Information Item No. 14

Proclamation
Rail Safety Week
September 21\textsuperscript{st} – 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2020

Whereas, Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 21 to 27, 2020;

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;

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;

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;

THEREFORE, be it resolved I, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of Regional Council do hereby proclaim September 21 to 27, 2020 as Rail Safety Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia,
This 21\textsuperscript{st} day of September 2020

Mike Savage
Mayor