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## Resolution 2021-10: Support the Township of Hornepayne's resolution in response to the City of St. Catherine's request for the provincial government to work with the federal government on a new national childcare program bilateral agreement

THAT the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association does hereby support the Township of Hornepayne's resolution as attached in response to the City of St. Catherine's resolution requesting that the provincial government takes the necessary steps to work with the federal government on a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national childcare program be made available to Ontarians; and,

WHEREAS the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association is in favour of this request through which a bilateral agreement will provide focus on increased access, affordability, quality, and responsiveness, all of which are essential to the COVID-19 pandemic recovery

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leaders of the Provincial Opposition parties, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), all Clerks and CAOs of NOMA.

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