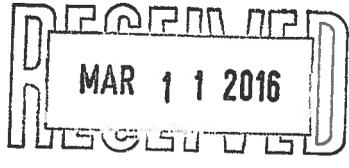


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WHEREAS positron emission tomography (PET) is nuclear medicine diagnostic imaging that provides information on the location and metabolic activity of cancer cells, and which is used to help state and plan cancer treatments, as well as make treatment decisions for advanced heart conditions;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario government has made PET scanning a publicly insured health service available to cancer and cardiac patients under conditions where PET scans have been proven to be clinically effective;

AND WHEREAS there are currently 12 PET centres in Ontario, but no PET scanner is available in Northeastern Ontario, forcing patients to travel to Toronto to have a PET scan;

AND WHEREAS all Ontarians should be provided with equitable access to health care technology;

AND WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury is a hub for health care in Northeastern Ontario, having facilities such as Health Sciences North, its Regional Cancer Program and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine;

AND WHEREAS on December 15th, 2015, the Honourable Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, together with Glenn Thibeault, MPP for Sudbury, announced that the Ontario government will provide the hospital in Sudbury with up to \$1.6 million in operating funding for a permanent PET scanner once the community and the hospital have raised the necessary capital for a permanent PET scanner;

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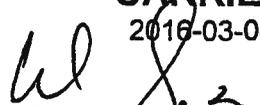
AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the PET scanner will cost approximately \$3.5 million, and to date, the Northern Cancer Foundation Sam Bruno Pet Scan Fund Steering Committee has raised over \$1.2 million;

AND WHEREAS from 2009 to December of 2015, Nickel Belt MPP France Gélinas has presented petitions to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario with a total of 35,000 signatures obtained across Northern Ontario, to have PET scans available through Health Sciences North;

AND WHEREAS at its meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee of February 3rd, 2016, the City of Greater Sudbury voted to provide funding of \$100,000 per year for up to 10 years to Health Sciences North towards the purchase of a PET scanner;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury requests that other Northeastern Ontario municipalities consider providing funding towards the capital cost of purchasing a PET scanner to be situated in Sudbury so that patients in Northeastern Ontario can access care closer to home, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities for distribution to its members for consideration.

*and
to MPP's France Gélinas, Yvan Thibeault,
Minister Hoskins and Premier Wynne.*

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Deputy Mayor **Bigger** Chair
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