



November 24, 2020

Municipality of Clarington  
40 Temperance Street  
Bowmanville, Ontario  
L1C 3A6

Attn: Mayor Adrian Foster and Members of Clarington Council

Dear Mayor Foster & Members of Council:

As a non-profit Board, our volunteer Board of Directors are very excited about bringing a 9 bed residential hospice to Clarington. We are at 84% of construction costs raised to date with an additional Phase 2 fundraising required of 1.75M. We are not unlike other individuals, businesses, groups and organizations who have been impacted by COVID-19. Our fundraising efforts have slowed significantly.

Durham Hospice Clarington (DHC) would request your assistance on a number of fronts:

- (1) waiving the security deposit in the amount of \$111,000.00 which DHC would have to additionally fundraise which would be returned to us at a later date
- (2) waiving of the local Development Charges of \$111,368.93
- (3) barring any consideration of waiving of the local Development Charges, that DHC be given the same consideration as Parkview Lodge in Newcastle, that being, "Council enter into a development charges deferral agreement in which local development charges will be paid to the Municipality in 21 equal installments over 20 years at no interest. "

If you have any questions, we would be most pleased to hear from you before we provide an update to the General Government Committee on Monday, November 30th. As always, we very much appreciate the interest and support provided by Council and staff.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Zarzeczny".

Melodie Zarzeczny  
Board Chair, Durham Hospice Clarington

cc Andy Allison, CAO  
cc Anne Greentree, Clerk  
cc Trevor Pinn, Director of Finance/ Treasurer  
cc Tony Ricciardi, Manager of Construction