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The Municipality of the County of Kings

PROCLAMATION

RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

September 28 to October 4, 2020

WHEREAS, The Municipality of the County of Kings has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, *Part XX of the Municipal Government Act, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy*, gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Municipality of the County of Kings; and

WHEREAS, Access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, A celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making, and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and

WHEREAS, The Municipality of the County of Kings joins most other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Mayor Muttart, on behalf of Council, proclaim September 28 to October 4, 2020 **Right to Know Week** in the Municipality of the County of Kings.

Signed _____

Mayor Peter Muttart

