



December 8, 2021

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Re: OHIP and Access to Quality Eye Care

At its Regular Council Meeting held on September 21, 2021, Town of Essex Council discussed the attached Municipality of Trent Lakes resolution which asks the Provincial Government to address OHIP insured eye care immediately so as to ensure access to quality eye care for all Ontarians. Council noted that importance of early detection of eye diseases and the need for annual eye exams. Council therefore supports the Trent Lakes motion which asks for the Provincial government to enter into legally binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery.

As a result of that review Council passed the following resolution:

R21-09-346

Moved by: Councillor Verbeek

Seconded by: Councillor Garon



**That** the correspondence from the Municipality of Trent Lakes dated September 9, 2021 regarding OHIP and Access to Quality Eye Care be received and supported.

Carried

I 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 "R. Auger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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