Advocacy for Regionalized Lifting of Restrictions

Whereas on April 27, 2020, the Ontario government released A Framework for Reopening our Province, outlining the criteria Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and health experts will use to advise the government on the loosening of emergency measures, as well as guiding principles for the safe, gradual reopening of businesses, services and public spaces;

And Whereas the Framework also provides details of an outreach strategy, led by the Ontario Jobs and Recovery Committee, to help inform the restart of the provincial economy;

And Whereas the City of Kingston and KFL&A Public Health have developed a COVID-19 Lifting Restrictions Action Plan which provides an overview of emerging strategies for lifting restrictions imposed as part of public health emergency response measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council for the Municipality of Brockton encourages the Province of Ontario to develop a regionalized approach to lifting restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic;

And Further That the Council for the Municipality of Brockton advocates for a Regionalized approach to reopening following the deterioration of the COVID-19 pandemic;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be sent to the County of Frontenac, the City of Kingston, KFL&A Public Health, the Grey Bruce Health Unit, MPP Lisa Thompson and MPP Bill Walker, Premier of Ontario Doug Ford, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.