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Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:10 AM
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Subject: Fw: Written Submission to Pelham Town Council with Proposed Motion

ATTN Acting Clerk

From: Roman Soos
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:08 AM
To: hwillford@pelham.ca <hwillford@pelham.ca>
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Hello Clerk Wilford, I hope you are well!

I would like to submit the following request (for this resolution) for Pelham Town Council to consider and I would like to add it as an item of correspondence for the next regular Council meeting, which gives Councillors an opportunity to pull the motion for discussion if they choose. I would be seeking a mover and seconder for endorsement of the resolution if there is flavor for the proposed resolution...

The resolution would read:

Request for Town of Pelham Council Endorsements:

That the Town of Pelham endorse the Niagara Region, City of Hamilton, motions declaring states of emergency for mental health, homelessness, addiction

That the Town of Pelham endorse Town of Grimsby motion declaring declare a housing affordability emergency

That the Town of Pelham endorse City of St Catharines motion condemning the discrimination of the mentally ill, homeless and addicted.

That the Town of Pelham endorse City of Toronto motion declaring a state of emergency on homelessness.

Actions for Pelham Town Council on Reconciliation:

That the Town of Pelham commit to highlighting and showcasing more literature on Indigenous wellness in the Town of Pelham library.

That the Town of Pelham endorse Steven Soos' initiative for an Indigenous mobile mental health crisis unit pilot project for the Niagara Region. Article to be included: [Soos advocates for Indigenous mobile crisis unit - Niagara-on-the-Lake Local \(notllocal.com\)](http://notllocal.com)

Copied on the Resolution:

Doug Ford-Premier of Ontario and Ontario Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Lorne Coe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier, Paul Calandra-Ontario's Government House Leader and Minister of Legislative Affairs, Greg Rickford- Ontario Minister of Indigenous Affairs, All Niagara-area municipalities, all Niagara area MPPs, all Niagara area MPs, Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, Mark Holland, Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Patty Hajdu, Minister Indigenous Services Canada, City of Toronto, City of Hamilton, County of Peterborough, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), Lincoln Pelham Public Library Board, AMO.

Please also CC the rest of Pelham Council and I do offer any Councillors to reach out to me if they have questions about this proposed resolution. My direct line is [REDACTED] and my email is [REDACTED]