



# Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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November 15, 2019

Stephanie Olewski  
The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville  
2021 Division Road North  
Kingsville, ON, N9Y 2Y9

Dear Ms. Olewski:

Re: Local Health Care Services

The letter received from Stephanie Olewski, Office Support, a copy of which is enclosed, was reviewed by the Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula on November 12, 2019, relating to the above noted item. At this meeting the following, Resolution #35-15-2019, was carried and adopted by Council:

"THAT Council supports the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Resolution No. 533-2019 in regards to local health care services."

The above is being provided for your information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Lynn Standen".

Mary Lynn Standen  
Clerk

Encl.

**General Admin**

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**From:** Stephanie Olewski <solewski@kingsville.ca>  
**Sent:** October 25, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'premier@ontario.ca'  
**Cc:** 'tnatyshak-qp@ndp.on.ca'; 'amopresident@amo.on.ca'  
**Subject:** Support of Local Health Care Services  
**Attachments:** Lt Premier RE Local Health Care Services.pdf

Dear Premier Ford

At its Regular Meeting held on October 15, 2019 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed a resolution in support of local health care services, a copy of which is attached.

Thank you



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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

October 25, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: LOCAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

At its Regular Meeting held on October 15, 2019 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

**"533-2019**

**Moved By** Councillor Kimberly DeYong

**Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

WHEREAS public health care consistently ranks as the top priority in public opinion polls, and;

WHEREAS Public Health provides vital health promotion and prevention services based on the unique demographic and economic, social, and cultural needs of our communities; and;

WHEREAS the evidence from hospital amalgamation in Ontario and across Canada is that they have cost billions of dollars and have not yielded the promised administrative savings but have taken money away from frontline care, and;

WHEREAS there is no evidence to support the proposed closure of 25 out of 35 local Public Health Units, the closure of 12 of 22 local ambulance dispatch centres, and the closure of 49 out of 59 local ambulance services, and;

WHEREAS there is a deep consensus among virtually all stakeholders that increasing acuity in our long-term care homes requires additional staff and resources, not


cancellation of the two special funds and real dollar cuts to per diem funding of our long-term care homes, and;

WHEREAS our local hospitals have been downsized for an entire generation and cannot meet population needs while sustaining real dollar cuts to hospital global budgets.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville calls upon the Ontario government to halt the closures of, mergers of, and cuts to our local health care services including Public Health Units, land ambulance services, hospitals and long-term care homes and the Town of Kingsville forward this resolution to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario."

Yours very truly,



Jennifer Astrologo, B.H.K. (Hons), LL.B.  
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cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
cc: All Ontario Municipalities  
cc: Taras Natyshak, MPP  
cc: Windsor-Essex County Health Unit