



Municipality of Brockton Rescinds Order Under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*

Whereas the Mayor of the Municipality of Brockton issued an Order under the Act on May 8, 2020 prohibiting any person or persons from hosting or participating in a garage and/or yard sale in the Municipality of Brockton due to the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 in such settings in accordance with subsection 4(1) of the pursuant subsection 4(1) of *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9*, as amended (the "Act") in advance of the Victoria Day long weekend when garage sales are popular;

Now therefore, the Mayor of the Municipality of Brockton hereby rescinds the Order issued under the Act on May 8, 2020 while encouraging residents to continue following the advice and recommendations from the Grey Bruce Health Unit and refrain from holding garage and/or yard sales.

Residents wishing to sell private property or second-hand items should consider using alternative means, such as online platform and social media. However, buying and selling items through these means are allowed at the buyer's and seller's own risk. Residents can refer to the Grey Bruce Health Unit's Considerations for the Exchange of Second Hand Items Guidance document for further assistance. This guidance includes using web-based platforms for the sale of products, along with personal distancing and protective measures that keep people safe.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Peabody", is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Chris Peabody, Mayor
The Municipality of Brockton**