



# PROCLAMATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES / MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS Environmental Sensitivities, including Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, can substantially limit function and significantly impact quality of life; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Human Rights Commission recognizes Environmental Sensitivities; and

WHEREAS it is estimated that more than one million people in Canada have been diagnosed with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity; and

WHEREAS individuals with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity are at higher risk of experiencing Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity and vice-versa]; and

WHEREAS symptoms can range from mild to severely debilitating; and

WHEREAS Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month is observed in May, with May 12 recognized as Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS to achieve a better quality of life, individuals with Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity require access to safe housing and appropriate healthcare; and

WHEREAS community efforts by organizations and individuals raise awareness, offer hope, and support research through advocacy and fundraising;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Lisa Makin, on behalf of Fort Saskatchewan City Council, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2026, as "Environmental Sensitivities / Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Day" in the City of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Makin', written over a horizontal line.

**Mayor Lisa Makin**

May 12, 2026