



November 15, 2024

**BY EMAIL**

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
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**Re: Solve the Humanitarian Crisis**

At its Regular Council Meeting held on October 21, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated October 10, 2024, from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding the humanitarian crisis that is affecting cities and communities across Ontario. Council calls upon the Federal Government to provide adequate, sufficient and sustainable funding to ensure that municipalities have the tools and resources to support individuals suffering with mental health and addictions.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**R24-10-459**

Moved By Councillor Verbeek  
Seconded By Deputy Mayor Shepley

**That** the correspondence from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming dated October 10, 2024, regarding solving the humanitarian crisis be received and supported; and



**That** a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services, the Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Anthony Leardi, MPP, and Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).

**Carried**

We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jmall", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

cc: Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada  
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