

MOTION



North Bay, ON November 12, 2024

Subject: Solve the Crisis

File No.

Res. 2024-

Moved by Councillor: Mayne

Seconded by Councillor: King

Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the City of North Bay join in the support of Ontario’s Big City Mayors’ “Solve the Crisis” campaign that call for immediate and decisive action from the Government of Ontario to address the escalating homelessness crisis;

And Whereas the Council supports key actions in the “Solve the Crisis” campaign that include:

- (i) The creation of a Ministry and Minister with appropriate powers and funding to address full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports.
- (ii) The creation of a task force by this Minister with broad sector representatives including municipalities, healthcare, first responders, community services, the business community and the tourism industry to develop a Made in Ontario Action Plan.
- (iii) Support for municipalities by providing the tools and resources to transition those in encampments to more appropriate supports, when deemed necessary.
- (iv) Funding commitments to the appropriate services these individuals need, community by community, where there are gaps in the system.
- (v) Investment in 24/7 Community Hubs/Crisis centres to relieve pressure on emergency centres and first responders.

Therefore Be It Resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Nipissing MPP Victor Fedeli, Ontario Big City Mayors, Northern Ontario Large Urban Mayors, and the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board.

Carried Carried as amended Lost

Conflict _____ Endorsement of Chair _____

Yeas _____ Nays _____

Record of Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____)

Signature of Clerk _____