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PROCLAMATION**

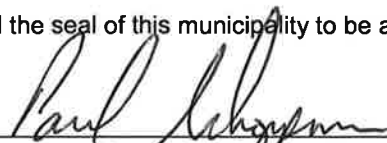
**6th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day
October 7th, 2018**

- WHEREAS** the 6th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day will be recognized October 7th, 2018; and
- WHEREAS** Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) is known as the most painful disease known to man. Known also as Tic Douloureux and has been called the suicide disease. It is known to be a disease to the elderly people but is now known babies can be born with TN and it effects children and teens. Any age (10% of MS patients will have TN); and
- WHEREAS** Trigeminal Neuralgia pain is triggered by simple every day activities such as touching the face, teeth brushing and can last for extended periods of time; hours, days, months, years; and
- WHEREAS** TN affects all of us, regardless of race, economic and socio-cultural circumstances, education, or any other difference by which we are defined; and
- WHEREAS** Trigeminal Neuralgia means isolation, loneliness, depression. Anxiety, unable to work. Talking is painful and often means loss of friendships, and family understanding. Medications, and surgeries quite often don't work, while others get relief; and
- WHEREAS** TNnME hopes to bring awareness to others to help them know they are not alone. We ask the world health organization to recognize Trigeminal Neuralgia as one of the worse pains known to man. We hope for better education, funding and awareness for this painful disease. On October 7th, 2018, Niagara Falls, Peace Bridge, British Columbia, Calgary and many places around the world will light up for Trigeminal Neuralgia or give proclamations.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Paul Schoppmann, Mayor of the Municipality of St.-Charles, do hereby proclaim October 7th, 2018, as the 6th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in the Municipality of St.-Charles.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this municipality to be affixed.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2018



Mayor Paul Schoppmann