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To: Margaret Misk-Evans <mevans@tecumseh.ca>

Subject: Rail Safety Week 2023 – Sept 18-24, 2023 | Proclamation request – Follow up

Dear Ms. Misk-Evans:

I hope that this note finds you well and that you are enjoying the summer months. I wanted to take a moment to follow up with you on a note that CN's Chief of Police Stephen Covey would have sent you in July pertaining to Rail Safety Week 2023.

Year after year we at CN do our best to promote a better understanding and knowledge about the risks of being near railroad tracks. Every year more than 2,100 North Americans are killed or seriously injured because of unsafe behaviour around tracks and trains – every one of these incidents and deaths are preventable.

We would ask that you and council consider adopting the attached draft proclamation and that if you do choose to do so that you please send a copy of that proclamation via email to marie-pier.triganne@cn.ca.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS *Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from September 18 to 24, 2023;

WHEREAS, 232 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2022; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 43 avoidable serious injuries;

WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Rail Safety Week*** to be held from September 18 to 24, 2023.



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