

**RESOLUTION**

**DATE: MAY 19, 2015**

MOVED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

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**7.4 Proclamation – Community Water Fluoridation Day – June 20, 2015 – to be read by Councillor Sless**

WHEREAS the Canadian Public Health Association and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control have declared fluoridation of drinking water to be a great public health achievement of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of community water fluoridation in the City of Brantford, in Canada and in North America with fluoride first added to the water supply of the City of Brantford on June 20, 1945;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford PROCLAIMS June 20, 2015 as “Community Water Fluoridation Day” in the City of Brantford.



|                       | YES / NO |
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| COUNC. R. WEAVER      | _____    |
| COUNC. J. SLESS       | _____    |
| COUNC. G. MARTIN      | _____    |
| COUNC. C. ANTOSKI     | _____    |
| COUNC. B. VAN TILBORG | _____    |
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| MAYOR C. FRIEL        | _____    |

# BRANT COUNTY HEALTH UNIT



April 15, 2015

Emailed: ctouzel@brantford.ca

Mayor Chris Friel and  
City of Brantford Council  
100 Wellington Square  
P. O. Box 818  
Brantford, ON N3T 5R7

Dear Mayor Friel and Council:

On behalf of the Brant County Board of Health, I am submitting this request to the City of Brantford to proclaim Saturday, June 20, 2015 as Community Water Fluoridation Day. A motion in favour of this request was passed at the April 15, 2015, Board of Health meeting:

Moved: Councillor Kings

Seconded: Councillor Sless

"THAT the Board of Health request the City of Brantford and the County of Brant to proclaim June 20, 2015 as Community Water Fluoridation Day to honour this achievement, 70 years and 50 years, respectively. " Carried.

The intention of this proclamation is to raise awareness about the benefits of community water fluoridation and celebrate Brantford's achievement as the first municipality in Canada to take this step for better oral health. Suggested wording for the proclamation is as follows:


"Whereas the Canadian Public Health Association and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control have declared fluoridation of drinking water to be a great public health achievement of the 20th century;

And whereas 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of community water fluoridation in the City of Brantford, in Canada and in North America with fluoride first added to the water supply of the City of Brantford on June 20, 1945;

Now therefore be it so resolved that the Corporation of the City of Brantford proclaim Saturday, June 20, 2015 as "Community Water Fluoridation Day" in the City of Brantford."

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have questions, please contact Karen Boughner, Director, Health Promotion at 591-753-4937, ext. 341 or [Karen.Boughner@bchu.org](mailto:Karen.Boughner@bchu.org).

Sincerely,

  
Janice Mills, Chair  
Brant County Board of Health

JM/mj

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