



October 29, 2021

RE: County of Huron Homelessness Task Force Request for Support

The following motion was passed at the County of Huron Council meeting of October 6, 2021 and ratified on October 20, 2021:

Moved by: Councillor Finch and Seconded by: Councillor Klopp

THAT:

The Council of the County of Huron directs staff to resubmit correspondence containing the following motion to the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada and Social Service Managers in Ontario:

Whereas the County of Huron has established a “Huron County Homelessness Task Force” to address the rapidly increasing issue of homelessness in the County.

That the County of Huron, due to the substantial increase in chronic homelessness not only in Huron County but across Ontario and Canada, requests the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to identify Homelessness a “Provincial” and “National Crisis” across the Province of Ontario and Canada.

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada acknowledge that lack of resources to support addiction and mental health programs to be a leading cause of homelessness.

AND FURTHER THAT the County of Huron requests the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada to provide further financial support for housing and homelessness programs as well as increase funding to mental health and addiction services.

CARRIED

Respectfully,

Susan Cronin  
County Clerk

Sent by Mail:  
Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada  
Honourable Premier of Ontario

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