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Re: Supportive Aging in Place Initiatives for Ajax Seniors

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held on March 25, 2024:

WHEREAS the Town of Ajax is facing a rapidly aging population, with the percentage of individuals over 65 making up 13% of the overall population according to the 2021 census data, up from 7.3% in 2001;

AND WHEREAS many Canadians want to age in place in their own home and community, which requires appropriate health and social supports and services to facilitate independent living;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Health, through its Home Care Modernization initiative, is seeking innovative in-home care delivery models;

AND WHEREAS the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) model provides a comprehensive medical and social service delivery system using an interdisciplinary team approach to coordinate all preventive, primary, acute and long-term care needs;

AND WHEREAS the PACE model of care is being delivered successfully in other municipalities, including Burlington where the PACE Community Hub is celebrating its fifth anniversary;

AND WHEREAS the PACE model of care is being implemented in Oshawa this year at 155 King Street West;

AND WHEREAS implementation of the PACE program in Ajax would benefit residents, while alleviating demands on local hospitals and related healthcare institutions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Ajax Council supports the Region of Durham expanding the PACE program into the Town of Ajax; and,

A copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Patrice Barnes, MPP for Ajax, John Henry, Chair of the Regional Municipality of Durham, Durham Regional Health and Social Services Committee, Durham Regional Local Housing Corporation, Ashley Manor Housing Corporation (formerly Ajax Municipal Housing Corporation), all Durham Region lower tier municipalities, Cynthia Davis, President and CEO of Lakeridge Health, the Durham Ontario Health Team, Community Care Durham, and Durham Mental Health Services.

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If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or Jason.McWilliam@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,



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