



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO  
PROCLAMATION**

**Dig Safe Month**

- WHEREAS:** the safety of our residents, workers, and communities depends on the protection of critical underground infrastructure including natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, water, and sewer services; and
- WHEREAS:** homeowners, contractors, developers, municipalities, and all those engaged in ground disturbance activities share responsibility for ensuring safe digging practices by requesting locates before breaking ground; and
- WHEREAS:** increasing awareness of safe digging practices supports the continued reliability of essential services that residents and businesses rely upon every day.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Peter Chirico, Mayor of the City of North Bay, on behalf of North Bay City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

**Dig Safe Month**

in the City of North Bay, and encourage all residents, businesses, and contractors to commit to safe excavation practices and to always contact Ontario One Call before digging.

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed**



**Mayor Peter Chirico**  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026