



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Waste Reduction Week**

**October 21 to 27, 2019**

- WHEREAS The City of Peterborough is committed to reducing our waste, conserving resources, and educating our community about sustainable living;
- WHEREAS Waste Reduction Week raises awareness of the need to reduce the amount of waste we produce;
- WHEREAS The City of Peterborough is continuing efforts to implement zero waste strategies;
- WHEREAS The City of Peterborough has created a Single Use Plastics Reduction Working Group (Green Dream Team), an awareness-building program focused on encouraging the reduction of single-use plastics such as plastic straws, plastic bags and Styrofoam; and
- WHEREAS Researchers estimate since the 1950s 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic has been generated around the world and only 9 percent of those plastics have been recycled. It is estimated that at current rates an additional 12 billion tonnes of plastic will be lost to disposal by 2050.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Diane Therrien, Mayor of the City of Peterborough, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 to 27 Waste Reduction Week in the City of Peterborough.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DNT", is positioned above the printed name of the Mayor.

**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF PETERBOROUGH**