

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Sent via email

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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RE: COVID-19 Funding for Local Organizations

Please find below a resolution passed by City of Guelph Council on September 28th, 2020:

1. That the City of Guelph calls on the Federal and Provincial governments to help local municipalities assist their local cultural, social benefit, and charitable organizations with additional relief funding programs to help sustain the important work they do in our community; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, the local Members of Provincial and Federal Parliament, Federal and Provincial Ministers of Finance, the Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and Ontario's Big City Mayors.
3. That staff be directed to report back through the 2021 operating budget process on any additional funding sources that can be identified in the upcoming budget for one-time Community Well-being Grants under the same criteria as the Community Investment Emergency Fund.

Sincerely,



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Federal Minister of Finance the Hon. Chrystia Freeland;
Ontario Minister of Finance the Hon. Rod Phillips;
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing the Hon. Steve Clark;
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities; and
Ontario's Big City Mayors.