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LOCAL AREA MUNICIPALITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO)

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Motion – Violence and Harassment of Politicians and Public Servants

Minute Item 5.3

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 17, 2022, approved the following resolution of its Corporate Services Committee:

WHEREAS violent attacks, online harassment, and physical intimidation of politicians and public servants is on the rise, and is something we've repeatedly witnessed in our communities;

WHEREAS Niagara Regional Council condemns the latest violent act against St. Catharines City Councillor Porter and her family and wants our communities to know that such acts are unacceptable and will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS everyone should be free from harassment and violence in their workplaces and their homes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Niagara Regional Council **CONDEMNS** these acts of violence, harassment, and intimidation against our Regional Council colleagues, our local area municipal counterparts, all public servants and all health care providers; and
2. That this motion **BE CIRCULATED** to the local area municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), to consider passing similar resolutions.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio

Regional Clerk

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