## THE CITY OF LEGENDS

## **PROCLAMATION**

Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity Awareness Month September, 2009

Whereas: People of all ages in St. John's and throughout the world have developed the

illness of Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity (EMHS) as a result of global

electromagnetic pollution; and,

Whereas: Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity is a painful chronic illness of hypersensitive

reactions to electromagnetic radiations for which there is no know cure; and,

Whereas: The symptoms of Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity include dermal changes,

acute numbness and tingling, dermatitis, flushing, headaches, arrhythmia, muscular weakness, tinnitus, malaise, gastric problems, nausea, visual disturbances, severe neurological respiratory, speech problems, and numerous

other physiological symptoms and often can develop into Multiple Chemical

Sensitivity (MCS); and,

Whereas: Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity is recognized by the Canadian Human Rights

Commission. The Canadian Government as an Environmental Sensitivity, the

Americans with Disabilities Act, and many other national and international

commissions; and,

Whereas: this illness may be preventable through the reduction or avoidance of

electromagnetic radiation in both indoor and outdoor environments and by

further medical research:

Now

Therefore I, Dennis O'Keefe, Mayor of the City of St. John's, hereby proclaim the month

of September 2009 as:

Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity Awareness Month

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland this 24th day of August 2009.



Dennis O'Keefe Mayor