



**The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee hereby proclaims May 4-10, 2025, as "Emergency Preparedness Week" in the Town of Greater Napanee.**

**WHEREAS The Town of Greater Napanee recognizes the importance of Emergency Management in Ontario and the goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to raise community awareness and the need to be prepared for at least 72 hours for the possibility of an emergency**

**AND WHEREAS During Emergency Preparedness Week, Ontario residents will identify and learn about risks in their communities and how they can protect themselves knowing the potential hazards and risks they may face;**

**AND WHEREAS Although focused on personal preparedness, Emergency Preparedness Week also carries messages for business owners, municipal officials, and utility operators;**

**AND WHEREAS Ensuring business continuity and updating emergency plans are all just as crucial in assuring community preparedness;**

**AND WHEREAS All levels of government have an important role to play in emergency preparedness and response, but ultimately, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of each and every one of us.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Town of Greater Napanee HEREBY PROCLAIMS the week of May 4-10, 2025, be recognized as Emergency Preparedness Week in the Town of Greater Napanee and encourages all citizens to begin today and learn how to prepare now for tomorrow.**

**Mayor Terry Richardson**