



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

June 2, 2016

VIA EMAIL

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Dear Ministers,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 24th, 2016, Amherstburg Town Council passed the following motion:

Resolution # 20160524-236 - That Council SUPPORT Niagara Region's resolution regarding their request for increased funding for enhanced Lyme disease testing.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk

cc: Taras Natyshak – MPP, Essex
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Attached: Niagara Region letter re: Lyme Disease

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RE: Lyme Disease
Minute Item 9.3, CL 6-2016, April 28, 2016

Dear Ministers:

Regional Council at its meeting held on April 28, 2016, passed the following resolution:

Whereas the number of cases of ticks positive for Lyme disease is increasing throughout Ontario and specifically in Niagara Region;

Whereas the laboratory testing for and diagnosis of Lyme disease is sub-optimal;
and

Whereas there are chronic sufferers of long term consequences of this disease.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Niagara Region **REQUEST** the Province of Ontario to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease;
2. That Niagara Region **REQUEST** the Government of Canada to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease and determine better treatment for long term outcomes of Lyme disease;
3. That this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to all Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement; and
4. That this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and local Members of Provincial Parliament.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Ralph Walton
Regional Clerk

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