



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"CANADA UNITED WEEKEND" August 28 to 30, 2020

- WHEREAS:** the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce have all joined Canada United, a national movement to support local businesses in communities across the country; and
- WHEREAS:** as part of the movement, RBC has brought together more than 50 of Canada's leading brands, business associations and Chamber Networks to rally Canadians to "show local some love" by buying, dining and shopping local to help kickstart our economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Canadians are encouraged to watch the Canada United videos online at GoCanadaUnited.ca, like posts from @GoCanadaUnited on social media, and use #CanadaUnited to demonstrate their support so that for each of these actions until August 31, 2020, RBC will contribute 5 cents, up to a maximum contribution amount of \$2 million, to the New Canada United Small Business Relief Fund, while working with government and corporate partners to source additional contributions to the fund during the course of the campaign; and
- WHEREAS:** the Fund will provide small businesses with grants of up to \$5,000 to cover expenses related to personal protective equipment (PPE), renovations to accommodate re-opening guidelines and developing or improving e-commerce capabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** the Canada United Small Business Relief Fund will be administered by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the national Chamber network and Small Business owners who are interested in the program can visit GoCanadaUnited.ca or DDD to learn more about grant application details, including eligibility criteria, and to apply;



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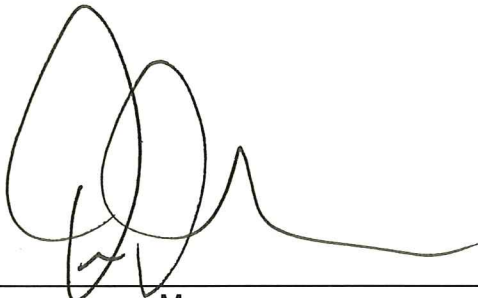
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THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

August 28 to 30, 2020 "CANADA UNITED WEEKEND"

in the City of Windsor

I invite all Canadians to join the Canada United movement by buying and dining local, including celebrating and supporting local businesses.



Mayor