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August 25, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
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The Honourable Christine Elliott
Ministry of Health, Ontario 438
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**Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Cochrane regarding
Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

Please be advised that at the meeting held on July 26, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #350/21: McCormack, Norrie CARRIED
That the correspondence from the Town of Cochrane, dated July 14, 2021, regarding the inclusion of Men's PSA testing into the national health care system be received; And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support to the Ministers of Health at both the federal and provincial government.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,

Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

Encl.

cc: All Ontario Municipalities

“Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

“Resolution No. 182-2021

Moved By: Robert Hutchinson

Seconded By: Daniel Belisle

WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and

WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test

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THEREFORE I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities .

Carried”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE



Alice Mercier
Clerk

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c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)
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