



Township of North Frontenac

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May 27, 2016

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
5775 Yonge Street – 16th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Attention: Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

Dear Hon. Dr. Hoskins:

Re: Requesting Support With Regards to Responding to Medical Calls

North Frontenac Fire Departments are responding to increasing medical calls due to ambulances not being available or delayed. The Departments are experiencing continually rising costs of core services.

Council feels that financial support should be provided by the province to support North Frontenac Fire Department when they are responding to medical calls.

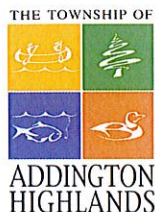
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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c.c. Premier of Ontario, the Office of the Fire Marshall, the Rural Mayors Forum of Eastern Ontario; and All Municipalities.



Township of Addington Highlands

June 20, 2016

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
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Attn: Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long Term Care

Re: Request for Support

Dear Minister,

The Township of Addington Highlands operates two fire departments and as part of their core services they provide emergency pre-hospital care responses and medical acts such as defibrillation, standard first aid and CPR.

As a result of ambulances being delayed or unavailable, the fire departments are responding to a rising number of medical calls. In 2014, 37.5% of all calls for one of the fire departments in Addington Highlands were medical calls, this number rose to 41.6% in 2015. Subsequently, this has had and will continue to have an impact on the operating costs of the fire departments.

Therefore, Council requests that the Province consider providing financial support to the Addington Highlands Fire Departments for responding to medical calls.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.


Henry Hogg
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