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November 17, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

City of Belleville
169 Front Street
Belleville, ON K8N 2Y8

Attention: Matt MacDonald, City Clerk (mtmacdonald@city.belleville.on.ca)

**RE: SUPPORT RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ACCESSIBILITY
FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT – WEBSITE SUPPORT**

Please be advised that Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at Special Council Meeting held on November 16, 2020, endorsed and passed the following motion in support of City of Belleville's motion (attached) regarding Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act – Website Support that was passed on October 26, 2020.

Moved by: Councillor Dianne Rintjema; Seconded by: Councillor J.D. Pachereva

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln support the correspondence item as attached from the City of Belleville dated October 26, regarding Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act – Website Support

CARRIED

Regards,


Julie Kikelos
Town Clerk
jkikelos@lincoln.ca

cc: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario
Sam Oosterhoff, MPP
Dean Allison, MP
All Ontario Municipalities



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October 28, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1.

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act – Web-site Support
New Business
10, Belleville City Council Meeting, October 26, 2020**

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of October 26, 2020, the following resolution was approved.

“WHEREAS Section 14(4) of O. Reg 191/11 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act requires designated public sector organizations to conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA by January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS the City remains committed to the provision of accessible goods and services; and

WHEREAS the City provides accommodations to meet any stated accessibility need, where possible; and

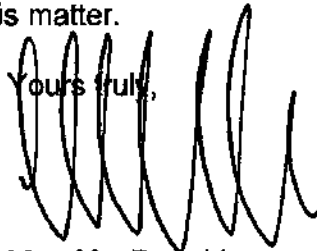
WHEREAS the declared pandemic, COVID-19, has impacted the finances and other resources of the City; and

WHEREAS the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act contemplates the need to consider technical or economic considerations in the implementation of Accessibility Standards;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Belleville requests that the Province of Ontario consider providing funding support and training resources to municipalities to meet these compliance standards; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of the Province of Ontario, Prince Edward-Hastings M.P.P., Todd Smith, Hastings – Lennox & Addington M.P.P., Daryl Kramp, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.”

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,


Matt MacDonald
Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

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Pc: AMO

Todd Smith, MPP Prince Edward-Hastings
Daryl Kramp, MPP Hastings – Lennox & Addington
Councillor Thompson, City of Belleville
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