

Proclamation



The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg

“Black Lives Matter”

WHEREAS: The Town of Amherstburg believes that Black Lives Matter;

WHEREAS: The Town of Amherstburg acknowledges there is systemic anti black racism in Canada and pledges to continue to work toward its eradication;

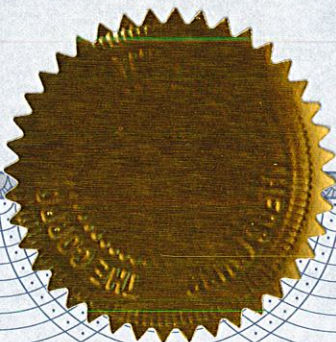
WHEREAS: The Town of Amherstburg believes that all people should be treated equally and that everyone should be treated with dignity, compassion and respect. We stand united against racism, anti-Semitism, intolerance and hatred in all its forms;

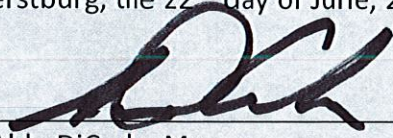
WHEREAS: The Town of Amherstburg has a proud and rich black history and is home to the Amherstburg Freedom Museum, an educational and cultural institution that memorializes the Underground Railroad and the refugee slaves who first found freedom on our welcoming shores;

WHEREAS: The Town of Amherstburg will continue to celebrate that history and continue to support the Museum’s efforts to educate, engage and inform residents about the black experience in Amherstburg and beyond. We will continue to work with them and the broader black community to build a more inclusive and tolerant society, where people are judged by their actions and not the colour of their skin; and,

THEREFORE: The Town of Amherstburg will continue to listen and learn and reflect on its own practices and policies. We will continue to champion inclusivity and tolerance and speak out strongly against all instances of racism, prejudice and hatred.

DATED AT TOWN HALL, The Town of Amherstburg, the 22nd day of June, 2020.




Aldo DiCarlo, Mayor