



# SMITHS FALLS

## RISE AT THE FALLS

### PROCLAMATION

#### Emergency Preparedness Week 2023

WHEREAS Emergency Preparedness Week is an annual event that occurs during the first full week of May; and

WHEREAS this public awareness initiative has taken place since 1996 and is a collaborative effort undertaken by provincial and territorial emergency management organizations supporting activities at the local level, in conjunction with Public Safety Canada and partners; and

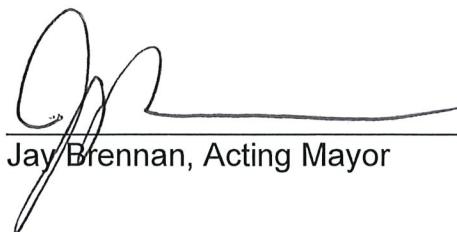
WHEREAS the goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to raise community awareness and to take the following steps to better prepare to face a range of emergencies:

1. Know the Risks
2. Make a Plan
3. Prepare an Emergency Kit

WHEREAS the safety of our community is the responsibility of each and every one of us, and we must prepare now for a safe and healthy tomorrow.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jay Brennan, Acting Mayor of the Town of Smiths Falls do hereby proclaim May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as "Emergency Preparedness Week" in the Town of Smiths Falls and urge all residents to gain a better understanding of the need to prepare for the possibility of an emergency by *Knowing the Risks, Making a Plan* and *Creating an Emergency Kit*.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023



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Jay Brennan, Acting Mayor