



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES AWARENESS PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Environmental Sensitivities (ES), including Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS), can significantly limit daily functioning and adversely affect quality of life; and
- WHEREAS** Environmental Sensitivities are recognized by the Canadian Human Rights Commission; and
- WHEREAS** It is estimated that over one million Canadians have been diagnosed with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity; and
- WHEREAS** Individuals living with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity may be at increased risk of also experiencing Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity, and vice versa. And symptoms associated with these conditions can range from mild to severely debilitating; and
- WHEREAS** Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (ES/MCS) Awareness Month is observed in May, with May 12 recognized as ES/MCS Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS** Improving quality of life for individuals with ES/MCS requires access to safe housing, supportive environments, and appropriate healthcare; and
- WHEREAS** The ongoing efforts of organizations and individuals help raise awareness, provide support, and advance research through advocacy and fundraising;

NOW THEREFORE

I, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2026, as “Environmental Sensitivities / Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (ES/MCS) Awareness Day” in the City of Red Deer, Alberta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.


Mayor Cindy Jefferies
City of Red Deer

