

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

REGULAR COUNCIL

DATE:

May 14, 2024

RESOLUTION NO.:

263 -2024

AGENDA ITEM NO.:

10.1

MOVED BY

Channon

SECONDED BY

Bouyer

WHEREAS, access to healthcare is a fundamental right for all citizens, regardless of their geographic location;

WHEREAS, Hope Air, a charitable organization, has been tirelessly dedicated to providing access to healthcare by facilitating free flights and other services for patients living in rural and under-served communities in Ontario, ensuring they can receive vital medical treatment regardless of distance or financial means;

WHEREAS, Hope Air has been instrumental in bridging the gap between smaller communities and hospitals far from home, reducing the barriers that often prevent individuals from reaching medical care;

WHEREAS, the impact of Hope Air extends beyond the individual patients served, positively affecting families, communities, and the healthcare system as a whole by promoting wellness and reducing the burden of untreated medical conditions;

WHEREAS, the compassion, dedication, and commitment demonstrated by Hope Air and its volunteers embody the spirit of community and the belief in the inherent value of every individual's well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane that June 7th, 2024, shall be known as "Hope Air Day" in recognition of the invaluable contributions made by Hope Air to the health and well-being of individuals in Ontario's remote and rural communities.

We urge all citizens to join us in celebrating Hope Air Day and to reflect on the significance of ensuring equitable access to healthcare for all members of our society. Let us reaffirm our commitment to supporting initiatives that promote health equity and extend our gratitude to Hope Air for their unwavering dedication to serving those in need.

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DECLARED THE MOTION

- ☒ CARRIED
☐ DEFEATED
☐ DEFERRED
☐ REFERRED TO: _____

☐ RECORDED VOTE - Requested by: _____

Mayor (Deputy Mayor)

RECORDED VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	CONFLICT	ABSENT
France Bouvier	/			
Daniel Brunet	/			
Sylvie Charron – Lemieux	/			
Rodney Hoogenhoud	/			
Susan Nelson	/			
Peter Politis	/			
Marck Recoskie	/			

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

DISCLOSED HIS/HER INTEREST(S)

VACATED HIS/HER SEAT

ABSTAINED FROM DISCUSSION AND DID NOT VOTE ON THIS QUESTION.