

Motion Requesting that OBCM endorse AMO's January 9, 2025 "Municipalities Under Pressure – the Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis" report and that OBCM Members' Local Councils endorse this report

Moved by Mayor Dorothy McCabe - Waterloo

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in partnership the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) and the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) collaborated with HelpSeeker Technologies to research and release a comprehensive study that reveals the massive growth of homelessness in Ontario, and

Whereas OBCM is a close working partner with the Association of Ontario Municipalities, and has shared board members, and

Whereas this comprehensive report supports OBCM's ongoing Solve The Crisis campaign and its key requests of the provincial and the federal government to address the homelessness crisis,

Therefore be it resolved that OBCM endorse the "[Municipalities Under Pressure – the Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis](#)" report and work in collaboration with AMO to advance the key findings and recommendations of this report and the Solve the Crisis Campaign.

And that a copy of this motion be sent to:

- Robin Jones, President, AMO and Mayor of Westport
- Karen Redman, Chair, MARCO and Chair of the Region of Waterloo