



Legislative Services

November 28, 2023

Niagara Region
Local Area Municipalities

Dear Clerk,

Re: Encourage Contribution Supporting Hospice Niagara

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of July 24, 2023 passed the following resolution:

Whereas Hospice Niagara provides much needed specialized care with compassion and dignity for people, caregivers and family members at home and in hospice residence with a team of palliative care specialists across Niagara Region free of charge, and

Whereas Hospice Niagara provides in-home medical, emotional and social supports right from the time of diagnosis to help improve quality of life and well-being for everyone, including family and friends, and

Whereas critical services like those offered by Hospice Niagara improve quality of life for individuals living with a life-limiting illness as well as their caregivers, family and friends, and

Whereas these services are needed now more than ever since home care is the model for our health care today, and a preferred place for those dealing with illness who prefer to be at home or in a home like setting offered by Hospice Niagara, and

Whereas increasing capacity in hospice palliative care throughout the Region of Niagara moves the region towards a truly modern, connected health care system that nurtures close partnerships with long-term care hospitals, homes & hospice, and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie like many municipalities has seen the value added by Hospice Niagara to our community and has contributed \$4.83 per resident to Hospice Niagara's current approved Niagara projects to help meet their/our vision of growing exceptional compassionate care for our Niagara residents, and

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Whereas Hospice Niagara continues ongoing fundraising efforts to build new beds and support programs, and

Whereas these new projects benefit all Niagara municipalities, and

Whereas currently not all Niagara Municipalities have contributed \$4.83 per resident to the approved Hospice Niagara projects;

Therefore be it resolved,

That: The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie encourages all area Municipalities who have not yet contributed the \$4.83 per resident to do so, and join the many other Niagara Municipalities including Fort Erie who are already supported Hospice Niagara by making the same commitment to Hospice Niagara's currently approved projects recognizing that West Niagara has a project in the Queue, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to the Region of Niagara and all local area municipalities.

Trusting this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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