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**Re: State of Emergency on Mental Health, Homelessness and Addictions**

At its Regular Council Meeting held on October 6, 2025, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated September 30, 2025 from Niagara Region regarding state of emergency on mental health, homelessness and addictions.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**R25-10-461**

Moved By Councillor Hammond  
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

**That** the correspondence from Niagara Region regarding state of Emergency on Mental Health, Homelessness and Addictions be received and supported; and

**That** a letter from the Town of Essex be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).



**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 "jml", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

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