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Town of Fort Frances
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Dear Sir / Madam:

Canada's 15th annual **Rail Safety Week** will be held from April 24 to 30, 2017. As you know, the purpose of this national event is to raise awareness about rail safety, and to highlight the ongoing commitment of communities such as yours, along with rail companies and their employees, in making Canada's rail network even safer.

Last year, your council joined the safety efforts of many other Canadian municipalities by adopting a resolution in support of **Rail Safety Week**. Once again this year, **Operation Lifesaver** is proud to be supporting the rail safety activities and events that will be taking place across the country throughout this important week. These events will emphasize the need for railways, communities and members of the public to work together to prevent the avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings, and incidents involving trains and citizens.

Your council can continue to be a powerful ally for our public awareness campaign by adopting the enclosed draft resolution to support **Rail Safety Week** in your community. Should you require additional information about Operation Lifesaver and rail safety, please consult www.operationlifesaver.ca.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of **Rail Safety Week**. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us a copy of your resolution, and keep us informed of how you will be promoting rail safety in your community this year.

Sincerely,

Stephen Covey
President
Operation Lifesaver

Sarah Mayes
National Director (Interim)
Operation Lifesaver

Encl.

(Draft Resolution)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC - RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Public - Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from April 24 to 30, 2017

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Public - Rail Safety Week***, to be held from April 24 to 30, 2017.