DELEGATION TO NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Regular Council Meeting, Northumberland County June 19th 2024 | 9:30 A.M.

Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty, Councillor Rand Barber Councillor Brian Darling Representing - Cobourg Council







Summary of motions and activity to date





The costs of the effect of homelessness in Cobourg at the lower-tier level:

September 2023 to June 2024 (Tod Date) (unbudgeted):

Cobourg Fire Department – \$56,000

Cobourg Municipal Law Enforcement - \$25,000

Total – \$81,000

** Does not include the Cobourg Police call volumes and costs associated with responses which is all funded through the Town of Cobourg Tax levy.

** Does not include update in calls into front-line related to Encampment and social services requests to local Town Hall.





Key Request: Enhanced Collaboration

- 1. Join the Town of Cobourg in requesting support from the Province of Ontario to Cobourg, as a lower-tier municipality in receiving a portion of funding to offset the costs associated with Homelessness in the community which Cobourg doesn't receive direct funding as a lowertier government.
- 2. Join the Town of Cobourg, in a joint delegation at the AMO conference on the broader impact of social service delivery on a lower-tiered municipality.
- 3. Provide Cobourg Council with an annual presentation on the deliveries of Social Services within the Town of Cobourg and what portion of county/provincial funding is being allocated in the Town of Cobourg to support homelessness and a commitment on early engagement on high impact Social Services initiatives in our community prior to commencement.
- 4. Add a Town of Cobourg representative to the Homelessness Coordinated Response Team (HCRT)





Future Considerations and Supports:

The Town of Cobourg is looking for the County to support:

Strategic engagement Enhanced collaboration

Immediate, proactive response Training, partnership and resource development

Town of Cobourg Council wishes to work together to support all residents within the Town of Cobourg and we need the County as a partner.