

## Sent via Email

April 19, 2022

## RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION - YEAR OF THE GARDEN

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 12, 2022 the following resolution was passed:

**WHEREAS** the Year of the Garden 2022 celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;

**AND WHEREAS** gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;

**AND WHEREAS** the Year of the Garden 2022 highlights and celebrates the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural;

**AND WHEREAS** gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom, in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the correspondence from the City of Port Colborne be received for information;

**AND THAT** the Town of Gravenhurst, along with other communities across Canada, celebrate 2022 as the Year of the Garden and recognizes the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our Town and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges;

**AND FINALLY THAT** a copy of this resolution be provided to all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Jacob Galvao

Administrative Clerk II – Legislative Services Town of Gravenhurst