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Dear Sir / Madam:

2019 is a very special year for CN as it marks our 100th anniversary. From the start, on June 6, 1919, safety has always been a core value at CN.

We are on a journey to become the safest railroad in North America. In addition to reinforcing a strong safety culture among our 25,000 employees, we collaborate with communities and local authorities to help prevent accidents and injuries at rail crossings, and ensure everyone's safety on and around railroad infrastructure.

This year, **Rail Safety Week** will be held in Canada from **September 23-29**. Hand in hand with *Operation Lifesaver*, CN Police Service officers and other CN employees will be in communities conducting hundreds of safety initiatives throughout the week. As proud partners, our commitment is to keep communities safe by raising rail safety awareness year-round.

#### Safety is a shared responsibility

Rail safety is everyone's responsibility. By looking out for each other and working together, we can help keep our communities safe and prevent fatalities and injuries on or near railway property.

Your council can be a powerful ally in this effort to save lives by adopting the enclosed draft resolution. Please send a copy of your resolution by mail or by e-mail to [sandra.orsini@cn.ca](mailto:sandra.orsini@cn.ca) and let us know how you will be promoting rail safety in your community this year.

For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2019, please consult [www.cn.ca/railsafety](http://www.cn.ca/railsafety) or [www.operationlifesaver.ca](http://www.operationlifesaver.ca).

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Covey

Encl.



(Draft Resolution)

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK**

**Whereas** *Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2019;

**Whereas** it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

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

**Whereas** CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor

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seconded by Councillor

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It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national *Rail Safety Week* to be held from September 23 to 29, 2019.