

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

January 24, 2022

Resolution Number: 2022- _____

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

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WHEREAS COVID-19 testing, specifically the rapid antigen testing is an additional screening methods that can help stop the spread of COVID-19 in workplaces and other high-risk settings; and

WHEREAS organizations can choose to have employees test on-site or have them self-swab at home before coming into the workplace; and

WHEREAS the rapid antigen testing works together with other COVID-19 infection prevention methods the help keep the workforce and public safe; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government of Canada has earmarked 54 million rapid antigen tests for the Province of Ontario, which is 14 million fewer tests than what the Province originally requested of the Federal Government; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal strongly urges the Federal and Provincial Governments to provide the Province of Ontario with a fair and equitable share of COVID-19 rapid antigen testing kits;

AND FURTHER THAT the Federal and Provincial government ensure that open funding is made available to assist municipalities in addressing their operating needs and deficits when managing the impacts of this latest COVID-19 Omicron variant.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of the resolution be forwarded to MP Michael Barrett, MPP Steve Clark, MP Scott Reid, Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford.

☐ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Unanimous

Mayor: _____

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____		
NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor H. Cameron		
Councillor S. Dillabough		
Councillor J. Hunter		
Deputy Mayor T. Deschamps		
Mayor P. Sayeau		
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