



## TOWNSHIP OF HILLIARD

### Municipal Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the Township of Hilliard does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by the drug poisoning (overdose) crisis; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to drug poisoning and ending the stigma of substance use and mental health; and*

*WHEREAS, we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of drug poisoning in Timiskaming, which claimed the lives of more than 9 residents last year together with countless more affected forever; and*

*WHEREAS, we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support;*

*THEREFORE, I, Laurie Bolesworth, Reeve, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2024, as International Overdose Awareness Day in Township of Hilliard, and would like to thereby affirm a district-wide commitment to foster a healthier and safer community.*

This proclamation is supported by:

