



Northumberland County Council Resolution

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SENT VIA EMAIL

April 19, 2023

All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Northumberland County Resolution – Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s (AMO) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness

At a meeting held on April 12, 2023 Northumberland County Council approved the following Council Resolution # 2023-04-12-270.

Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s (AMO) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness

Moved by: Councillor Hankivsky

Seconded by: Councillor Logel

“**Whereas** the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario; and

Whereas homelessness requires a range of housing, social service, and health solutions from government; and

Whereas homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve; and

Whereas municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to address this complex challenge; and

Whereas leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Corporation of the County of Northumberland calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;
2. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;
3. Work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal; and

Further Be It Resolved That County Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Steve Clark (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Michael Parsa (Minister of Children, Community and Social Services), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities.”

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Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at matherm@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



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Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County