



## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

**Committee:** Council

**Date:** September 27, 2021

**Department:** Administration & Fire

**Topic:** Proclamation – Fire Prevention Week 2021

**Background:** The Fire Department requested that the Township Council proclaim October 3 to 9, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week in Edwardsburgh Cardinal. The 2021 campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep everyone safe. When an alarm makes noises, you must take action.

Staff have prepared and attached the proclamation certificate to be signed by the Mayor. The proclamation will be posted to the Township website and sent to the Office of the Fire Marshal.

**Policy Implications:** The proclamation complies with the Township’s Proclamation Policy. Fire Prevention Week may help to bring public awareness to the importance of fire safety and learning the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Proclamations that have been granted in the past 5 years are to be reviewed by the Clerk against the eligibility criteria and will be presented to the Mayor for approval. This request has been received and granted in the past, therefore it does not require a formal resolution from Council.

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Clerk