



November 13, 2024

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Right Honourable Justin Trudeau:

On October 22, 2024, Council for the Town of Mono passed the following resolution, supporting the **Big City Mayors Solve the Crisis Campaign**, calling on the federal government and the Province of Ontario to commit to immediate action to solve the humanitarian crisis that Ontario is facing as the numbers of unhoused individuals and those suffering with mental health and addictions grows exponentially.

Resolution #8-17-2024

Moved by Fred Nix, Seconded by Elaine Capes

WHEREAS, the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus, Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, and Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus joined the call to action around the 'Solve the Crisis' Campaign, led by the Ontario Big City Mayors;

AND WHEREAS, Council for the Town of Mono recognizes the need for the provincial and federal governments to take immediate and targeted action to help solve the crisis around homelessness and mental health.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Town of Mono calls on the provincial and federal governments to commit to immediate action to solve the humanitarian crisis that Ontario is facing as the numbers of unhoused individuals and those suffering with mental health and addictions grows exponentially;

AND THAT the province officially makes homelessness a health priority;

AND THAT the Premier of Ontario appoint a responsible minister and ministry with appropriate funding and powers to act as a single point of contact to address the full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports;

AND THAT the provincial government strike a task force with broad sector representatives including municipalities, regions, healthcare, first responders, community services, the business

community and the tourism industry to develop a made in Ontario action plan to ensure that solutions can be implemented quickly and effectively to tackle this crisis;

AND THAT the provincial government provide the adequate, sufficient and sustainable funding to ensure that municipalities have the tools and resources to support individuals suffering with mental health and addictions, including unhoused people and those from vulnerable populations that may be disproportionately impacted.

"Carried"

Respectfully,

Fred Simpson
Clerk

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