



TOWN OF CORNWALL

RESOLUTION

DATE: August 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Committee of Council

MOTION NUMBER: COC-33-2026 Wrongful Conviction Day

MOTION CARRIED

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MOTION LOST

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Moved by Councillor

Cory Stevenson

Seconded by Councillor

Corey Frizzell

Whereas: Wrongful Conviction Day is designated as an annual International Day to recognize the tremendous personal, social and legal costs associated with wrongful criminal convictions, and it falls on October 2nd this year;

And Whereas: The International Wrongful Conviction Committee has requested that October 2nd be proclaimed as “Wrongful Conviction Day” in the Town of Cornwall;

And Whereas: The Town desires to recognize those that have been forced to endure the tremendous consequences brought on by a wrongful criminal conviction;

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the Town of Cornwall declares October 2nd 2026 as “Wrongful Conviction Day” in the town and that the town hall be illuminated in yellow on that day.