

WHEREAS GivingTuesday is an annual celebration of generosity and volunteerism which is celebrated and recognized in over 180+ countries across the globe, and;

WHEREAS GivingTuesday falls immediately after Black Friday/Cyber Monday weekend, and asks people to give to the less fortunate after having spent on luxuries during the years' hottest sales, and;

WHEREAS Since 2012, GivingTuesday has raised billions of dollars for charities and nonprofits across Canada, the US, and the World, and;

WHEREAS Since forming in 2021, NiagaraGives and GivingTuesday has inspired more than \$300,000 in charitable donations to local Niagara organizations, and;

WHEREAS GivingTuesday brings together businesses, charities, families, and entire communities to tackle real issues and create a better world for all, and;

WHEREAS The City of Port Colborne recognizes and celebrates the incredible contributions of individuals and organizations and recognizes the increasing need for their services.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor William C. Steele, do hereby declare December 3rd, 2024, as GivingTuesday in the City of Port Colborne.