

## **PROCLAMATION**

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**WHEREAS** the 2019 fire prevention theme for this year is – Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your Escape; and

**WHEREAS** fire losses in Canada have improved but still remain unacceptably high thereby necessitating improved fire prevention measures; and

**WHEREAS** the needless loss of lives and property as a result of a fire could be significantly reduced or eliminated by individual and community fire prevention programs; and

**WHEREAS** most fires are both predictable and preventable if individuals are knowledgeable about fire prevention, safety and preparation plans to be enacted in the event of a fire; and

**WHEREAS** the members of the Fire Services and other public agencies can ensure a successful fight against those conditions that cause fire; and

**WHEREAS** each citizen is capable of providing a fire-safe place in which to live and work by eliminating those fire hazards that cause the loss of life and property.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as Fire Prevention Week in an effort to raise awareness of fire prevention and safety within our community.