

June 13, 2019

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**Re: Community Issues Update
Our File 10.4.99**

Dear Ms. Norio,

At its meeting held on June 10, 2019, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

That Council express its appreciation to staff, the service providers, community partners and agencies for their work to support vulnerable and homeless populations in the community; and

That staff continue to engage with Niagara Region Community Services and community partners to provide outreach and support services and report quarterly to Council; and

That the City calls on the provincial government to reverse current and previous funding cuts for affordable housing, homelessness, mental health and addictions programs; and

Further, that the City of St. Catharines delegation will express these concerns and requests to provincial ministers at the upcoming AMO conference and work with the government relations team to demonstrate the need for increased funding.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



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