PROCLAMATION

Building Safety Month

WHEREAS: The month of May is recognized across Ontario as Building Safety Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of safe, sustainable, and code-compliant buildings in protecting the health, safety, and well-being of residents and communities.

The safety of buildings in Ontario is supported by modern, regularly updated building codes and a strong system of enforcement that ensures people are protected in the places where they live, work, learn, and gather.

2026 marks the 70th anniversary of the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA), which was formed on March 6, 1956, to strengthen building inspection standards, promote consistent and effective regulations, advocate for proper legislation, and support the education and professional development of building officials across the province.

The Ontario Building Code, established under the Building Code Act, sets out minimum mandatory standards for the design and construction of buildings, contributing to public health, fire safety, structural integrity, accessibility, and environmental responsibility.

The City of Brampton Building Division works collaboratively with residents, builders, and businesses to promote compliance, provide guidance throughout the construction process, and uphold high standards of building safety at all stages of development. The City commends the dedication and professionalism of building officials and building safety professionals for their continued commitment to protecting the public and strengthening our community.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as "Building Safety Month" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton