



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
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Resolution

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Division: Clerk's Division
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Subject: Support for 988 Crisis Line

Whereas the Federal Government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent; and

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

Whereas the City of Cornwall recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help



Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Cornwall endorses this 988 crisis line initiative and that staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

I, Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk for The Corporation of the City of Cornwall, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Resolution Number 2021-13 enacted by Council on Monday, August 9, 2021.

Manon L. Levesque
City Clerk

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