



## Proclamation

### November 2022

# Lung Cancer Awareness Month

**Whereas**, over 20,000 Canadians are expected to die of lung and bronchus cancer in 2022, representing nearly one quarter of all cancer deaths in Canada; and

**Whereas**, according to research Canadian oncologist, lung cancer is expected to be the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canada, with over 30,000 new lung cancer cases expected in 2022; and

**Whereas**, the 5-year survival rate of localized lung cancer is approximately 60%, yet only 24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; and

**Whereas**, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality by 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial (4) and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial; and

**Whereas**, organizations working in Canada such as the Canadian Lung Cancer Screening Initiative are committed to educating lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates; and

**Now Therefore**, I, **Mayor Sandy Brown**, and on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022, as "**Lung Cancer Awareness Month**" in the Town of Orangeville and encourage all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

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Sandy Brown  
Mayor