



West Nipissing Ouest

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November 30, 2016

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Premier:

SUBJECT: SUPPORT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FUNDING FORMULA FOR MUNICIPAL HOMES

At its regular meeting held on November 15th, 2016, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing passed resolution **2016/475**, attached hereto, supporting a request from the Au Château Home for the Aged Board of Management requesting that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care address the unique features of Municipal Homes and that the funding formula be amended to reflect such matters as increased resident care, operational costs, capital redevelopment requirements and to allow Homes to borrow debt on their own, without affecting the debt borrowing capacity of the Municipalities.

We are also requesting other Municipalities operating municipal homes to support this resolution.

We trust the enclosed is self-explanatory and we thank you for the attention you will give this matter.

Respectfully,

Deputy Clerk / Assistant to the
Chief Administrative Officer

\Encl.

cc: Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Ontario Municipalities (*with Municipal Homes*)



The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing /
La Corporation de la Municipalité de Nipissing Ouest

Resolution No.

2016 / 4 7 5

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Moved by / Proposé par :

Seconded by / Appuyé par :

WHEREAS the Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing received resolution no. 66, attached hereto, from the Au Château Home for the Aged Board of Management, dated October 19th, 2016, requesting that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care address the unique features of Municipal Homes and that the funding formula be amended to reflect such matters as increased resident care to 4 hours per day, operational costs, capital redevelopment requirements and to allow Homes to borrow debt on their own, without affecting the debt borrowing capacity of the Municipalities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing supports the Au Château Home for the Aged Board of Management resolution requesting that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care address the unique features of Municipal Homes and that the funding formula be amended to reflect such matters as increased resident care to 4 hours per day, operational costs, capital redevelopment requirements and to allow Homes to borrow debt on their own, without affecting the debt borrowing capacity of the Municipalities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and to other Municipalities in Ontario for their support.


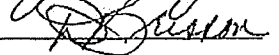
	YEAS	NAYS
BRISSON, Denise		
DUHAIME, Yvon		
FORTIER, Guy		
LARABIE, Roland		
MALETTE, Léo		
RESTOULE, Jamie		
ROBERGE, Normand		
TESSIER, Guilles		
SAVAGE, Joanne (MAYOR)		

Carried: 

Defeated: _____

Deferred or tabled: _____

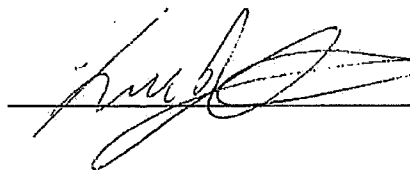
Au Château Home for the Aged
Au Château foyer pour personnes âgées
100, rue Michaud Street, Sturgeon Falls ON P2B 2Z4

Proposée par/Moved by :  Date : October 19, 2016
Appuyée par/Seconded by :  Resolution No. : 66

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board forwards the attached resolution to the Municipalities for their support at Council meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS	YEAS	NAYS
BIZIER, Bertrand		
ÉTHIER, Guy		
DUHAIME, Yvon		
ÉTHIER, Guy		
LOWERY, Caroline		
MALETTE, Léo		
SAVAGE, Joanne		

Adoptée/Carried



Président(e)/Chairperson

WHEREAS Municipalities have played an essential role in the province's Long-Term Care system as valued and respected players by ensuring that Municipal Homes continue to thrive as an integral component of the range of services delivered locally and;

WHEREAS Municipal Homes have different operating circumstances from other Long-Term Care Homes due to provincially controlled factors such as the arbitration process and pay equity legislation. Municipalities experience high arbitration settlement decisions as a result of their perceived ability to pay, thus higher wages and benefits. Pay equity is an example of significant cost obligation for Municipal Homes, which are bound by ongoing maintenance requirements, and;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funding has not kept pace in increases in costs to Long-Term Care Homes, including staff salaries and benefits, providing behavioural services, and funding specialized staff and equipment to address complex health conditions and;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has mandated the redevelopment of "C" beds which will lead to Municipalities to carry a significant debt, and subsequently increased levy to Municipalities, leading to Municipalities questioning their ongoing commitment to Long-Term Care Homes,

WHEREAS the Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors, through its Report " Delivery of Long-Term Care Services: Understanding the context and the Challenges" (as per attached) clearly outlines the challenges facing Municipal Homes, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care provides adequate provincial funding to care for an aging population with more complex medical conditions and challenging behaviours such as dementia, and shifts, overtime, to funding for four (4) hours of care per resident per day, and;

THAT the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care addresses the unique features of Municipal Homes and that the funding formula be amended to reflect such, and;

THAT the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care reviews its Capital Redevelopment formula to ease the financial burden to Municipalities.

THAT the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care supports the Association of Municipalities Ontario's position paper "Strengthening Age-Friendly Communities and Seniors' Services for 21st Century Ontario" (as per attached).

THAT the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care changes the legislation to allow Homes to borrow debt on their own, without affecting the debt borrowing capacity of the Municipalities.