



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2023-M-249

Subject:	Orangeville – Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates
Agenda Date:	December 14, 2023
Attachments:	Correspondence

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the report from the Municipal Clerk regarding Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates and;

FURTHER THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby direct the Municipal Clerk to prepare a letter of support and forward it to Deputy Clerk Tracy Macdonald.

INFORMATION

The Town of Orangeville calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a. At least double Ontario Works rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
- b. Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
- c. Commit to jointly working between the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;
- d. A copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus, the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities

Respectfully Submitted

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