, where the Elect Respect resolution was passed unanimously by both Councils. Recently, Elect Respect was endorsed by Toronto Council on October 9, 2025.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to safe, inclusive democracy. I look forward to hearing from you and hope to celebrate Cobourg's support of Elect Respect in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marianne Meed Ward".

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
City of Burlington



Encl. Elect Respect Resolution