

Mayoral Decision

Decision Number: 2024-19

Date: August 2, 2024

Subject: Direction to Staff – Costs Associated with Homelessness, Drug

Addiction, Mental Health and Street-Involved Behaviour

I, Mat Siscoe, Mayor of the City of St. Catharines, pursuant to Section 284.3 of the Municipal Act, hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer to report back to the September 9th meeting of Council on the costs, both direct and indirect, related to homelessness, drug addiction, mental health and street-involved behaviour, to the City of St. Catharines.

These costs should include but not to be limited to:

- Security and Fencing costs
- Park and Public Space Clean-up costs
- Maintenance costs
- Encampment Clean-up costs
- Emergency Service response costs

Signature of Mayor

Mat Siscoe