



Memorandum

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TO: Members of Council
FROM: Ms. K. Power, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: Tuesday, August 7, 2018
SUBJECT: **Additional Information**
Committee of the Whole – August 13, 2018

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorandum from Councillor A. Ruberto, dated August 3, 2018, requesting a motion in opposition to the Cancellation of the Basic Income Supplement Program.

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TO: Krista Power, Deputy City Clerk

FROM: Councillor A. Ruberto

DATE: August 3, 2018

SUBJECT: Motion relative to Cancellation of the Basic Income Supplement Program
August 13, 2018 – Committee of the Whole Meeting

It is my request that the following motion be presented to Committee of the Whole at the August 13, 2018 meeting in response to the announcement from the Ontario Government regarding the cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Program in Ontario. This matter affects people living in Thunder Bay that require assistance and support.

I respectfully ask for Council's support for the following motion;

With Respect to the cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Program by the Ontario Government, we recommend that City Council demonstrate their commitment to this program by voicing our opposition to this decision;

AND THAT our opposition be demonstrated by providing notice to Members of Provincial Parliament Michael Gravelle and Judith Monteith Farrell, the Premier of Ontario - Doug Ford, Minister of Social Services - Lisa McLeod, AMO, NOMA, FCM, the Poverty Reduction Strategy and to the Lakehead Social Planning Council;

AND THAT the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee advocate in opposition of this decision and ensure that this matter is on their list of priorities when meeting with other levels of government to advocate for support for those living in poverty in our community who require assistance and support;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.