

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

REGULAR COUNCIL

DATE:

April 11, 2023

RESOLUTION NO.:

204-2023

AGENDA ITEM NO.:

13.4

MOVED BY SUSAN NELSON

SECONDED BY DANIEL BRUNET

**WHEREAS** Council has received several communications regarding the historical challenge for woman in politics.

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to support the call for action by going beyond making political statements and constructively add to inspiring positive, meaningful change to this instead.

**AND WHEREAS** Council recognizes and is proud of the Town of Cochrane's historical and inspiring accomplishments toward this important initiative that has seen our community commit to adopting meaningful change by:

- ✓ Adopting employment equity in 2011
- ✓ Making senior positions of control and power available to woman, such as:
  - o Having the one of only of two female CAO's in the region.
  - o Having the fourteen positions in the Town Hall composed of eleven woman.
- ✓ And by having forty-three percent of it's council composed of woman.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE THAT:** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, Ontario, wishes to support the call out to recognize the challenges woman face in politics, while also recognizing the efforts made by its municipality, and all other municipalities, to meaningfully create the change being sought through leading by example.

**AND THAT:** the Council inspire continued meaningful change by encouraging all municipalities to first recognize (thereby validating) the positive changes they have made, while remaining diligent in continuing to make and inspire the kind of actual change that will lead to even more woman becoming actively engaged in politics.

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DECLARED THE MOTION

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ DEFERRED

☐ REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ RECORDED VOTE - Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

PETER POLITIS

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Mayor (Deputy Mayor)

RECORDED VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	CONFLICT	ABSENT
France Bouvier				
Daniel Brunet				
Sylvie Charron – Lemieux				
Rodney Hoogenhoud				
Susan Nelson				
Peter Politis				
Marck Recoskie				

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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DISCLOSED HIS/HER INTEREST(S)

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VACATED HIS/HER SEAT

ABSTAINED FROM DISCUSSION AND DID NOT VOTE ON THIS QUESTION.