



January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Minister for Women and Gender Equality  
P.O. Box 8097, Station T CSC  
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H6

**ATTENTION: Honorable Marci Ien**

Dear Minister Ien:

**RE: Resolution – Violence Against Women**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

*Moved by Reeve McLaren*

*Seconded by Councillor Summers*

**THAT**, the Council of the Township of Lanark Highlands supports the resolution from the County of Lanark regarding Violence Against Women;

**AND THAT**, this resolution be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities, local MP's and MPP's, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women and Gender Equality.

**Resolved**

Sincerely,

Amanda Noël,  
Clerk

Encls.

c.c. All Ontario Municipalities  
Local MP's and MPP's  
Association of Municipalities  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity



All Ontario Municipalities

December 15, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

On Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Lanark County Council passed the following motion:

**MOTION #CC-2022-235**

**MOVED BY:** R. Kidd      **SECONDED BY:** B. Dowdall

*Be it resolved that the Lanark County Council recognizes the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families; and*

*Be it further resolved that the Lanark County Council recognizes the rural Renfrew County Coroner's Inquest as important to all rural communities; and*

*Based on the statistics of 4815 crisis calls and service provision to 527 women and children in our local community, the Lanark County Council declares IPV (intimate partner violence)/VAW (violence against women) an epidemic as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County Coroner's jury recommendations; and*

*That this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, local MPs and MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women and Gender Equality.*

Further background on the Renfrew Inquest Recommendations can be found at this link: [https://lukesplace.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CKW-Inquest-Verdict-Recommendations-SIGNED\\_Redacted.pdf](https://lukesplace.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CKW-Inquest-Verdict-Recommendations-SIGNED_Redacted.pdf)

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph, Clerk

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Scott Reid, MP, John Jordan, MPP, Ministries of the Attorney General, Justice, Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women's Issues.