



OLIVIA CHOW  
MAYOR

# *Proclamation*

## **TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon Weekend**

**October 18-20, 2024**

WHEREAS the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon promises to be the biggest running event in Toronto's history and the largest marathon in Canada, featuring 30,000 participants from over 70 countries.

The 5K charity run is important because it will raise an estimated \$3 million for over 150 charities benefitting important causes in Toronto and throughout the GTA. It will take place on Saturday, October 19.

This year's marathon is also significant because it aims to be Canada's most sustainable race event. The marathon's official race app will use a first-of-its-kind sustainability scorecard, enabling runners and spectators to track and offset their environmental impact. In 2022, the TCS marathon was recognized with the Evergreen Certification from the Council for Responsible Sport, the highest level of achievement, making this sporting event the most sustainable race in Canada.

The TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon is a great way to honour the connection between healthy people and a healthy environment. Best wishes to all participants for an enjoyable running event!

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Olivia Chow, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 18 to October 20, 2024**, as "**TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon Weekend**" in the City of Toronto.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Olivia Chow".

Olivia Chow  
Mayor of Toronto

