THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

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"Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 182-2021

Moved By: Robert Hutchinson Seconded By: Daniel Belisle

WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostrate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostrate cancer every day and

WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

WHEREAS prostrate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test



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THEREFORE I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities.

Carried"

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

Alice Mercier

Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,

Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)

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Moved by Mike Vasey, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council support item 'm' of correspondence from The Town of Cochrane regarding a motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Charles Erin Kwarciak

Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (via e-mail)

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