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PROCLAMATION

“ECONOMIC ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”

November 26, 2024

Whereas Domestic Economic Abuse is a common but overlooked form of domestic violence that limits an individual’s financial autonomy, including denying access and control over resources or constraining economic freedom; and

Whereas barriers to economic resources undermine a survivor’s independence, including the ability to flee abusive relationships. Economic Abuse has detrimental effects on a survivor’s mental and physical well-being and other social determinants of health.

Whereas Economic Abuse happens across socio-economic status, race, and age and is exacerbated by intersectional and systemic factors.

Whereas Economic Abuse survivors have the right to be free from violence and must feel empowered to regain control over their lives; and

Whereas all levels of government must work to prevent Economic Abuse and

Whereas the City of Welland commits to supporting victim-survivors of Economic Abuse and encourages everyone to inform themselves about the signs and impacts of Economic Abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, I FRANK CAMPION Mayor of the City of Welland

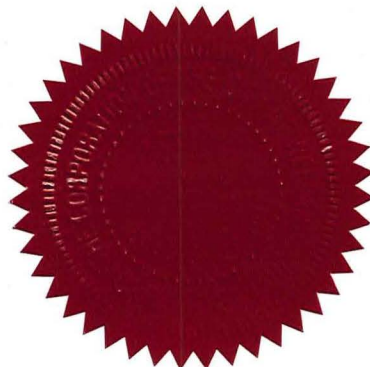
do hereby proclaim November 26, 2024 as

“ECONOMIC ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”

within the limits of the City of Welland.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.

*Mayor’s Office
November 26, 2024*



*Frank Campion
Mayor*