

# Request to Speak at a Meeting

If you are interested in appearing in person at a Council or Standing Committee meeting to present information or an opinion on a matter, please fill in the form below.

Please note: Your request must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. 10 days prior to the Committee or Council meeting.

**Full Name: \***

Steven Soos

**Who are you representing? \***

☒ Self

☐ Group/Organization

**Street Address: \***

[REDACTED]

**Town/City: \***

[REDACTED]

**Postal Code: \***

[REDACTED]

**How would you like us to contact you? \***

☒ Email

☐ Telephone

**Email Address: \***

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Presentation Details

**Which meeting would you like to present at? \* ?**

Council

**Requested Meeting Date: \***

12/14/2020



**What is the presentation topic? \***

That West Lincoln Council request to Niagara Regional Council to declare a state of emergency on mental health, homelessness and addiction.

**Do you have a presentation (slide deck)? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

**Have you presented before on this topic? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

**Please provide details on your presentation. Include questions or requests of the Committee or Council. \***

Document (City of Niagara Falls resolution) has already been forwarded to Ms. Scime via email on Nov 23, 2020 at 16:48

## Collection of Personal Information

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Any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information should be addressed to the Township Clerk:

- Email: [clerk2@westlincoln.ca](mailto:clerk2@westlincoln.ca)
- Telephone: 905-957-3346



# **The City of Niagara Falls, Ontario**

## **Resolution**

**No. 10**

**November 17, 2020**

**Moved by: Councillor Wayne Campbell**

**Seconded by: Councillor Victor Pietrangelo**

**WHEREAS** According to the Province of Ontario Emergency Response Plan (2008), Canadian municipalities are free to declare states of emergencies in response to "any situation or impending situation caused by the forces of nature, an accident, an intentional act or otherwise that constitutes a danger of major proportions to life or property."

**WHEREAS** Approximately 625 residents- including 144 children in Niagara, were counted as homeless (March 2018), with shelter occupancy operating at 109.4 percent capacity

**WHEREAS** Niagara EMS reported 335 suspected opiate overdoses (Jan-June 2019).

**WHEREAS** Some Niagara-area municipalities have had services such as mental health removed from their Hospitals, and whereas Niagara is severely lacking in mental health and addiction services

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Niagara Falls request the Niagara Region to declare a state of emergency on mental health, homelessness, and addiction.

**FURTHERMORE**, the Niagara Regional Council, Niagara Region Public Health and Social Services, Premier of Ontario, the provincial Minister of Health, Minister of the Attorney General, Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Leader of the Official Opposition, as well as the Prime Minister of Canada, all regional municipalities and all local area municipalities within the Niagara Region be copied on this resolution."

**AND The Seal of the Corporation be hereto affixed.**

**CARRIED**

**WILLIAM G. MATSON  
CITY CLERK**

**JAMES M. DIODATI  
MAYOR**