

October 11, 2022

Moved by Councillor Seconded by Councillor

**WHEREAS** Small Business Week is an annual national celebration; and

**WHEREAS** 2022 theme is "Dare to do things differently: Power up your growth"; and

**WHEREAS** the economic recovery has brought new challenges for Canadian entrepreneurs; and

**WHEREAS** business owners are finding ways to succeed despite these challenges; and

**WHEREAS** They are also making their businesses more inclusive and sustainable, while driving the Canadian economy; and

**WHEREAS** support your local small businesses as we look to maintain and recover from these challenges;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor, William C. Steele, proclaim October 16 to 22, 2022 as **"Small Business Week"** in the City of Port Colborne and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate our Small Businesses in Port Colborne.

William C. Steele Mayor