

CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

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Corporate Services Department, Clerk's Division

August 18, 2020

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Dear Premier Ford:

Resolution – Funding and Inspections for Long Term Care Homes due to COVID-19 Re: **Pandemic**

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 10, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

> That the resolution received from the Township of South Glengarry regarding funding and regular inspections for Long Term Care facilities, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Amber LaPointe City Clerk

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Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-term Care ec:

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

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MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski	RESOL	UTION NO 229-2020
SECONDED BY 1 - Lyle Warden DATE July 20, 2020		
WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and		
WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care homes in 2019; and		
WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and		
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes, and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes, and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Minister of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.		
CARRIED	□ DEFEATED	□POSTPONED
		Mayor Frank Prevost
Recorded Vote: Yes	No	
Mayor Prevost Deputy Mayor Warden Councillor Lang Councillor Jaworski Councillor McDonell		