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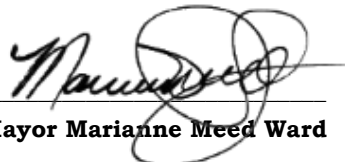
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is one of the most common life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting approximately 1 in 400 to 1 in 1,000 people. Today, approximately 66,000 Canadians and millions of people worldwide live with PKD; and
- Whereas** PKD causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys, and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline; and
- Whereas** PKD Awareness Day is an opportunity to step up efforts and provide a platform to widely spread the word, share stories, and encourage others to learn more; and
- Whereas** on September 23rd, the PKD Foundation of Canada is hosting its Annual Virtual Walk to END PKD, signifying a united group, moving towards treatment and a cure for PKD; and
- Whereas** since 2007, the Walk to END PKD has raised more than \$2,170,000 toward finding treatments and providing education and support services to those suffering from the disease. More information can be found at www.endpkd.ca.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **September 4, 2023** as

“Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day”

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 26th day of July 2023


Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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