



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

**WHEREAS** the Town of Okotoks is committed to sustainable growth, climate action, and the health and safety of our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency can help meet energy needs in the Town of Okotoks quickly, cleanly, and cost-effectively, while avoiding pollution, mitigating climate impacts, and reducing utility bills for residents and businesses in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing energy efficiency and other clean energy policies and programs can help boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move the Town of Okotoks toward a sustainable future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Province's electrical grid will depend on fossil fuel generated energy for the foreseeable future, making the cleanest energy the energy we don't use; and

**WHEREAS**, improved energy codes for homes and commercial buildings significantly reduce utility costs and create jobs, the Town of Okotoks supports efforts to meet higher Tiers of energy efficiency included in the 2020 National Energy Code for Buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Okotoks can continue to contribute to energy efficiency through booking the DIY Energy Audit Kit, EasyFix, and the upcoming Clean Energy Improvement Program, and

**WHEREAS**, an international network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

**THEREFORE** Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday October 4, 2023 as "**ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY**" in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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