



May 19, 2023

Corrina Giles, Clerk  
Town of The Blue Mountains  
Via Email: cgiles@thebluemountains.ca

Dear Ms. Giles,

**Re: Bill 60**

Please be advised that at their meeting on Monday May 15, 2023, Council of the Municipality of Meaford passed the following resolution with regard to Bill 60:

Moved by: Councillor Uhrig  
Seconded by: Councillor Greenfield

**Whereas, hundreds of communities across the province have spent decades building and supporting local, public non-profit hospitals and services; and**

**Whereas, many communities in northern Ontario are hundreds of kilometres apart; and**

**Whereas, residents of these communities rely on their public community hospitals for surgeries and medical care; and**

**Whereas, the Ontario government is planning, through Bill 60, to create private for-profit hospitals and clinics throughout the province; and**

**Whereas, the Province, through Bill 60, plans to take thousands of surgeries and diagnostics tests out of our local public hospitals and offer those services to the private for-profit hospitals and clinics; and**

**Whereas, Bill 60 will draw doctors and nurses from the small community hospitals, resulting in the possible closure of those**





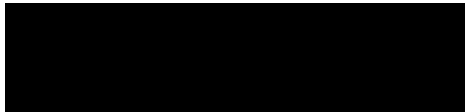
**small public community hospitals forcing residents to travel hundreds of kilometres for treatment.**

**Therefore, the Council of the Municipality of Meaford recommends that the government reconsider its proposal to create private for-profit hospitals and clinics and rescind Bill 60; and**

**That the motion be forwarded to the Premier, MPP, Minister of Health and Town of the Blue Mountains.**

Carried - Resolution #2023-21-07

Yours sincerely,



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