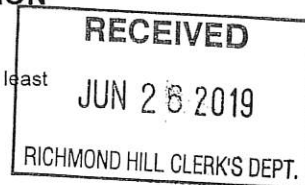




## APPLICATION FOR PROCLAMATION

(Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk @ [clerks@richmondhill.ca](mailto:clerks@richmondhill.ca) at least three weeks in advance of the occasion)



Please Print

ORGANIZATION NAME: MitoCanada Foundation

CONTACT NAME: Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☒ Miss ☐ Jess Vandenhazel

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: Oakville

PROVINCE: Ontario

POSTAL CODE: L6H7L8

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FACSIMILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCLAMATION REQUESTED (Name or title of proclamation):

Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week

DATES OF PROCLAMATION (Please check and insert dates)

☐ Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Week September 15 - 21, 2019

☐ Month \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF PROCLAMATION (Please check all that apply):

☐ Civic Promotions ☒ Public Awareness Campaign ☒ Charitable Fundraising Campaign

☐ Arts and Cultural Celebration ☐ Special Honor for individual or Organization

☐ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application):

See attached

Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Richmond Hill Council in past years?

☒ Yes (insert date of previous request) 2018, unsure of exact date

☐ No (new request)

You must provide the draft wording for your proclamation in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the Mayor.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing the application for proclamation. Questions about this collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk (905) 771-8800.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: July 25th 2019

PLEASE RETURN OUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Office of the Clerk

225 East Beaver Creek Road

Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4

[clerks@richmondhill.ca](mailto:clerks@richmondhill.ca); Fax 905-771-2502

**Proclamation Draft:**

Mitochondrial diseases result from failures of the mitochondria, specialized compartments present in every cell of the body except red blood cells. Mitochondria are responsible for creating more than 90 per cent of the energy needed by the body to sustain life and support growth. Symptoms may include loss of motor control, muscle weakness and pain, gastrointestinal disorders and swallowing difficulties, poor growth, cardiac disease, liver disease, diabetes, respiratory complications, seizures, visual/hearing problems, lactic acidosis, development delays and susceptibility to infection.

WHEREAS: Approximately 9000 Canadians have definitive mitochondrial disease; and

WHEREAS: MitoCanada Foundation strives to find a cure for mitochondrial disease through the research we fund and;

WHEREAS: There will be running, and walking, and other events in honor of those who have mitochondrial diseases and can't run or walk; and

WHEREAS: Mitochondrial disease awareness will be achieved and more people can be educated on a disease that affects many Canadians all over the world.

WHEREAS: The money raised will go into our foundation and be used to support research efforts.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Dave Barrow, do hereby proclaim September 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week in the City of Richmond Hill, ON.

Dated this XX day of month/year.

The MitoCanada Foundation is Canada's only not-for-profit organization focused on mitochondrial disease. Our charitable organization was formed in 2010 by a group of passionate Canadian parents whose previously happy, healthy children were given a diagnosis of mitochondrial disease. We strive to raise awareness for this disease, as a cure has not yet been found. We want to use this proclamation to help us in our efforts to raise money and awareness for mitochondrial disease.