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RE: Lyme Disease, COTW Day 2, Minute Item 12.05, May 18th, 2016

Dear Ministers,

The Council of the County of Huron, at its meeting held on May 18th, 2016, passed the following resolution in support of a resolution made by the Regional Municipality of Niagara:

Whereas the number of cases of ticks positive for Lyme disease is increasing throughout Ontario and specifically in Niagara Region;

Whereas the laboratory testing for and diagnosis of Lyme disease is sub-optimal; and

Whereas there are chronic sufferers of long term consequences of this disease.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That County of Huron **REQUEST** the Province of Ontario to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease;
2. That County of Huron **REQUEST** the Government of Canada to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease and determine better treatment for long term outcomes of Lyme disease;
3. That this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to all Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement; and
4. That this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and local Members of Provincial Parliament.

CARRIED

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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