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Mayor George Bridge  
Town of Minto  
5941 Highway 89  
Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

Dear Mayor Bridge:

We wish to advise you that at our Regular Council Meeting held on September 19, 2017, our Council passed the following resolution requesting your support;

**Resolution #17-310**

**Moved By** Councillor Duncan

**Seconded By** Councillor Smith

**Whereas** the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health unit (WDGPH) currently can only on a complaint basis carry out infection control inspections and are **not** authorized to routinely inspect places where regulated dental practices operate to investigate incidents of infection control (hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV)

**Be it resolved that Council** herby supports in principle WDGPH and the Province of Ontario in their implementation of a proactive inspection policy for dental practices similar to the food premises (restaurant) inspection program or at a minimum enact a proactive "random" dental practices inspection policy/protocol.

**In addition be it resolved that Council** direct this Resolution be forwarded to the City of Guelph, County of Wellington, County of Dufferin and the local tier municipalities within those two Counties for support. The Resolutions of support to be forwarded to:

Nicola Mercer  
Medical Officer of Health & CEO - Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health  
  
Manager of Aids and Hepatitis C  
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care  
  
Ted Arnott MPP - Wellington-Halton Hills  
  
Liz Sandals MPP - Guelph  
  
Sylvia Jones MPP - Dufferin-Caledon

**Carried**

The Town of Erin Council thanks you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Dina Lundy Dipl.M.A, CMO  
Clerk