



March 24, 2025

Sent by Email

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Re: Town of Hearst Resolution of Support Regarding the Homelessness Crisis

Honourable Premier,

Please be advised that on March 11, 2025, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hearst adopted Resolution No. 84-2025, supporting the District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board's resolution calling upon the provincial government to implement the funding programs recommended in the report, "Municipalities Under Pressure: The Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis", with 20% of total funding dedicated to Northern Ontario.

A copy of the corresponding resolutions is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,


Annie Lemieux
Clerk

Encl.

Cc: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Guy Bourgouin, MPP, Mushkegowuk-James Bay
Cochrane District Services Board
Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association



Cochrane District
Services Board

Conseil des services
du district de Cochrane

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February 10, 2025

To the attention of Mayor and Council,

At the January 16th, 2025 meeting of the Cochrane District Services Board, Resolution #25-016 was passed. This resolution expresses CDSB's support for the report *"Municipalities Under Pressure: The Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis"* and calls upon the provincial government to implement the recommendations in the report, with 20% of total funding dedicated to Northern Ontario.

The resolution also requests that each municipality table and support the report via resolution and send notice of support to Premier Ford, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out.

Regards,

Brian Marks, CAO

Cc: CAO

The District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board

RESOLUTION NO. 25-016

Moved by: Andrew Marks
Seconded by: Lorne Feldman

WHEREAS Homelessness in Northern Ontario is rising at a rate twice the provincial average; and

WHEREAS additional affordable housing units are in critical need; and

WHEREAS municipalities are unable to fund new unit development due to the high cost of construction; and

WHEREAS the health programs required to generate sustainable outcomes are in short supply and health care is a provincial responsibility;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cochrane District Services Board receives and supports the document "Municipalities under Pressure: The Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis" and calls upon the provincial government to implement the funding programs recommended in the report with 20% of total funding dedicated to Northern Ontario.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be circulated to all CDSB member municipalities and NOSDA members for their endorsement.

CARRIED

	YEAS	NAYS
CHAIR		
Michelle Boileau	X	
VICE-CHAIR		
David Plourde	X	
BOARD MEMBER		
Dave Dymont		
Tory Delaurier	X	
Peter Politis	X	
Patrick Roberts	X	
Roger Siquin	X	
Kristin Murray	X	
Cory Robin		
Andrew Marks	X	
Lorne Feldman	X	
John Curley	X	
Steve Black		
Sylvie Bélanger	X	

Carried _____ January 16, 2025

Defeated _____

Deferred or Tabled _____

Chair _____

Chief Administrative Officer _____

Corporation de la Ville de Hearst/Corporation of the Town of Hearst



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Résolution No. 84-2025

Proposée par: Conseiller Joël Lauzon

Appuyée par: Conseillère Josée Vachon

QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU d'appuyer la résolution du Conseil d'administration des services sociaux du district de Cochrane demandant à la Province de mettre en œuvre les programmes de financement recommandés dans le rapport « *Municipalities Under Pressure : The Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis* », avec 20% du financement total consacré au Nord de l'Ontario.

ADOPTÉE

Proposed by: Councillor Joël Lauzon

Seconded by: Councillor Josée Vachon

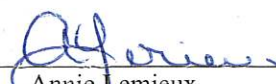
BE IT RESOLVED to support the District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board's resolution calling on the Province to implement the funding programs recommended in the report "Municipalities Under Pressure: The Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis", with 20% of total funding dedicated to Northern Ontario.

CARRIED

Adoptée lors de l'assemblée du Conseil tenue le

Adopted by Council during a meeting held on

March 11 mars 2025


Annie Lemieux
Greffière / Clerk