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- 1) The Christian Businessmen's Council of London (CBC of London), is a community based organization. An organization similar in structure to that of the London Chamber of Commerce in that we are London businessmen. As an organization, we have not, and do not, identify as a commercial, religious, or political entity anymore than say the Homosexual Pride London organization or Shine the Light on Women Abuse campaign. I should acknowledge that both these groups have recently received unanimous support and approval from council to display imagery which both identifies and reflect what they represent. We are asking for no less than the same consideration - which is your support and permission to display imagery which reflects and symbolizes what we represent.
  - 2) Our flag, the imagery which articulates our mission statement, is symbolic of and represents many hundreds of years of Canadian Heritage. A Heritage that our forefathers initiated with the belief that a Democracy cannot exist when detached from high moral ideals. These moral values such as honesty, integrity and compassion, which some believe are derived from the same laws which govern our society and form the basis of our constitution, cannot be denied in any society.

The Christian Businessmen's Council of London, Ontario is a politically independent, membership based, volunteer driven, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to honour, respect and promote Canada's rich and vibrant Christian Heritage. Our members live by modeling upright, value driven leadership and they encourage same high moral values within the City of London. Our members aspire to a presence within the City of that which our fore-fathers would be proud of. One whose prayerful and meaningful contributions, lead to initiatives that bring God's Blessings to London's social and economic landscape.

**We request that our elected municipal councillors formally acknowledge the above at the Municipal Council Meeting of Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 by openly recognizing that The Christian Businessmen's Council of London is a community based organization and that our flag: The International Christian Flag is exempt from this "Council Policy – Amendment of Flags at City Hall Policy".**

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