

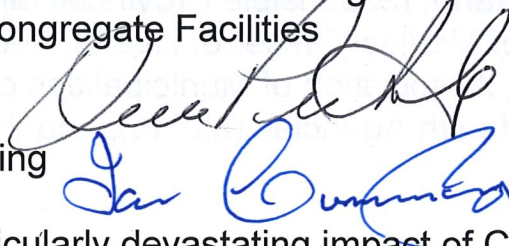
# Motion Form

Date: May 13, 2020

Call for Investigation – Outbreaks and Deaths at Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes and other Congregate Facilities

Moved By Councillor Pickles

Seconded By Councillor Cumming



Whereas there has been a particularly devastating impact of COVID-19 outbreaks and deaths in our Long-Term Care, Retirement Homes and other congregate facilities across Ontario and Canada;

And Whereas, the Orchard Villa Long-Term Care and Retirement Home in the City of Pickering has been one of the residences that have been hardest hit with many affected and many deaths of our residents and terrible impacts to their families;

And Whereas, we appreciate the work of Long-Term Care, Retirement Home and other congregate facility staff and health care workers caring for affected residents and supporting their family members;

And Whereas, the Council and City of Pickering sincerely gives its condolences to the residents who have passed and their families, and best wishes for recovery to affected residents and their families.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering:

1. Requests that the owner, operator and regulatory bodies of the Orchard Villa Long-Term Care and Retirement Home, take all appropriate measures to immediately care for patients, avoid further virus spread and deaths, and have appropriate communications with family members on resident care;

2. Calls on the Federal and/or Provincial Governments to conduct an investigation, with opportunities for families' participation, at an appropriate time, of the outbreaks and deaths at Orchard Villa and other affected Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes and other congregate facilities, to determine the causes for the particularly devastating impacts and means to address and avoid such outbreaks and deaths in these residences in the future; and,
3. That this motion be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, responsible Federal Ministers, Durham's MPs, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, Premier of Ontario, responsible Provincial Ministers, Durham's MPPs, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (aLPHa), and the Regional Municipality of Durham.