



Whereas hepatitis B and C are among Canada's most burdensome infectious diseases – measured in liver damage, cancer, lives lost, and significant costs to our public healthcare system; and

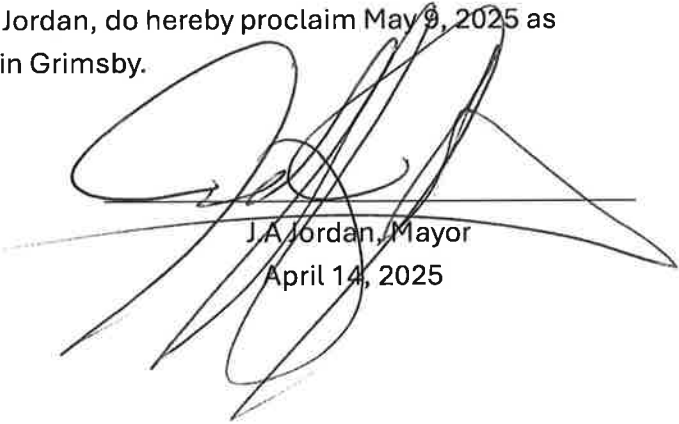
Whereas more than 204,000 people in Canada are living with hepatitis C, and more than 250,000 are living with hepatitis B; and

Whereas hepatitis C is curable, and hepatitis B is vaccine-preventable and treatable; and

Whereas Canada has committed to eliminating viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030; and

Whereas Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day provides an opportunity to highlight the need for policies that support easy access to testing, treatment, and care for those affected, paving the way toward elimination.

Therefore be it resolved that, I, Mayor Jeff Jordan, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2025 as Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day in Grimsby.



J.A. Jordan, Mayor

April 14, 2025