

Resolution

Agenda Number: 22.1
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Moved by Councillor Groves
Seconded by Councillor

Whereas on November 7, 2019, Bill 124, the *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act*, 2019, received royal assent, imposing three-year periods of salary moderation and compensation restraint measures that are applicable to unionized and non-unionized public sector employees;

And whereas, Nurses and other Health Professionals are considered public sector employees if employed by a public sector employer;

And whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the Registered Nurses Association, more than 8,000 nursing positions are unfulfilled in Ontario;

And whereas, Nurses have come forward about the physical and emotional toll the pandemic has had as cases continue to surge and staff shortages become more apparent;

And whereas, Nurses are leaving full-time positions to work at private staffing agencies where they are paid adequately with a balanced schedule;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Provincial government rescind Bill 124;

And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier, Kyle Seebach, MP Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon, and the Association of Municipalities in Ontario.

Regional Chair