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**Sent Electronically**

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing [steve.clark@pc.ola.org](mailto:steve.clark@pc.ola.org)

**RE: National Childcare Program**

Please find the attached copy of Resolution No. 2021-361 in support of the City of St. Catharine's request for the provincial government to work with the federal government on a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national childcare program can be made available.

Your support of this resolution would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Hill  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Hornepayne

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Attach.

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Peter Kistemaker NO. 2021-361  
name  
SECONDED BY: Drago Stefanic DATE: December 8, 2021  
name

**WHEREAS** the Township has received correspondence from the City of St. Catharines requesting support for their resolution urging the provincial government to take the necessary steps to work with the federal government on a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national child care program be made available to Ontarians; and,

**WHEREAS** Council is in favour of this request through which a bilateral agreement will provide focus on increased access, affordability, quality and responsiveness, all of which are essential to the COVID-19 pandemic response;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne hereby directs staff to forward this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), with a copy to the City of St. Catharines.

Carried Defeated Deferred  
signature of presiding officer

RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAINED
Councillor Belinda Kistemaker	—	—	—
Councillor Peter Kistemaker	—	—	—
Councillor Jon Peroff	—	—	—
Councillor Drago Stefanic	—	—	—
Mayor Cheryl Fort	—	—	—

**Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.**

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Disclosed the pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.  
(Clerk) \_\_\_\_\_