

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON

COUNCIL

RESOLUTION #

DATE June 20, 2022

MOVED BY Councillor Hooper

SECONDED BY _____

Whereas we have all become aware of the recent tragic death of Draven Graham, an 11 year old child on the autistic spectrum, after walking away from the family home; and

Whereas the Amber Alert has been very effective in announcing to the public children who have been abducted;

Whereas a similar alert program for those who have special needs who leave family custody would be seem to be warranted in the Province of Ontario;

Therefore Be it Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Clarington request the Province of Ontario to develop and implement a community warning program similar to Amber Alert for those persons of special needs or circumstance who leave the care givers or locations and potentially themselves at risk; and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the leaders of the Opposition parties in Ontario, all Durham MPs and MPPS, Durham Region, the District School Boards in Durham Region, all Durham municipalities, and the Durham Regional Police Service to ask them to support the resolution.