



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

HELD

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**2023-235**

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Rooyackers**

**Seconded by Councillor Champagne**

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 18 to 24, 2023;

AND WHEREAS, 232 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2022; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 43 avoidable serious injuries;

AND WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens;

AND WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

AND WHEREAS CN has requested that Council for the Municipality of East Ferris adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Council for the Municipality of East Ferris support national Rail Safety Week to be held from September 18 to 24, 2023.

**Carried Mayor Rochefort**

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of  
Resolution No. 2023-235 passed by the  
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris  
on the 12th day of September, 2023.

Kari Hanselman, Dipl. M.A.  
Clerk