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To Whom this may Concern:

**Re: Resolution 503-20 – Moms Stop the Harm, Overdose Crisis**

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Please be advised that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg at its Regular Council meeting held on December 14, 2020 passed the following Resolution in regards to the overdose crisis.

***Resolution 503-20***

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***AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That the Government of Canada immediately seek input from the people most affected by this crisis and meet with provinces and territories to develop a comprehensive, pan-Canadian overdose action plan, which includes comprehensive supports to significantly reduce drug-related fatalities and stigma.***

***AND FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED That this resolution be sent to Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, Health Canada, Moms Stop the Harm and MP Philip Lawrence.***

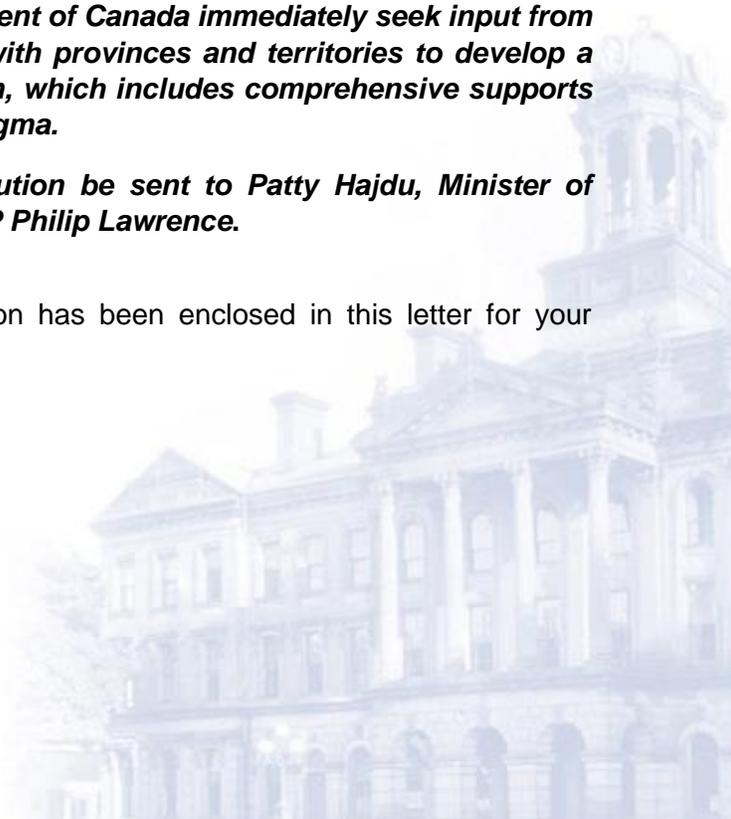
The accompanying Memo in regards to this Resolution has been enclosed in this letter for your information.

Yours truly,

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*Resolution 503-20*





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