

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY

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Your correspondence dated December 18th, 2024 was received by Harley Township Council at their regular meeting of January 14th, 2025 and the following resolution passed:

Resolution 2025-007

WHEREAS the government of the Province of Ontario has made important enhancements to the Northern Health Travel Grant:

AND WHEREAS these enhancements will provide meaningful support through partial reimbursement of travel expenses for those travelling long distances for medical care;

AND WHEREAS upfront costs for airfare, accommodations, and other necessities often reach thousands of dollars with some essential travel expenses continuing to remain ineligible for reimbursement;

AND WHEREAS Hope Air continues to bridge this gap, complementing the government's policy to reduce barriers of distance and cost in access to health care for Northern Ontario patients;

AND WHEREAS the demand for the services of Hope Air continues to grow;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Harley requests the Ministry of Health consider funding Hope Air, in 2025, to support its vital work in assisting the residents of Northern Ontario to receive access to the health care they deserve;

AND FURTHER that the resolution be directed to the Minister of Health; and circulated to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Finance; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; the Temiskaming Municipal Association; and the Municipalities in the District of Temiskaming. "CARRIED"

Yours Truly,

Krystle Seymour Clerk-Treasurer

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