



# The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

July 28, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Email: [justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

VIA EMAIL

**Re: Request to Include the PSA Test for Men into the National Medical Health Care System at No Charge**

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

At its meeting held on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Council in the Town of Amherstburg passed the following:

Resolution # 20210712-237

***“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the Town of Cochrane's resolution regarding Inclusion of the PSA Test in the National Health Care System at No Charge.”***

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from the Town of Cochrane for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

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June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and

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

**WHEREAS** prostate 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

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c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,  
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)  
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)  
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