



**THE CORPORATION OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS**

Date: _____
Resolution No. 2021-____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS education that is available to all students from pre-kindergarten through higher education is foundational to our democracy;

AND WHEREAS all of our students, including those in Northern Ontario, deserve access to colleges and universities that are close by and affordable;

AND WHEREAS Laurentian University and its affiliated Universities are long-established providers of excellent higher education to Northern Ontario students including to Municipality of East Ferris;

AND WHEREAS Laurentian University is experiencing the elimination of programs, staff, and service cuts as it is engaged in insolvency proceedings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Municipality of East Ferris urges both the Provincial and Federal Governments to ensure Laurentian University emerges from its insolvency proceedings as a strong and healthy provider of higher education for the students of the Municipality of East Ferris and for all of Northern Ontario;

AND FURTHER that the Municipality of East Ferris hopes the authorities will ensure the protection of the affiliated Universities and their programs and all other Laurentian programs aimed at meeting the needs of Northern Ontario's Francophone and Indigenous populations as well as needs specific to the north such as that provided by the School of Midwifery / *École de profession des sages-femmes*.

Carried _____

Recorded Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____)
Section 246 (1) Municipal Act

Deputy Mayor Trahan
Councillor Kelly
Councillor Lougheed
Councillor Champagne
Mayor Rochefort

Yeas

Nays

