

September 17, 2026.

To: Mr. Frank Hutcheson and Mr. Kent Smerdon

Re: Request for Letter of Support of the Canadian Military Veteran Unity (CMVU) Initiatives

Please be advised at its meeting held on September 9, 2026., Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte passed the following resolution supporting the deputation presented by Kent Smerdon, on behalf of the Canadian Military Veteran Unity (CMVU) Flag Team and Frank Hutcheson.

Be it resolved

1. That the deputation by Kent Smerdon, on behalf of The Canadian Military Veteran Unity (CMVU) Flag Team, and Frank Hutcheson re: Request for Letter of Support of CMVU Initiatives be received.
2. That Council waive Procedural By-Law No. 2023-043, Section 14.8 o).
3. That the Township of Oro-Medonte supports, in principle, the following objectives of The CMVU Flag project:
 - a) That the flag be recognized and adopted by the Federal Government as Canada's Military Veterans National emblem.
 - b) That November be declared National Veterans Month
 - c) That the flag be flown on Parliament Hill, at Federal and Provincial Government buildings and at public schools and businesses that so choose at some time during November.
4. And That The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Veterans Affairs, MP Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte and applicants be advised of Council's decision, under the Mayor's signature.

Yours sincerely,



Randy Greenlaw
Mayor

Cc: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
Hon. Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence
MPP, Doug Shipley, Barrie – Springwater - Oro-Medonte
Members of Council, Township of Oro-Medonte