









**WHEREAS** municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge; and,

**WHEREAS** leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.”

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;
- b. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;
- c. Work with NOSDA, FONOM, AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; and the Minister of Health.”

**CARRIED**

- 8.3 L. Vezeau-Allen provided information on a community economic development initiative with Garden River First Nation and arranging a meeting to discuss this with the DSSMSSAB. M. Nadeau will work with L. Vezeau-Allen and include E. Palumbo to arrange this discussion

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

### **Resolution #23-027**

Moved By: L. Vezeau-Allen

Seconded By: S. Spina

- 9.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** we do now adjourn."

**CARRIED**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

### **NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, March 16, 2023 4:30 PM