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WHEREAS at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on November 25, 2019, Council considered a Notice of Motion, regarding the October Opioid round-table and report to Council and the recommended action for moving towards a coordinated Community Response;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorse the HKLN Drug Strategy's four-pillar approach (harm reduction, prevention and education, treatment and justice and enforcement) to inform the Town of Cobourg's future role and response to the opioid crisis; and

FURTHER THAT Council endorse the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's recommendations for a provincial response to the opioid overdose emergency; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct the Interim CAO, Communications Manager and Economic Development to host a community-wide summit in partnership with Cobourg Police Service to be held in February 2020 about the opioid crisis as a way to educate and engage the public on the matter; and

FURTHER THAT Council consider allocating \$10,000 to support developing partnerships for a coordinated community response at the local level during 2020 budget deliberations; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct Staff to publish a communication piece summarizing what the Town of Cobourg is currently doing to support mental health, community safety and affordable housing.