

NOTICE OF MOTION

SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Fokkens

SUBMISSION DATE: November 3, 2024

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Whereas – the City of Welland is experiencing an increase in the number of encampments on or near public, private or business properties,

Whereas – the City of London and Hamilton have Encampment Protocol Procedures which balances the needs of the homeless, against the safety of the residents and businesses.

Whereas – The City of Welland has not yet established perimeters for temporary shelters or encampments.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Welland directs staff to create a bylaw to define perimeters, to restrict the erection of temporary shelters or encampments.

Further, that staff identify any legal implications and procedural systems to carry out and enforce this bylaw.