



OFFICIAL DECLARATION

BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario enacted a Declaration of Emergency on March 17th, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 Worldwide Pandemic;

AND WHEREAS during the state of emergency certain services have been deemed essential services by the Government of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS citizens are asked to isolate at home to reduce the spread of COVID-19 as essential workers continue to work and provide an essential service to their community;

AND WHEREAS essential workers across the country are risking their lives;

AND WHEREAS some essential workers have been stricken with illness, suffered trauma or injury, or lost their lives as a result of providing an essential service;

AND WHEREAS without this dedicated workforce, essential services, including but not limited to, healthcare, police, fire, paramedics, military, social services, community services, food distribution, agriculture, postal and delivery services, education, security, transit, financial services, hospitality, commerce, manufacturing, construction, maintenance and repair, waste management, sanitation services, government, and administrative services would fail to function;

AND WHEREAS our community owes a profound debt of gratitude to every single essential worker who ensured our community could continue to operate;

NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar hereby resolves as follows:

**THAT March 17th be proclaimed by the Council of
the Corporation of the Township of McKellar to be
ESSENTIAL WORKERS DAY in the Township of McKellar**

Authorized by Resolution 20-205

Signed this 15th day of June, 2020

Mayor Peter Hopkins