

April 21, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TOWN LOWERS FLAGS IN HONOUR OF NOVA SCOTIA SHOOTING VICTIMS

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON – Flags at the Municipal Offices and all Town facilities have been lowered to half-mast, in memory of those who lost their lives in the Nova Scotia mass shooting that occurred over the weekend.

As of Monday afternoon, at least 19 people had been reported dead including an RCMP Officer in what is being called Canada’s deadliest mass shooting. Tributes continue to be posted online and expressions of grief continue across Canada, as the names of victims have begun to be released.

"I wish to offer my sympathies on behalf of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to all of our Nova Scotia friends and to those around the world grieving this senseless tragedy," said Mayor Iain Lovatt. "We stand with the families and friends of the victims and we grieve with all of you during this time."

Flags will remain at half-mast until further notice.

-30-

Media Contact: **Glenn Jackson | Corporate Communications**

Phone: 905-640-1910 or 1-855-642 8697 Ext. 2451

Email: glenn.jackson@townofws.ca