

## **Till Death Do us Part Motion**

WHEREAS Private Members' Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do us part Act), 2022, received First and Second Reading by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on November 15, 2022; and,

WHEREAS the Bill amends the Residents' Bill of Rights set out in section 3 of the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 by adding the right of residents not to be separated from their spouse upon admission but to have accommodation made available for both spouses so that they may continue to live together;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Woolwich:

1. Supports Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do us part Act), 2022; AND
2. Encourages the Government of Ontario and all members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to support Bill 21 to keep spouses together when entering Long-Term Care Facilities; AND
3. Directs staff to circulate this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Stan Cho, Minister of Long-Term Care, Mike Harris, Member of Provincial Parliament for Kitchener—Conestoga, Catherine Fife, Member of Provincial Parliament for Waterloo, and all other municipalities in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo.