Whereas in 1985, the Canadian Nursing Association established the second week of May as National Nursing Week to recognize the dedication and achievements of the nursing profession; and

Whereas the City of Kingston is committed to the health of its community; and

Whereas consumers are demanding services that keep them healthy and injury-free; and

Whereas consumers also need safe hospital services and competent care providers; and

Whereas nurses provide care wherever and whenever needed; and

Whereas the first priority of nurses is to care for and about people; and

Whereas nurses help Ontarians achieve health and wellness by promoting health, preventing illness and providing illness care;

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, hereby proclaim May 11 -17, 2020 to be “National Nursing Week” in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 4th day of December, 2019.

Bryan Paterson
Mayor