

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BIRTHING CENTER
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital has identified the potential need to close its level 1, low-risk, Birthing Center;

WHEREAS, the ability of the Windham- and Windsor-county regions to attract future economic investment and the next generation of residents depends on the availability of essential services such as are offered at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital Birthing Center; and

WHEREAS, we believe that Vermonters should be able to safely give birth in Vermont rather than have to travel to other states;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Londonderry Selectboard:

1. Strongly recommends that the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital do everything within its power to maintain robust Birthing Center services in Brattleboro for the benefit of the region.
2. Encourages the Vermont Agency of Human Services, the Governor's Office, the Green Mountain Care Board, and the State Legislative Delegation to act in support of rural maternal medical care, in general, and to prevent the closure of this Birthing Center, in particular.
3. Urges its residents to choose Brattleboro Memorial Hospital first for medical services so that the Birthing Center can be adequately subsidized.

Adopted by the Town of Selectboard on the 20th day of July 2026 with a copy sent to the above-mentioned entities.



Tom Cavanagh, Chair


James Ameden, Vice-Chair

Taylor Prouty, Member



Leanne Alexander, Member


Jim Fleming, Member