



# CITY OF KINGSTON

## Proclamation

Business Events Day

April 3, 2025

**Whereas** business meetings and events accounted for 242,000 jobs and contributed \$27.4 billion to the Canadian economy in 2019; and

**Whereas** business events made up 40% of total tourism spending pre-pandemic, making it a key economic driver of tourism across the country; and

**Whereas** there were 159,900 business travellers in Kingston in 2023, spending a total of \$33,907,500; and

**Whereas** April 7 – 11, 2025 is Tourism Week.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim April 3, 2025 as "Business Events Day" in the City of Kingston.

**Dated** at Kingston this 29th day of January, 2025

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor

