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March 16, 2023

RE: Letter of Support – Niagara Region Motion Respecting Declarations of Emergency of Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid Addiction

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Dear Ann-Marie Norio,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Council discussed your motion respecting declarations of emergency for homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction from the Niagara Region. In particular, Councillor Hammond indicated the importance of supporting this motion as the Town of Essex and other municipalities should consider similar strategies as struggles with homelessness, mental health and addictions continue to afflict our communities.

As a result of that discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

**R23-03-078**

Moved by: Councillor Hammond

Seconded by: Councillor Verbeek

**That** the correspondence dated February 24, 2023 from the Niagara Region regarding the Declarations of Emergency for Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid Addiction be received and supported; and

**That** a letter of support be sent to the Niagara Region and all other municipalities.

**Carried**

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



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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelley Brown".

**Shelley Brown**

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**c.c.** All Ontario Municipalities