

MEMORANDUM

COM-C 2-2021

Subject: Request for Declaration of State of Emergency for Mental Health, Homelessness and Addiction

Date: January 12, 2021

To: Public Health and Social Services Committee

From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

The Clerk's Office is in receipt of correspondence from the City of Niagara Falls respecting Niagara Region declaring a state of emergency on mental health, homelessness, and addiction.

The motion from the City of Niagara Falls was circulated to all local area municipalities. To date the Clerk's Office has received correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie, the Townships of West Lincoln and Wainfleet, as well as the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake supporting the motion from the City of Niagara Falls.

The correspondence that has been received to date is attached to this memorandum.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Ann-Marie Norio Regional Clerk