

# *The Corporation of the Town of Cochrane*

*Be it known to all that*

## *Epilepsy Awareness Month March 2024 Proclamation*

*WHEREAS the Seizure & Brain Injury Centre is promoting Epilepsy awareness Month;*

*WHEREAS the Seizure & Brain Injury Centre is a registered charity, providing support services for people with epilepsy and their families, as well as community education services to reduce the stigma associated with the disorder;*

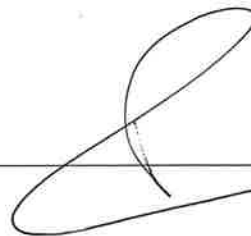
*WHEREAS epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder with no cure, which often presents with unique challenges to those with the diagnosis and their families;*

*WHEREAS epilepsy can profoundly affect the quality of life for 1 in 100 Ontarians and their family members;*

*WHEREAS Cochrane citizens are encouraged to make an effort this month to learn more about epilepsy, fight the stigma that surrounds epilepsy, and wear a purple ribbon to show their support; and*

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That I, Peter Politis, Mayor of the Town of Cochrane and Members of Council do hereby proclaim March 2024 as "**Epilepsy Awareness Month**", in the Town of Cochrane that the Cochrane welcome sign be light up in purple to commemorate this month.*

*Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2024*



*Mayor*