



Office of the City Clerk

November 27, 2017

Via email

To all Municipalities in Ontario with populations greater than 40,000:

Dear Sirs/Madames:

RE: Kingston City Council Meeting, November 21, 2017 – Motion Regarding Minister's Expert Panel Report on Public Health

At the regular meeting of Kingston City Council held on November 21, 2017, Council approved the following resolution, requesting that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Association of Public Health Agencies criticisms of the Expert Panel Report on Public Health be reviewed and thoroughly addressed before implementing any recommendations:

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has written a thorough position paper on the Minister's Expert Panel Report on Public Health, and does not support the recommendations of the Report; and

Whereas KFL&A Public Health Board and the Ontario Public Health Organization (alPHA) have both endorsed the AMO response to the Minister's Expert Panel Report;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the City of Kingston also strongly endorses the AMO position and requests that the Minister review the criticisms of AMO and alPHA, and thoroughly addresses them before implementing any recommendations, and

That this motion be shared with MPP Sophie Kiwala, Minister of Health and Long Term Care Dr. Eric Hoskins, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Opposition Leaders Patrick Brown and Andrea Horwath, AMO, alPHA, and KFL&A Public Health, and all Ontario Municipalities with populations over 40,000

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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