

City of Mission



Proclamation

City of Mission Council Resolution - April 7, 2025

- WHEREAS** It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety; and
- WHEREAS** Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers; and
- WHEREAS** Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes; and
- WHEREAS** Many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of skin colour, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage; and
- WHEREAS** Skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early; and
- WHEREAS** Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

Be it resolved that the City of Mission hereby proclaims May 2025 as

**“Melanoma and Skin Cancer
Awareness Month”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this 7th day of April, 2025

MAYOR PAUL HORN

CORPORATE OFFICER