



TOWN OF CORNWALL

RESOLUTION

DATE: February 28, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Committee of Council

MOTION NUMBER: COC-02-2024 –National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week and Green Shirt Day

MOTION CARRIED

✓ 5-0

MOTION LOST

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Moved by Councillor

Cory Stevenson

Seconded by Councillor

Steven Campbell

Whereas: Over 4,400 Canadians annually require an organ or tissue transplant, and every year an average of 250 patients die waiting;

And Whereas: “Green Shirt” Day in support of organ and tissue donation is April 7, 2024, and “Green Shirt” Day is to encourage citizens to wear green and register their decision to become organ and tissue donors;

And Whereas: Over 90% of Canadians support organ and tissue donation, but only 32% have registered their decision to donate; and only through education and increased public awareness, can individuals be encouraged and inspired to register to donate their organs and tissues;

And Whereas: Federal Bill C-202 enacted National Organ Donor Week in Canada in 1997;

Therefore, be it Resolved: That April 7, 2024, is declared as “Green Shirt” Day in the Town of Cornwall;

And, be it Further Resolved: April 21-27, 2024 is declared as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness week in the Town of Cornwall