



Thorold

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Nicholas Debono, City Clerk
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March 25, 2026

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

To Niagara Region

Re: 11.5 Memorandum CLK-C 6-2026 – Support for Winter Cold Weather Support Plan

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Thorold, at its meeting held on March 24, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and passed the following resolution:

That Correspondence Item CLK-C 6-2026, being a memorandum from J. Letourneau, Legislative & Municipal Elections Coordinator, dated March 24, 2026, Respecting Support for Winter Cold Weather Support Plan, **BE RECEIVED**, and the following **BE APPROVED**:

1. That the Corporation of the City of Thorold **SUPPORTS** the resolutions of the municipalities of Welland and Port Colborne regarding Winter Cold Weather Support Plan; and
2. That a copy of this resolution **BE CIRCULATED** to the Niagara Region and Niagara Regional Municipalities.

Thank you,

Nicholas Debono
City Clerk, City of Thorold

Appendix 1 CWCD 68-2026 - 2026-01-22 - Winter Cold Weather Response Plan Review

Appendix 2 CWCD 68-2026 - CPC Support Welland cold weather response

cc. Niagara Area Municipalities

January 22, 2026

SENT VIA EMAIL

Ann-Marie Norio
Office of the Regional Clerk
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, PO Box 1042
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Dear Ann-Marie Norio,

Re: January 13, 2026 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting on January 13, 2026, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

"WHEREAS, Niagara Region is responsible for homelessness services, including the Winter Cold Weather Response Plan; and
WHEREAS, public health guidance indicates that cold-related injury and hypothermia risk can occur at temperatures above freezing, particularly overnight, for individuals experiencing homelessness; and further
WHEREAS, some municipalities trigger protective measures and shelter capacity earlier, including at or near 0 to -5 degrees, rather than waiting until colder thresholds such as -15 degrees.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF WELLAND COUNCIL formally requests Niagara Region Council to review and reconsider the temperature thresholds in its Winter Cold Weather Response Plan, including whether supports and shelter capacity should be triggered earlier to better reflect overnight exposure risks."

Yours sincerely,



Tara Stephens
Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk

c.c. - Niagara Municipalities



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Dear Ms. Norio:

Re: City of Port Colborne Supports the Resolution from the City of Welland regarding Winter Cold Weather Response Plan

Please be advised that, at its meeting of February 10, 2026 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne passed the following motion:

That the correspondence from the City of Welland regarding Winter Cold Weather Response Plan Review be supported by Council; and

That the correspondence be referred back to staff to monitor for the Niagara Regional Council's response; and

That any updates or developments be brought back to Council.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Madden
City Clerk

cc: Local Area Municipalities

