

**PROCLAMATION** 

## NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY September 4, 2019

**WHEREAS** Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women, and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

**WHEREAS** the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fight PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

**WHEREAS** in September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds for research and improve the quality of life for those afflicted with PKD.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims September 4, 2019 as National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day.

Dated at the Town of Aurora This 1st day of September, 2019.