Recommendation
Date: 05/07/2019

Moved By: ______________________________________
Seconded By: ______________________________________

WHEREAS Haldimand County has previously approved a one-time grant of $700,000 to the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital;

AND WHEREAS the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital has directed these funds to be applied to new equipment and furnishings for a redeveloped Emergency Department;

AND WHEREAS members of the Dunnville Hospital and Healthcare Foundation made a delegation to Council in Committee to update Council on the status of fundraising efforts for the redeveloped Emergency Department and to request a financial donation from Haldimand County of $100,000 to $150,000 to meet their fundraising target of a minimum of $3 million dollars;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Haldimand County provide a one-time donation to the Dunnville Hospital and Healthcare Foundation of $150,000 towards their "Every Moment Counts Campaign" for the redeveloped Emergency Department;

AND THAT this one-time donation be funded from General Reserve fund in the fiscal year 2019;

AND THAT a letter from the Mayor’s Office, together with a copy of this resolution, be sent to the Minister of Health and the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network, advising of Haldimand County’s one-time donation and requesting enhanced Provincial financial assistance to this municipality’s local hospitals to ensure their continued viability given the importance of this service to the community.

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