

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting
Council Meeting**

Agenda Number: 8.1.
Number: 25-19-
Title: Motion - National Anthem of Canada at Council Meetings
Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Moved By: Steve Travale
Seconded By: Mitch Clark

The Municipality of Brockton takes pride in its Canadian heritage and the values of unity, respect, and service to community. Beginning our Council meetings with O Canada offers a meaningful moment for all present to reflect on our shared commitment to our country, our province, our municipality, and the residents we serve. This gesture also reaffirms our dedication to defending Canadian sovereignty, democratic freedoms, and the principles that bind us together as a nation.

Whereas the national anthem, O Canada, is a unifying symbol of pride, patriotism, and respect for our country;

And Whereas singing the national anthem at the start of Brockton Council Meetings would serve as a reminder of our commitment to public service, democratic principles, the defence of Canadian sovereignty, and a reinforcement of national pride;

And Whereas many councils, institutions, and legislative assemblies across Canada open their proceedings with O Canada, fostering a spirit of community, patriotism, and Canadian heritage;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton adopt the practice of singing or playing O Canada at the commencement of each Regular Council Meeting, effective immediately, with all in attendance invited to participate.

Carried

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Defeated

Tabled

Mayor - Chris Peabody