



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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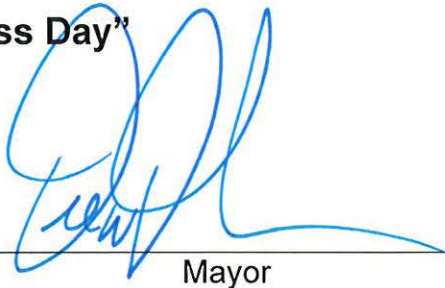
DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“International Overdose Awareness Day”
August 31, 2024**

- WHEREAS:** The Municipality of Windsor does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by the current toxic drug crisis; and,
- WHEREAS:** We recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to this crisis, honouring those left behind, and ending the stigma of substance-related deaths; and,
- WHEREAS:** We resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of toxic drug poisoning in our community, which claimed the lives of more than 128 people in 2023 and over 500 people since 2018, affecting countless lives forever; and,
- WHEREAS:** We affirm that the people affected by the toxic drug crisis are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, our friends and colleagues, and that they are deserving of our love, compassion, and support; and,
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

August 31, 2024
“International Overdose Awareness Day”
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor