



RELACIONES EXTERIORES



*"2021, Año de la Independencia".*

Leamington, Ontario, Canada, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. of 2021

**The Hon. Nelson Santos**  
**Mayor of the Municipality of Kingsville**  
**Kingsville, ON**

Dear Mayor Santos,

As part of the celebrations for our Independence Day on September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Consulate kindly requests the possibility to raise the Mexican flag outside of City Hall of the Town of Kingsville from September 13<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup> of 2021.

Our Independence Day commemorates the beginning of Mexico's fight for sovereignty; a pivotal tradition of our celebrations is reenacting "The Cry of Dolores", colloquially known as "*El Grito*," the famous battle cry uttered by Father Miguel Hidalgo in September 1810 that is considered the start of the War for Independence.

The Mexican community in this region, particularly composed of agricultural workers, actively contribute, and participate towards the well-being of this region. This unique relationship goes beyond the economic and commercial connections, it allows us the opportunity to add to the multiculturalism and inclusion the City of Kingsville promotes as a way of life.

This Flag Raising event will deepen the unique bonds Mexico has with Kingsville and continue the important work and collaboration we have achieved over the years. We are grateful for your kind consideration to this petition.

Best regards,

**Vanessa Calva Ruiz**  
**Consul of Mexico**