

The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

July 28, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

VIA EMAIL

Re: Request to Include the PSA Test for Men into the National Medical Health Care System at No Charge

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

At its meeting held on July 12th, 2021, Council in the Town of Amherstburg passed the following:

Resolution # 20210712-237

"That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the Town of Cochrane's resolution regarding Inclusion of the PSA Test in the National Health Care System at No Charge."

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from the Town of Cochrane for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

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"Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeaut

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 182-2021

Moved By: Robert Hutchinson Seconded E

Seconded By: Daniel Belisle

WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostrate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostrate cancer every day and

WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

WHEREAS prostrate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test



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THEREFORE I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities.

Carried"

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

Alice Mercier

Clerk

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c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,

Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)

Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)

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All First Nation Communities