



August 13, 2021

TO: The Honourable Justin Trudeau
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AND TO: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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Re: Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

Dear Honourable Trudeau,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on July 19, 2021, Town of Essex Council discussed the Town of Cochrane's resolution calling on the Federal and Provincial Governments to move to incorporate the PSA test into the national health care system such that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge. Council noted the importance of early detection of prostate cancer and the need for all Canadian men to have access to the PSA test. I am pleased to report that as a result of that review Council passed the following resolution:

R21-07-312

Moved by: Deputy Richard Meloche

Seconded By: Councillor Vander Doelen



That the correspondence from Town of Cochrane dated June 24, 2021, requesting the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have the PSA test included in the national health care system for all Canadian men at no charge be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health Canada, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health Ontario, Taras Natyshak MPP for Essex, and Chris Lewis, MP for Essex and all local Essex County municipalities.

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 "Robert W. Auger".

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