

**APPROVED AT REGIONAL COUNCIL  
November 12, 2020**

**19. ITEMS RELATED TO HEALTH**

**19.1 Eliminating Violence Against Paramedics – A Call to Action**

**Resolution Number 2020-919**

**Moved by** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded by** Councillor Dasko

That the Region of Peel advocate to the federal and provincial governments to implement the necessary legislative and policy changes to eliminate external violence against paramedics;

And further, that the Regional Chair write a letter to the federal Minister of Justice, on behalf of Regional Council, to request amendments to the Criminal Code that provide protections for paramedics;

And further, that a copy of the report from the Commissioner of Health Services, titled “Eliminating Violence Against Paramedics – A Call to Action”, be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Solicitor General, Minister of Health, Peel-area MPs and MPPs, as well as Ontario’s single and upper-tier municipalities responsible for land ambulance, for endorsement and advocacy support.

**Carried**