



Notice of Motion – Councillor Sloan

June 25, 2024

WHEREAS The County of Elgin has historically provided financial support for major projects and initiatives of the St Thomas Elgin General Hospital;

WHEREAS the County of Elgin provides approximately \$6M annually to top-up long-term care services in Elgin County homes as part of its commitment to ensuring a high level of care for our community members and loved ones;

And WHEREAS access to healthcare services and support within our community and across the healthcare continuum is a critical component of quality of life in Elgin County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Elgin establish the Elgin County Healthcare Fund of \$1.8M over a minimum of six (6) years to support resident access to high-quality, localized care;

THAT the fund be divided between the Transforming Tomorrow Diagnostic Imaging Campaign for the St Thomas Elgin General Hospital (\$1.3M) and Hospice of Elgin (\$500,000);

THAT Staff be directed to provide annual reports to Council with an update on fund amounts and disbursements.