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Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Victoria Leddy  
Evermore Ontario

SENT VIA EMAIL: [evermoreontario@gmail.com](mailto:evermoreontario@gmail.com)

RE: Declaring Intimate Partner Violence an Epidemic – Evermore Ontario

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Dear V. Leddy,  
Please be advised of the following motion that was passed at the Monday, November 6, 2023, Goderich Town Council meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Petrie  
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Noel

WHEREAS Intimate partner violence (IPV) is physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and aggression that occurs in an intimate relationship;

AND WHEREAS on the morning of September 22, 2015, Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam were murdered by a former partner;

AND WHEREAS on June 28, 2022, a five-person jury established as part of a coroner's inquest into the events of September 22, 2015, delivered 86 recommendations;

AND WHEREAS specific legislation addressing family and domestic violence has been passed by six provinces and three territories, however, to date Ontario has not implemented this type of legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Corporation of the Town of Goderich declare an IPV epidemic and call on the Ontario Government to do the same, as per #1 of the Renfrew County Inquest; and
2. This motion be distributed to the Huron-Bruce MP Ben Lobb and MPP Lisa Thompson, Ministry of the Attorney General, Solicitor General, Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Huron County Council and Huron County lower tier municipalities, Goderich Police Services Board, Ontario Provincial Police, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

CARRIED

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Fisher".

Andrea Fisher  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
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cc. Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, [pm@pm.gc.ca](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca).  
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