

## **Motion –** October 8, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council

### **Background:**

At the November 13, 2018, Regular Meeting of Council, the Deputy Mayor requested consideration for “dedicated veteran’s parking at the Legion, to show continued support to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 261.”

The Royal Canadian Legion Col. Paul Poisson Branch 261 is located at 12326 Remie Street, and abuts the Town’s municipal parking lot on the northeast corner of Remie Street and Lesperance Road.

A memorial cenotaph, in memory of the men and woman who gave their lives for humanity and our peace and freedom, is situated at the Tecumseh Town Hall, located at 917 Lesperance Road.

The municipal parking at each of these locations could accommodate a dedicated veteran’s parking spot, identified by the symbolic poppy.

In order to use the poppy symbol for dedicated parking, the Town must apply for permission to use the poppy, which has been trademarked by the Royal Canadian Legion, Secretary of the Poppy and Remembrance Committee.

### **Resolution:**

**Whereas** The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh (Town) is desirous of demonstrating its ongoing support and to honour Veterans for their service and sacrifice which has protected our freedom, which we enjoy today;

**And Whereas** the Poppy is a symbol of remembrance and the sacrifices of our Veterans;

### **Now Therefore Be It Resolved:**

1. **That** The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh authorize a dedicated parking space for Veterans in the municipal parking lot abutting the Royal Canadian Legion Col. Paul Poisson Branch 261 and the Tecumseh Town Hall;
2. **And that** approval be requested from the Royal Canadian Legion, Secretary of the Poppy and Remembrance Committee, for the use of the Poppy trademark to identify the dedicated Veteran parking space;
3. **And that** the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute the Poppy Trademark Agreement with the Royal Canadian Legion.