



**DAY OF AWARENESS FOR SURVIVORS OF
FINANCIAL ABUSE AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE
NOVEMBER 26, 2020**

WHEREAS economic abuse is a deliberate pattern of control in which individuals interfere with their partner's ability to acquire, use, and maintain economic resources and;

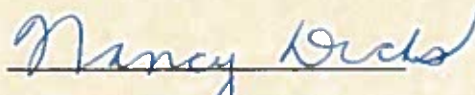
WHEREAS a lack of access to economic resources undermines a woman's independence and agency, such as limiting her access to social support services, undermining mental well-being and exacerbating other risk factors contributing to poverty and other forms of marginalization affecting women and;

WHEREAS each day in Canada, approximately 51% of women staying in shelters for women and children report experiencing financial abuse, economic abuse is a seldom talked about yet prevalent issues faced by survivors of domestic violence in Canada and;

WHEREAS economic abuse has happened to many generations of Canadian women and continues to happen regardless of socio-economic status, race, age or other identity factors and;

WHEREAS it is of utmost importance that government, at all levels, take action to protect victims and support survivors of economic abuse;

THEREFORE I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Town Council, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2020 as The Day of Recognition for Survivors of Financial Abuse and Economic Injustice in the Town of New Glasgow.



Mayor Nancy Dicks