

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that at their meeting of March 7, 2023, the Council of the Town of Carleton Place passed the following motion:

**Lanark County Interval House and Community Support**

**Motion No. 04-134-04**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Tennant

**Seconded by:** Councillor Comley

THAT the Town of Carleton Place recognizes the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families; and

THAT the Town of Carleton Place recognizes the rural Renfrew County inquest as important to all rural communities; and

THAT based on the statistics of 4815 crisis calls and service provision to 527 women and children in our local community, the Council of the Town of Carleton Place declares IPV (intimate partner violence)/VAW (violence against women) an epidemic as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County jury recommendations; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

**CARRIED**

Kind Regards,

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