

July 20, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
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Dear Premier Ford,

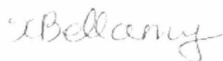
**RE: Support Resolution – Lyme Disease Awareness Month**

Please be advised that, at its meeting on July 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the City of St. Catherine's regarding the Lyme Disease Awareness Month, dated June 11, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy  
Clerk

Cc: The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Local MPP's  
Thunder Bay District Health Unit  
All Ontario Municipalities



## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 245-21

Date: Jul 14, 2021

Moved By: Megan Chomut

Seconded By: Don Smith

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the City of St. Catharines regarding the Lyme Disease Awareness Month, dated June 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS May is Lyme Disease National Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS Ontario Health does not cover treatment and testing for all strains of Lyme Disease; and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease is a crippling disease if not diagnosed and treated appropriately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Municipality supports the resolution of the City of St. Catharines call on the Ontario government to expand testing to all strains of Lyme Disease and improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this crippling disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Health, local MPPs, Thunder Bay District Health Unit, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's decision.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**

Wendy Landry

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8