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**CLERKS DEPARTMENT**

Dec 16, 2020

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk  
Niagara Region  
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way  
Thorold, ON  
L2V 4T7

Dear Ms. Norio,

Re: Request to support City of Niagara Falls Resolution Requesting Niagara Regional Council to Declare a State of Emergency on Mental Health, Homelessness & Addiction

This is to confirm that at the Dec 14, 2020 Council Meeting the following resolution was adopted with respect to the above noted matter:

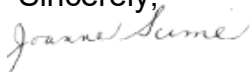
That, the correspondence from the City of Niagara Fall, dated November 17, 2020, requesting Niagara Region to declare a state of emergency on mental health, homelessness, and addiction be received; and,

That, the Township of West Lincoln support the City of Niagara Falls request to declare a state of emergency on mental health, homelessness and addition; and,

That, this resolution be forwarded to Niagara Regional Council, Niagara Region Public Health and Social Services, the Premier of Ontario, the Provincial Minister of Health, the Minister of the Attorney General, the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Leader of the Official Opposition, Niagara West MPP, Sam Oosterhoff, Niagara West MP, Dean Allison as well as the Prime Minister of Canada, and all local area municipalities within the Niagara Region.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Joanne Scime, Clerk

cc. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
Niagara Region Public Health and Social Services

Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Christine Elliott, Provincial Minister of Health  
Doug Downey, Minister of the Attorney General  
Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services  
Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition  
Niagara Municipalities  
Sam Oosterhoff, Niagara West MPP  
Dean Allison, Niagara West MP

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