



CITY OF MOOSE JAW

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS) is a recognized disability in Canada that can substantially limit major life activities, including breathing, mobility, access to housing, employment, healthcare, education, and public services; and

WHEREAS individuals living with multiple chemical sensitivity may experience serious and disabling health effects when exposed to fragranced products, cleaning agents, pesticides, building materials, and other chemical emissions commonly present in public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS Statistics Canada reports that more than 1.13 million Canadians have been diagnosed with multiple chemical sensitivity, underscoring its prevalence and public-health importance; and

WHEREAS May 12 is recognized internationally as Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Day, dedicated to advancing understanding of MCS as a disability and promoting the creation of fragrance-free and lowest-chemical environments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES MURDOCK, MAYOR of the City of Moose Jaw, do hereby proclaim the day of May 12, 2026 as

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Day

in the City of Moose Jaw, and by issuing this proclamation, ask our citizens to recognize this important day and join in its observance.

**JAMES MURDOCK
MAYOR**