

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

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RE: Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on April 30, 2025, passed the following resolution:

THAT Council requests the Provincial Government to urgently:

- Increase Ontario Works rates to match the ODSP rate increases that have already been made and be indexed to inflation;
- Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Sincerely,



Kristina Lepik Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

Enclosure.

cc. Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health; Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); Ontario Municipal Social Services Association; and All Ontario Municipalities