

Motion to Support Rail Safety Week 2021

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 20 to 26, 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

AND WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

AND WHEREAS CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

AND WHEREAS the City has adopted a Vision Zero approach to road safety;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga support national Rail Safety Week to be held from September 20 to 26, 2021, and Staff prepare a social media campaign to educate about the importance of rail safety.

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