

Subject: Letter to Provincial and Federal Governments Requesting Funding for Mental Health Programs and Agencies**APPROVALS:****Jamie Doyle**_____
Director_____
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT Mayor Scott be authorized to send a letter to the provincial and federal governments asking for funding for mental health programs and agencies in our region for both urban and rural residents.

Summary / Background:

At the April 14, 2020 Council Meeting, Councillor K. Balsom served notice of her intent to submit the following motion for consideration at the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting, being April 28, 2020:

Whereas the federal and provincial governments are funding programs supporting homelessness and food security in our region;

Be it resolved:

THAT Mayor Scott be authorized to send a letter to the provincial and federal governments asking for funding for mental health programs and agencies in our region for both urban and rural residents.

Rationale for Recommendation:

Pursuant to Procedure Bylaw No. 18/020, the motion is now before Council for consideration.

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government