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Chair and Members Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Support for Resolutions to End Homelessness from OBCM (Ontario's Big City Mayors) and AMO (Association of Municipalities Ontario)

Homelessness is a concern for all municipalities in Ontario. OBCM has reached out to the Provincial government with recommendations on the Health and Homelessness Crisis adopting a strategy created by the City of London and the City of Kingston.

AMO too understands that homelessness is a crisis taking a devastating toll on families and communities across Ontario and has developed a Municipal Council Resolution Campaign calling on the Provincial government to end Homelessness in Ontario.

We are asking Council to support both attached Resolutions to encourage the Government of Ontario to demonstrate multi-ministerial leadership on this critical issue and bring together a broad range of partners to develop a multi-year action plan to end homelessness.

Sincerely,

Mayor Josh Morgan

Councillor Anna Hopkins

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Councillor Skylar Franke