

**DRAFT RESOLUTION TO COUNCIL RE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS
FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SCCAC MAY 5, 2021 MEETING**

WHEREAS the Sustainability and Climate Change Advisory Committee (SCCAC) has learned that the Town of Cobourg has not proceeded with the installation of the 8 electric vehicle chargers Council had approved; and

WHEREAS establishing a public EV charging infrastructure is an action in the Cobourg Community Climate Action Plan and is also recognized Canada-wide as one of the measures to address the climate emergency; and

WHEREAS it appears that contracting Ivy Charging Network, a non-profit owned by Hydro One and Ontario Power Generation, is the most cost effective manner in which to do this (*See Appendix A - Background on EV Charging Stations - for more detail on benefits and cost from contracting with Ivy*); and

WHEREAS it appears that Cobourg could have the 8 EV charging stations installed this year (2021), with payment to Ivy Charging Network deferred into 2022, while receiving the benefit of the \$5,000/per charger one-time grant from Natural Resources Canada that is only available for 2021; and

WHEREAS the need to address the Climate Emergency is ever more urgent as time moves on, and additional actions must be implemented;

NOW THEREFORE the SCCAC Recommends that Cobourg approve the installation of 8 electric chargers (i.e. 4 dual head charging stations) at the following locations identified by Public Works and Lakefront Utilities:

- 2 dual chargers to charge 4 vehicles at the Cobourg Community Centre
- 1 dual charger on lower Division St. next to Victoria Park
- 1 dual charger in the Cobourg Harbour parking lot.

Attachment: APPENDIX A: BACKGROUND ON EV CHARGING STATIONS IN COBOURG