Implementing the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit Program

On April 2, 2020 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament representing York Region.

2. The Regional Chair submit a letter requesting the federal and provincial governments provide sustained and enhanced funding to support the construction of new affordable rental units in York Region.

3. The Regional Chair submit a letter requesting the federal and provincial governments allow Service Managers to align the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit maximum market rent to amounts that reflect the rental market realities of their local communities.