



## PROCLAMATION REQUEST

February 18, 2020

His Worship Craig Copeland Mayor of Cold Lake 5513 - 48 Avenue Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1A1

Subject: WORLD PLUMBING DAY - March 11, 2020

Dear Mayor Copeland:

Every person on the planet is affected by access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

Unfortunately, in many places, access to both limited or even non-existent and the lack of an effective plumbing infrastructure is a huge factor in the tragic statistics that can't be ignored.

According to the World Health Organization:

- 650,000,000 people do not have access to safe water
- 2.3 Billion do not have access to an adequate bathroom
- 315,000 children die every year from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation

Simple plumbing solutions could make all the difference in saving lives which is why we are asking for your support in recognizing the **World Plumbing Day** on **Wednesday**, **March 11**, **2020**.

In Canada, the Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating and the Mechanical Contractors
Association of Canada, as well as similar organizations around the world will join together on this
important day - March 11, 2020 to raise awareness of this importance of plumbing in providing safe living
condition for citizens around the world.

We humbly request the City's support by officially declaring support for this important awareness initiative. This may be demonstrated by responding with a letter declaring your support as well as a public declaration thereof within your community of influence.

Sincerely,

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(for) Michael Stringer, President

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