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November 17, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

Region of Niagara 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way P.O. Box 1042 Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Attention: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

RE: PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES RE: ONTARIO COVID-19 RESPONSE **FRAMEWORK**

Please be advised that Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln passed the following resolution on November 16, 2020:

Moved by: Mayor Sandra Easton

Seconded by: Councillor Adam Russell

WHEREAS, recently, there have been decisions made by the Province and Niagara Public Health that saw Niagara move into the 'Orange-Restrict' level, as per the Ontario COVID-19 Response Framework; and

WHEREAS, we are supportive of public health measures to keep our community safe, and recognize that there are members of our business community that are calling for greater transparency in how these decisions are made, and the data that is being used to support these decisions; and

WHEREAS, we must strike a balanced approach to combatting COVID-19, while ensuring our local economy remains open, with appropriate restrictions put in place to protect our community and especially our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, small business is a large economic driver of our community, employing our friends and neighbours, and has already seen a significant reduction in business since the start of the pandemic.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Niagara Region Public Health prepare a full report to all Regional elected officials, and that be shared with LAM's, including in that report as much data as possible on the decision-making process; and
- 2. That the focus of restrictions, either under the Section 22 order, or otherwise, review the dining-out to household only restrictions and that this be reviewed on a weekly basis.

CARRIED

Regards,

Julie Kirkelos Town Clerk

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Local Area Municipal Clerks, sent via email CC:

Members of Niagara Regional Council

Niagara Region Public Health