



## CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

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Corporate Services Department, Clerk's Division

August 18, 2020

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Endorsement of Bill 164 – Protecting Vulnerable Persons in Supportive Living  
Accommodation Act, 2019**

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Please be advised that, at its meeting of January 27, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

WHEREAS Niagara Centre MPP, Jeff Burch, introduced Private Member's Bill 164: Protecting Vulnerable Persons in Supportive Living Accommodation Act, 2019 (the "Bill") at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario regulates matters under the following statutes:

- a) Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017;
- b) Homes for Special Care Act;
- c) Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007;
- d) Private Hospitals Act;
- e) Public Hospitals Act;
- f) Retirement Homes Act, 2010;
- g) Residential Tenancies Act, 2006;
- h) Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, 2008.

AND WHEREAS there is a need for regulating private supportive living accommodations to protect individuals requiring special care;

NOW THEREFORE the City of Port Colborne endorses the Bill and will complete the following:

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1. Send a letter to the Premier, the Minister of Government and Consumer Services; the Minister of Health; the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services; the Minister of Long-Term Care, and carbon copy the Association of Municipalities of Ontario stating the endorsement of the Bill and reasons for its support no later than one (1) month's time from the passing of this resolution; and,
2. Circulate the resolution endorsing the Bill to all municipalities in Ontario.

Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Amber LaPointe  
City Clerk

cc: Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier  
Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services  
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services  
Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care  
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Local Area Municipalities  
Local Area MPPs