

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) is an Anxiety Disorder that causes individuals to have intrusive thoughts and obsessions that affect their day-to-day life, which then cause them to engage in behaviours to neutralize those emotions and decrease distress;

AND WHEREAS, OCD affects 1-in-40 adults across the world;

**AND WHEREAS**, the goal of OCD Awareness Week is to develop a deeper understanding of the disorder;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City of Edmonton recognizes the important role they play in helping Edmontonians find treatment, support, and feel safe and secure within their communities;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR AMARJEET SOHI, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 13-19, 2021 "OCD AWARENESS WEEK" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2024

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Amarjeet Sohi
MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON

