



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

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SENT VIA EMAIL

March 2, 2023

David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

Re: Town of Cobourg Resolution – Homeless and Unsheltered Persons

At a meeting held on February 27, 2023, the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg approved the following Resolution #045-23:

Homeless and Unsheltered Persons

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty

Seconded by Councillor Adam Bureau

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on February 27, 2023, Council considered a Delegation Action from the Committee of the Whole meeting on February 21, 2023, regarding Homelessness and Unsheltered Residents with an understanding and appreciation of the impacts and importance of the issue of homelessness has to the local community; and

WHEREAS the Town of Cobourg acknowledges that there are complex issues which can be presented through the challenges of homelessness and a lack of transitional and affordable housing, which are most significantly felt at the local level on a daily basis; and therefore have a measurable and detrimental impact on the well-being of all citizens of the Town of Cobourg; and

WHEREAS the Town of Cobourg does not have the resources, capacity or tools to address these complex challenges without the partnership of the designated service providers being the County of Northumberland, and the Province of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council acknowledges that homelessness in the Town of Cobourg is a social, economic and health crisis; and

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FURTHER that a copy of this motion be sent to all Northumberland County Lower-Tier municipalities for support; and

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Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at blarmer@cobourg.ca or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer
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Returning Officer
Legislative Services Department





Moved By	Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty	Resolution No.:
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Recorded vote requested by Councillor Adam Bureau

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Adam Bureau	X		
Councillor Aaron Burchat	X		
Councillor Brian Darling	X		
Councillor Miriam Mutton	X		
Councillor Randy Barber	X		
Mayor Lucas Cleveland		X	
Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty	X		
TOTAL:	6	1	