

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

August 26, 2024

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WHEREAS on March 22, 2022, the Federal and Provincial Governments announced a funding agreement that will reduce the cost of child care in Ontario to an average of \$10 per day by 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS the For-Profit / Not-For-Profit quotas [30/70] mandated in the agreement artificially limits the number of licences that can be given out and therefore limits the child care spaces that can be created; and

WHEREAS families are being forced to wait for \$10 per day childcare even though there is unspent budget for unrealized Not-For-Profit centres due to a lack of Not-For-Profits applying; and

WHEREAS changing the ratios could unlock thousands of new \$10 per day childcare spaces immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal hereby requests the Federal and Provincial Governments to fix the archaic For-Profit/Not-For-Profit quotas in the agreement;

AND FURTHER THAT Mayor Tory Deschamps writes a letter on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) asking them to advocate for the change to the For-Profit / Not-For-Profit ratios;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated and brought to the attention of Michael Barrett, Member of Parliament, Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes; The Honourable Jenna Suds, Minister of Families, Children and Social

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Mayor: _____

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Development; The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; Steve Clark, Member of Provincial Parliament, Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes; The Honourable Jill Dunlop, Minister of Education; and The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario.

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