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## The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles RESOLUTION PAGE

## Regular Meeting of Council

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8.3.

Resolution Number 2024-364

Title:

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Resolution Stemming from July 17, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 7.1 -

Correspondence #6

Date:

October 16, 2024

Moved by:

**Councillor Pothier** 

Seconded by:

Councillor Laframboise

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution dated June 27, 2024 passed by the Town of Petrolia supporting the Resolution dated May 13, 2024 passed by the City of Belleville, regarding family doctors;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.



City of Belleville

Attn: Clerks Department

Via email: <a href="mailto:nhenderson@belleville.ca">nhenderson@belleville.ca</a>

**RE:** Family Doctors Resolution

During the June 24, 2024, regular meeting of council, the request submitted by the City of Belleville regarding the Family Doctors was brought forward and discussed, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Debb Pitel Seconded: Liz Welsh

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia support the City of Belleville's resolution dated May 13, 2024;

AND THAT confirmation of the Town's support resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Bob Bailey, the City of Belleville and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Kind regards,

## Original Signed

Mandi Pearson

Director of Legislative Services | Deputy Operations | Clerk

cc: file

Premier Doug Ford MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Municipalities

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Dear Minister Smith and Minister Bresee:

City of Belleville Healthcare Resolution in Support of Family Doctors

10. Belleville City Council Meeting, May 13, 2024

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of May 13, 2024, the following resolution was approved

> "WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is responsible for providing quality health care to all residents of Ontario;

> AND WHEREAS, Family medicine is the backbone of the healthcare system and providing timely access to a primary health care provider for everyone in the Province is essential and should be the Provincial Government's highest priority;

AND WHEREAS, the shortage of family physicians across the province has reached a crisis point where millions of Ontario residents do not have a family doctor and hospitals, emergency rooms and clinics are overloaded by the health care needs of Ontario residents;

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AND WHEREAS, studies have shown that without access to a primary care provider, patients end up with poorer health outcomes and it costs the health care system more;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario could address this issue quickly and efficiently by increasing wages paid to family physicians and lessening the administrative burden all family doctors face with managing practices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Province of Ontario take immediate action to ensure family physicians are properly compensated with immediate fee increases and that the administrative burden now being experienced by family doctors be reduced so they have more time to see their patients;

AND FURTHER THAT, the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Sylvia Jones, MPP Todd Smith, MPP Ric Bresee, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's

AND FURTHER THAT Council request a direct response from the MPPs within 30 days.'

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

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Pc: Premier Doug Ford Health Minister Sylvia Jones AMO Municipal Clerks of Ontario

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