



**Council Information Package
(Non-Agenda Items)**

Monday, October 18, 2021

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September 17, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier,

RE: Renovictions

At its meeting held on September 13, 2021, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to "Renovictions":

That Sarnia City Council request that the Government of Ontario take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever increasing problem of "Renovictions" in The Province of Ontario. Citizens and communities are hurt by these unscrupulous practices which can and does directly impact the affordable housing crisis, as well as inflict damage (both financially and mentally) particularly on our most vulnerable citizens; and

That this correspondence also be sent to other Municipalities in Ontario for their consideration and possible endorsement.

Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Burkhart'.

Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

Cc: The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
Bob Bailey, MPP
All Ontario Municipalities



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October 1, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

RE: KINGSVILLE COUNCIL SUPPORT OF SAVE EYE CARE IN ONTARIO

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, September 27, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed a Resolution in support of Save Eye Care in Ontario as follows:

"580-2021

Moved By Councillor Laura Lucier
Seconded By Councillor Thomas Neufeld

Whereas routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and

Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

Whereas payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

Whereas the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and

Whereas the Provincial government's refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

Whereas this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision-threatening ocular diseases.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

That the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Taras Natyshak, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED"

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen, Acting Clerk
Legislative Services Department
skitchen@kingsville.ca

Enclosure

cc: Honourable Christine Elliott, Ontario Minister of Health
Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex
Chris Lewis, MP, Essex
Ontario Association of Optometrists
All Ontario Municipalities

September 28, 2021

To:

Premier Doug Ford – doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliott – christine.elliott@pc.ola.org

Ontario Association of Optometrists – oaoinfo@optom.on.ca

**Support Resolution from the Council of Trent Lakes passed September 7th re
OHIP Eye Care**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on September 27, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

“That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolution from Trent Lakes:

Whereas routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and

Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

Whereas payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

Whereas the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and

Whereas the Provincial government’s refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

Whereas this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision-threatening ocular diseases;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

That the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

C
Local MP & MPP
Ontario Municipalities

September 28, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General

**Support Resolution from the Council of Sarnia passed September 13th re
Renovictions**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on September 27, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

“That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolution from the City of Sarnia requesting that the Government of Ontario take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever increasing problem of “Renovictions” in The Province of Ontario. Citizens and communities are hurt by these unscrupulous practices which can and does directly impact the affordable housing crisis, as well as inflict damage (both financially and mentally) particularly on our most vulnerable citizens; and

That this correspondence be sent to other Municipalities in Ontario for their consideration and possible endorsement.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP
Ontario Municipalities

October 12, 2021

The Honourable Doug Downey
Ministry of the Attorney General
McMurty-Scott Building, 720 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Minister Downey:

Sent via email: attorneygeneral@ontario.ca

RE: Lottery Licensing to assist small organizations

The Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands at its Council meeting on October 6th, 2021 passed the following resolution:

2021-677

Dane Nielsen - Aakash Desai

That in support of the original resolution from Tay Valley Township, the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands hereby requests staff to contact the Ministry responsible for the Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations; and

That all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.

CARRIED.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Sincerely,



Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk,
Municipality of Grey Highlands
519-986-2811 x. 230 levittj@greyhighlands.ca

October 8, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, September 14, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-279-21

WHEREAS residents and staff at long-term care (LTC) homes have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS in the first wave of the pandemic (March - July 2020) there were approximately 5,488 resident cases and 2,290 staff cases in Ontario and tragically 1,817 residents and seven staff lost their lives to this disease; and

WHEREAS on 15 April 2020, Premier Ford stated, “we will stop at nothing to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Today we are launching an all-out plan to fight COVID-19 in our long-term care homes. We will fortify the iron ring of protection around our long-term care residents and those who care for them. We’ll go further in our testing, screening, surveillance, targeting the homes facing outbreaks”; and

WHEREAS there have been approximately 9,417 resident cases and 4,217 staff cases in Ontario in the second wave (2 September 2020-16 February 2021) and 1,869 residents and three staff lost their lives, representing an increase of resident deaths from the first to second wave; and

WHEREAS for-profit LTC homes have seen a disproportionate incidence of care failing to meet the standard of the Long-Term Care Act, which states that “...a long-term care home is primarily the home of its residents and is to be operated so that it is a place where they may live with dignity and in security, safety and comfort and have their physical, psychological, social, spiritual and cultural needs adequately met”; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) report dated 20 May 2020 revealed conditions including inadequate staffing levels and training, limited medical supplies, unsafe medication administration, insufficient procedures to reduce the spread of

COVID-19, poor infection prevention and control standards of practice, deficiencies in infrastructure and significant concerns about standards of care including seniors calling out for help, rotting food, missed meals, seniors left in soiled diapers and linens and cockroach and bug infestations; and

WHEREAS similar conditions were found in the second wave, including ongoing shortages of qualified, trained staff, ineffective use of PPE to prevent COVID-19 transmission, violation of protocols and practices including one instance in which residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 had their door handles removed, physical distancing and isolation challenges from continuing to house several residents in ward rooms with a shared bathroom and ongoing infection prevention and control standard concerns, all problems that were not fixed after the recommendations of the CAF;

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has launched an independent commission to investigate COVID-19 spread within LTC homes, how residents, staff and families were impacted and the adequacy of measures taken by the province and other parties to prevent, isolate and contain the spread; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has provided a Board-approved submission, Improving the Long-Term Care Outbreak Response in Ontario: Submission to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission, on 29 January 2021, outlining recommendations to the Commission on behalf of the municipal governments that operate 100 of the 626 long-term care homes in Ontario; and

WHEREAS AMO's submission puts forward 48 recommendations for action in both public and private long-term care homes across nine themes: Vision for Long-Term Care and Leadership Culture, Public Health and Safety, Planning and Communications, Staffing Measures, Care for Residents, Funding, Inspections - Enforcement and Compliance, and Mental Health and Well-Being; and

WHEREAS one of the key recommendations of the AMO submission is that the Ministry of Long-Term Care and Ministry of Health review the adequacy of infection prevention and control programs under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 in preventing and managing COVID-19 outbreaks, and to institute higher standards with increased funding to homes to implement these standards; and

WHEREAS the Canada Health Act's aim is to protect, promote and restore the physical and mental well-being of residents of Canada, and that the Federal Government provides health care funding to Provinces and Territories through the Canada Health Transfer; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government does not currently provide funding earmarked to support the LTC home sector, and;

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) works with and advocates to the Federal Government to secure new tools and empower municipalities to build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS the operation of LTC homes is a municipal responsibility in Ontario but is of significance to the federal-municipal relationship.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Leamington Municipal Council endorses AMO's recommendations contained in its submission to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission;

THAT Leamington Municipal Council strongly urges the Provincial Government to move forward with implementation of these recommendations, including instituting higher standards with increased funding to homes to implement those standards;

THAT Leamington Municipal Council advocate to the Federal Government to enhance federal health care funding to the Provinces and Territories, specifically dedicating funding to long- term care, and to undertake further efforts to protect, promote and restore the physical and mental well-being of long-term care residents in Canada;

THAT Leamington Municipal Council request the FCM to develop a policy and advocacy position on enhanced federal support for long-term care;

THAT this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Health, and FCM for their immediate action and that a copy be sent to AMO, and Windsor-Essex Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament for their information;

AND that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario upper-tier and single-tier municipalities for their endorsement.

Carried

Dated today, the 8th day of October, 2021.

Brenda Percy

Signed with ConsignO Cloud (2021/10/12)
Verify with verifio.com or Adobe Reader.



Brenda Percy, Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington

September 21, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,


RE: Support Resolution – 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline

Please be advised that, at its meeting on September 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the Town of Petrolia regarding the motion to support the 988 suicide and crisis hotline, dated August 11, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the motion to 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/as

Cc: Patty Hajdu – Federal Minister of Health (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MP
Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay-Rainy River) MP
Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MPP
Judith Monteith-Farrell (Thunder Bay-Atikokan) MPP
CRTC
Municipalities of Ontario



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 299-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Town of Petrolia regarding a motion to support the 988 suicide and crisis hotline, dated August 11, 2021; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Justin Trudeau, local MP's and MPP's, Federal Minister of Health, CRTC, and local area municipalities.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

[Signature]
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

October 4, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

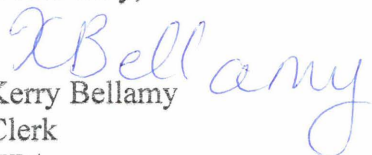
RE: Support Resolution – motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Please be advised that, at its meeting on September 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the City of Kitchener regarding the motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act, dated July 12, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Yours truly,


Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/as

Cc: Hon. Minister Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Minister Parm Gill - Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Patty Hajdu (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MP
Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay-Rainy River) MP
Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MPP
Judith Monteith-Farrell (Thunder Bay-Atikokan) MPP
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 297-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the City of Kitchener resolution regarding a motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act, dated July 12, 2021; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Justin Trudeau, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Parm Gill, local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other Ontario municipalities.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

[Signature]
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

September 21, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

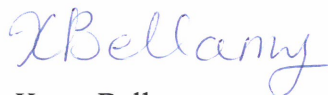
RE: Support Resolution – Support Affordable Internet

Please be advised that, at its meeting on September 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding the motion to support affordable Internet, dated August 11, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the motion to support affordable Internet.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/as

Cc: Hon. Minister Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Minister Francois- Philippe Champagne – Minister of Innovation, Science, and Industry
Patty Hajdu (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MP
Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay-Rainy River) MP
Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MPP
Judith Monteith-Farrell (Thunder Bay-Atikokan) MPP
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 298-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: *Patricia*

Seconded By: *Chert*

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding a motion to support affordable internet, dated August 11, 2021; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Justin Trudeau, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Francois—Philippe Champagne, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, local MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other Ontario municipalities.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



760 Peterborough County Road 36, Trent Lakes, ON K0M 1A0 Tel 705-738-3800 Fax 705-738-3801

September 9, 2021

Via email only

To: Premier Doug Ford – doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliott – christine.elliott@pc.ola.org
Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha – dave.smith@pc.ola.org
David Piccini, MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South –
david.piccini@pc.ola.org
Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock – laurie.scott@pc.ola.org
Ontario Association of Optometrists – oaoinfo@optom.on.ca

Re: OHIP Eye Care Resolution R2021-593

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held September 7, 2021, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2021-425**

Moved by Councillor Lambshead

Seconded by Councillor Franzen

Whereas routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and

Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

Whereas payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

Whereas the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and

Whereas the Provincial government's refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting

September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

Whereas this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision-threatening ocular diseases;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Trent Lakes requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

That the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Dave Smith, MPP David Piccini, MPP Laurie Scott, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Clark".

Jessie Clark, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Ontario Municipalities

Finance & Audit Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: August 31, 2021

Agenda Item: 6.g

Resolution Number: 2021-08-31- S89

Moved by: R. Crate

Seconded by: B. OStrander

Council Meeting Date: September 15, 2021

"That the Finance and Audit, having previously supported the resolution from the City of Sarnia regarding 'Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence', recommend that the correspondence from the Town of Niagara Lake, Town of LaSalle, Town of Greater Napanee, and the Municipality of Shuniah be received for information; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council support the correspondence items regarding this issue; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MP Phillip Lawrence (Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Honourable David Piccini (Northumberland-Peterborough South), and all Ontario Municipalities."

Carried 
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Council Resolution

Moved By J. Henderson

Seconded By B. Ostrander

Agenda
Item 10.

Resolution Number
2021-09-15-627

Council Date: September 15, 2021

"That County Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committees' Minutes (August 30, 31, and September 1, 2021 meetings), with the exception of the items noted within the agenda which require separate discussion, and, any items identified by Members which require separate discussion."

Recorded Vote
Requested by

Councillor's Name

Deferred

Warden's Signature

Carried

Warden's Signature

Defeated

Warden's Signature

June 24, 2021

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Town of Fort Erie
1 Municipal Centre Drive
Fort Erie ON, L2A 2S6

Attention: Carol Scholfield, Dip.M.A., Manager
Legislative Services/Clerk

Dear Ms. Schofield:

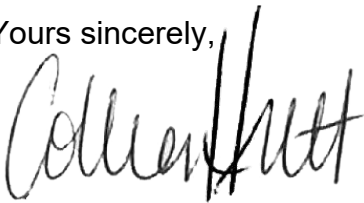
RE: Capital Gain Tax on Primary Residence

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on June 21, 2021 approved the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that Council endorse the correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie for the resolution regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence dated June 1, 2021.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office at 905-468-3266.

Yours sincerely,



Colleen Hutt
Acting Town Clerk



Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Mailing Address:

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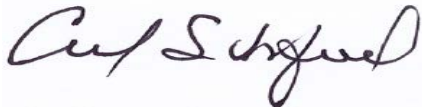
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That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

cschofield@forterie.ca

CS:dlk

c.c. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Ontario Municipalities



Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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July 20, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queens Park
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RE: Fort Erie Resolution Regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the July 13, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council, Town of LaSalle Council gave consideration to correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie, dated June 1, 2021, regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence.

At the Meeting, the following motion was passed:

That correspondence received from Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 regarding Capital Gains on Primary Residence be received; and endorsed.

Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie is attached for your convenience.

Yours truly,

Linda Jean
Deputy Clerk
Town of LaSalle
ljean@lasalle.ca

cc. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Town of Fort Erie
Ontario Municipalities





Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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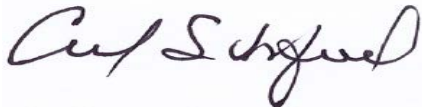
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July 7, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence

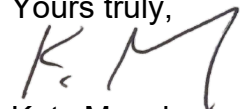
Please be advised that at the meeting held on June 22, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #321/21: Pinnell/Norrie

That the correspondence from the Township of Scugog - June 10, 2021 be received;
And further, That Council provide a letter of support to the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. CARRIED.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,



Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

Encl.

cc: All Ontario Municipalities



June 10, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Sent via email to: Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Township of Scugog held June 7, 2021, the Committee received and endorsed correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 with respect to Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. Attached please find a copy of the Town of Fort Erie's correspondence dated June 1, 2021.

Please be advised that Committee approved the following recommendation:

"THAT the correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be endorsed."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on June 28, 2021.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Becky Jamieson'.

Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk
Encl.

cc: Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A. Manager, Town of Fort Erie, Manager, Legislative
Services/Clerk
All Members of Parliament
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June 1, 2021
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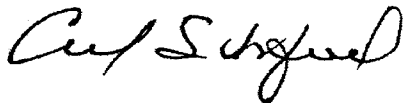
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Yours very truly,



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July 19, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford,

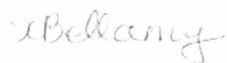
RE: Support Resolution – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

Please be advised that, at its meeting on July 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy
Clerk

Cc: All members of Parliament
All members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Ontario Municipalities

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 244-21

Date: Jul 14, 2021

Moved By: ~~Ron Giardetti~~ Don Smith Donna Blunt

Seconded By: Meghan Chomut

THAT Council hereby receives the following correspondence

- a. Board of Health minutes for meetings held May 19, 2021
- b. City of Port Colborne Resolution – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence
- c. Elimination of LPAT Resolution 2021-0115
- d. Letter from Premier Ford et al Re: Land Transfer Tax
- e. Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau re Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residences
- f. LRCA comments on ERO Posting 019-2986, June 23, 2021
- g. Updating Environmental Assessment Requirements for Transmission Lines
- h. TBDSSAB Board Meeting Regular Session Minutes May 20, 2021
- i. Resolution 21-111 Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka Support for 988 Crisis Line
- j. CP Remedial Program Notification
- k. Mississauga's Resolution
- l. TC Energy Investigation Expense Dig Notification
- m. Township of Scugog Correspondence re: Williams Point Road and Beacock Road School Bus Turnarounds

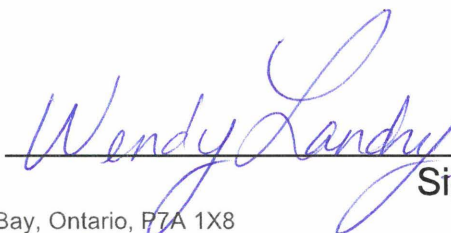
and the same be filed at the Clerk's Office.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**



Signature



PORT COLBORNE

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Clerk's Division

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August 27, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Sent via E-mail: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: City of Stratford Resolution – Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 23, 2021, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence from the City of Stratford regarding the Phase Out of Ontario's Gas Plants, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Amber LaPointe
City Clerk

ec: MP Vance Badawey
MPP Jeff Burch
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities



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Clerk's Office
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City Hall, P.O. Box 818
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July 23, 2021

Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution to Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

At their June 28, 2021 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted a resolution petitioning the provincial government to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon-based sustainable alternatives.

A copy of the resolution is attached for your consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

Tatiana Dafoe
Clerk

Encl.
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cc: MPP Randy Pettapiece
MP John Nater
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
All Ontario municipalities



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

Resolution: Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

WHEREAS the Earth is on course toward a climate crisis, unless timely actions are taken to minimize the greenhouse effect;

AND WHEREAS the use of fossil fuels is a major contributor to the greenhouse effect because of the increasing amount of heat trapping Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere;

AND WHEREAS Stratford, along with other municipalities has declared a "Climate Emergency" and is considering a Carbon Net Zero goal to be achieved by 2050;

AND WHEREAS the 2050 Carbon Net Zero goal has been, and is being adopted by countries and governments at all levels, as well as by industries, social and economic institutions;

AND WHEREAS the most effective way of achieving that goal is through initiatives in reducing carbon footprint, and greening;

AND WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, Electricity generation fueled by Natural gas contributes substantially to the province's carbon footprint and provides an opportunity for rapid reduction of carbon dioxide emissions through the elimination of this form of generation;

AND WHEREAS in the interest of environmental and economic wellbeing for the province of Ontario, immediate action to replace the gas generators by sustainable zero carbon alternatives should be undertaken;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Stratford strongly appeal to the Government of Ontario to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon based sustainable alternatives;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to Ontario municipalities and their organizations including AMO and OSUM for their consideration of support.

Adopted by City Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford on June 28, 2021

The Corporation of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1
Attention: City Clerk, 519-271-0250 ext 5329, clerks@stratford.ca

**Corporate
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Office of the
Regional Clerk

10 Peel Centre Dr.
Brampton, ON
L6T 4B9
tel: 905-791-7800

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October 6, 2021

To those listed in Attachment A:

Subject: **NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE AND STATUTORY PUBLIC
MEETING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment and Municipal
Comprehensive Review**

In accordance with the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 and its associated regulations, please find the enclosed Notice of Public Open House and Statutory Public Meeting as Attachment B regarding the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) required as part of the Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR).

A copy of the proposed official plan amendment and technical studies can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.peelregion.ca/officialplan/review/draft-policies/>.

Please provide comments by November 30, 2021 to Virpal Kataure, Principal Planner, Regional Planning and Growth Management, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, 6th Floor, Brampton, ON L6T 4B9, by phone to 905-791-7800 ext. 4364, or by email at planpeel@peelregion.ca.

For information about the Public Meeting, please contact Stephanie Jurrius, Legislative Specialist, at (905) 791-7800, ext. 4502 or by email to the Office of the Regional Clerk at regional.clerk@peelregion.ca.

This letter is being provided to those identified in Attachment A.

Yours truly,



Kathryn Lockyer
Regional Clerk, Director of Administration

Corporate Services

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Attachment A: List of Prescribed Bodies

General Manager	Motor Express Toronto
Delivery Services Officer	1022804 Ontario Inc.
Right-Of-Way Representative	Canada Post Corporation
CEO	Canadian Pacific Railway
Senior Administrative Manager	Central West Local Health Integration Network
Commissioner, Planning and Development Services	Ceva Logistics
City Clerk & Director of Council & Admin. Services	City of Brampton
Commissioner of Planning & Building	City of Brampton
City Clerk	City of Mississauga
City Clerk	City of Mississauga
Chief Planner & Executive Director	City of Toronto
City Clerk	City of Toronto
City Manager	City of Vaughan
Planning Manager	City of Vaughan
County Clerk	Conseil scolaire de district catholique centre-sud
CAO/Secretary Treasurer	County of Simcoe
Senior Manager	Credit Valley Conservation
Clerk/Director of Corporate Services	Credit Valley Conservation
Manager of Planning	Dufferin County
Manager	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Manager Land Services	Duron Ontario Ltd.
Crossings Coordinator	Enbridge Consumer Gas
Manager, Rail Corridor Management Office	Enbridge Pipelines Inc.
Counsel for Canadian Tire Corporation	GO Transit
Director	Goodmans LLP
Regional Clerk	Greater Toronto Airports Authority
Director of Planning & Chief Planning Official	Halton Region
Specialized Services Team Lead	Halton Region
Community Awareness and ROW Land Agent, Samia Products Pipeline	Hydro One Networks
General Manager, Planning and Development	Imperial Oil Enterprises
Vice President/General Manager	Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority
Chief Planning Officer	Leisure Time Park and Trailer Sales Inc.
Planning Coordinator for TransCanada Pipelines	Metrolinx
CEO	MHBC Planning
Owner/Manager	Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network
Manager	Mississauga Kar Kare Centres Inc.
Executive Vice President	Niagara Escarpment Commission
Executive Director	Ontario Power Generation Inc.
Manager of Planning and Enrolment	Peel Aboriginal Network
Chair	Peel District School Board
Vice President, Operations	Peel Police Services Board
Supervisor, TransHelp	Quik-X Transportation Inc.
Executive Director	Region of Peel
Manager	Social Planning Council of Peel
CEO	Sun-Canadian Pipeline Company Limited
Associate Director, Planning and Development	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
Chief Planning Officer	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
General Manager of Corporate Services/Town Clerk	Town of Caledon
CAO/Town Manager	Town of Caledon
Town Clerk/Director of Legislative Services	Town of Erin
Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability	Town of Halton Hills
Town Clerk	Town of Halton Hills
Chief Building Official	Town of Milton
CAO/Clerk	Town of Milton
Director of Administration Services/Town Clerk	Town of Mono
Director of Planning and Development	Town of New Tecumseth
Town Clerk	Town of New Tecumseth
Director of Planning Services	Town of Oakville
Town Clerk	Town of Oakville
Director of Economic Development, Planning and Innovation	Town of Orangeville
Manager, Economic Development	Town of Orangeville
Clerk	Town of Orangeville
Supervisor, Planning Department	Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
	Township of Adjala-Tosorontio

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CAO/Clerk-Treasurer	Township of East Garafraxa
Township Planner	Township of East Garafraxa
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement - Township Clerk	Township of King
Manager of Planning & Development	Township of King
Director of Planning & Development	Township of King
Property Administrator	Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc.
President/CEO	Trillium Health Partners
Redevelopment Project Manager	Trillium Health Partners
Senior Advisor, Lands	Union Gas
Branch Manager	United Lumber and Building Supplies Company Ltd.
County Clerk	Wellington County
Director of Planning and Development	Wellington County
President/CEO	Brampton Civic Hospital, William Osler Health Centre
Regional Clerk	York Region
Chief Planner	York Region
Sergeant, Caledon Detachment	Ontario Provincial Police
Fisheries Protection Program	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Owner/Manager	Apex Motor Express
Owner/Manager	Canadian Tire and Canadian Tire Petroleum (various)
Owner/Manager	Canwel Building Materials
Owner/Manager	City Petroleum Inc.
Owner/Manager	Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd.
Owner/Manager	Day and Ross Inc.
Owner/Manager	Edpro Energy Group Inc.
Owner/Manager	Express Welding Supplies
Owner/Manager	I G Machine and Fibers Ltd.
Owner/Manager	I KO Industries Ltd.
Owner/Manager	Matcor Automotive
Owner/Manager	Metro Mobile Wash
Owner/Manager	New Veer Preet Service Centre Inc.
Owner/Manager	ACE Peel Hardware Supply
Owner/Manager	Praxair Distribution
Owner/Manager	Santak Pit Stop Inc.
Owner/Manager	U-Haul
Owner/Manager	2278825 Ontario Inc.
Owner/Manager	All Canada Aerials Ltd.
Owner/Manager	Cotts Beverages Canada
Owner/Manager	Direct Propane Inc.
Owner/Manager	Ten Corr Packaging Inc.
Owner/Manager	TST Solutions LP
Owner/Manager	Caledon Propane Inc.
Owner/Manager	2137414 Ontario Inc.
Owner/Manager	McCarron Farm and Pet Service
Manager, Land Use Planning	Infrastructure Ontario
Circulations Intake, Planning and Environmental Design	MMM Group Limited
Owner/Manager	Clean Max Car Wash
Director of Planning Services	Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
Manager/ Owner	Petro Canada 1192981 Ontario Ltd.
Manager/ Owner	Air Liquide
Manager/ Owner	Canadian National Railway
President or Current Position Holder	Loomis Express
Manager/ Owner	Atlantic Packaging Products Ltd.
Manager/ Owner or Current Position Holder	CWT Logistics Management
Manager/ Owner	O-I Canada Corp.
Manager/ Owner	Orenda XTR
Manager/ Owner	Stephenson's Rental Services Inc.
Manager/ Owner	B & G Propane
Manager/ Owner	CertainTeed Gypsum
Manager/ Owner	M & M Tru Value
Manager/ Owner	P H D Group Canada Inc.
Manager/ Owner	U-Haul Company of Central Ontario
Manager/ Owner	UPS Canada Ltd.

Attachment B

Peel2051

Regional Official Plan Review

October 6, 2021

Public Open House and Statutory Public Meeting Regional Official Plan Amendment and Municipal Comprehensive Review

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel will hold a public meeting and open houses, pursuant to Section 26(3) and 17(16) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*, as amended, to discuss the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) required as part of the Official Plan Review and Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR).

A Regional Official Plan is a long-term plan that provides a policy framework for making land use planning decisions, including setting a structure for guiding growth, protecting the environment, and managing resources. In keeping with the *Planning Act*, the Region must update its Official Plan every five years. This mandatory update ensures that official plan policies stay current with Provincial plan and policy changes and reflect our changing community's needs.

The purpose of the proposed Official Plan Amendment is to update the Regional Official Plan to ensure conformity to current provincial plans, policies, and legislation. The proposed Amendment is also intended to update the Official Plan to the planning horizon of 2051.

The effect of the proposed Amendment is to add new and updated policies and mapping on the various focus areas identified through the MCR, including the settlement area boundary expansion, growth management, climate change, major transit station areas, housing, greenland systems, transportation, agriculture and rural areas, wildland fire hazards, Provincial Greenbelt Plans, Indigenous engagement, cultural heritage, and waste management. The proposed draft Official Plan Amendment is available on the Region's website at peelregion.ca/officialplan/review, along with background studies, reports, and discussion papers.

The proposed Official Plan Amendment will apply to all lands within the municipal boundary of the Region of Peel. Accordingly, no key map is included in this Notice.

Open Houses

The Region will be conducting two Open Houses to provide members of the public an opportunity to learn about the proposed ROPA, ask staff questions, and provide comments:

- **Tuesday, October 26, 2021** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 27, 2021** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Visit peelregion.ca/officialplan/review to register to join any of these virtual sessions.

Note that the same materials will be presented at each of these Open Houses. The virtual display boards for the Peel 2051 focus areas are available at [peelregion.ca/officialplan/review/fall-consultation.asp](https://www.peelregion.ca/officialplan/review/fall-consultation.asp), which can be reviewed in advance of the Open Houses.

Public Meeting

In addition to the Open Houses, a Public Meeting of Regional Council will be held on **Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

Due to the efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, the meeting will be live-streamed on <https://www.peelregion.ca> from the Region of Peel, Council Chamber, 5th Floor, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton. Please email the Office of the Regional Clerk at regional.clerk@peelregion.ca or call (905) 791-7800, ext. 4502 for further instructions.

If you wish to make written or verbal submissions at the public meeting on the Regional Official Plan Amendment, please email the Office of the Regional Clerk at regional.clerk@peelregion.ca or call (905) 791-7800, ext. 4502.

Additional Information

The draft ROPA, supporting technical background studies, and related information is available:

- On the Region of Peel's Official Plan Amendments webpage at [peelregion.ca/officialplan/review](https://www.peelregion.ca/officialplan/review)
- Upon request by contacting the Clerk's general mailbox at regional.clerk@peelregion.ca or the Peel 2051 mailbox at planpeel@peelregion.ca

The Town of Caledon's Alton, Caledon East and Southfields Village Library Branches will offer some devices and connectivity for the times and dates of the open houses and public meeting, while still following capacity limits with health and safety protocols in place.

Comment Period

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Please Note

- 1) If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel on the ROPA, you must make a written request to Kathryn Lockyer, Regional Clerk, Director of Administration at:

Kathryn Lockyer, Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Dr., Suite A – 5th Fl. Brampton, ON L6T 4B9
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For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact the Office of the Regional Clerk at regional.clerk@peelregion.ca or at 905-791-7800, ext. 4502.

Please note that your name will appear on the agendas and minutes of the Public Meeting of Regional Council if you provide oral or written submissions to Regional Council. The agendas and minutes of the Public Meeting of Regional Council will appear on the Region of Peel Website as a public record of the proceedings. All postings are in compliance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Kathryn Lockyer
Regional Clerk, Director of Administration
Dated and posted this 6th day of October 2021

October 12, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Escalating Insurance Costs

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, October 4, 2021, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2021-0189

WHEREAS municipal liability insurance premiums continue to increase significantly due to a variety of global factors, catastrophic losses due to climate change, mounting legal bills to defend lawsuits, rising costs of future care for critical injury payouts, the impacts of Joint and Several Liability on municipalities and the on-going world-wide economic uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

AND WHEREAS insurers are exiting high risk areas of the insurance market resulting in the inability for municipalities to obtain excess indemnity insurance coverage for WSIB.

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has previously outlined seven recommendations that would address some of the above insurance issues including:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations, and whether a 1-year limitation period may be beneficial.
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6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its, and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

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AND WHEREAS the municipality has now reached the point where insurance premium increases and the added burden of self-insuring for WSIB can no-longer be funded by taxpayers through a reasonable annual tax rate increase, without an impact to the delivery of existing services.

AND WHEREAS the municipality's total annual cost of liability insurance premiums has grown by \$1 million over a five-year period, which represents a percentage increase of approximately 258% over that same time frame.

AND WHEREAS the municipality is projecting annual liability insurance premiums to reach \$1.64 million in 2022.

AND WHEREAS the municipality needs to set aside an additional \$2 million over the next 5 years to ensure adequate reserves are on hand to assume the risk of potentially large claims being awarded to injured or ill staff.

AND WHEREAS the municipality needs to increase its annual budget by \$618,000 in 2022 to recover the 2021 budget shortfall and, also have adequate funding for the expected 2022 liability premiums.

AND WHEREAS the total 2022 impact on the municipality's operating budget for the combined impacts of liability insurance premium increases and WSIB self-insurance is \$843,000.

AND WHEREAS the municipality believes that a working group consisting of Provincial and Municipal representatives should be established to work with legal and insurance stakeholders to consider the recommendations proposed by AMO and create a workable risk management solution and furthermore enact reforms throughout the insurance industry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council call on the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario to establish a working group to consider the recommendations proposed by AMO, craft a workable risk management solution for municipalities and implement reforms within the Insurance Industry.

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CARRIED

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Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2021-0189.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2600 ext. 2331 or valeriep@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,

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Melissa Lawr
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Good Roads Association
the Small Urban GTHA Mayors
Region of Halton
Town of Milton
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**THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

Resolution No.: 2021-0189

Title: Escalating Insurance Costs

Date: October 4, 2021

Moved by: Mayor R. Bonnette

Seconded by: Councillor M. Johnson

Item No. 15.1

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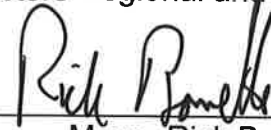
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Mayor Rick Bonnette

October 4, 2021

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Premier Doug Ford - doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliott - christine.elliott@pc.ola.org
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Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock - laurie.scott@pc.ola.org
Ontario Association of Optometrists - oaoinfo@optom.on.ca

RE: OHIP Eye Care Resolution

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on September 30, 2021, approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

WHEREAS payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

WHEREAS the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and Whereas the Provincial government's refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

WHEREAS the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting 2 September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

WHEREAS this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision threatening ocular diseases;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Municipality of Niagara-on-the-Lake requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it;

AND FURTHER that the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Dave Smith, MPP David Piccini, MPP Laurie Scott, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

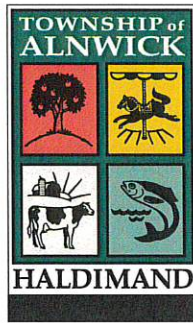
If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office at 905-468-3266.

Sincerely,

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Colleen Hutt
Acting Town Clerk

c.c. Ontario Municipalities



October 5, 2021

Honourable Doug Downey
Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building
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Dear Honourable Downey:

Re: Resolution of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand – Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

At the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand's Regular Council Meeting held on September 16, 2021, Council received the resolution sent by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula dated April 23, 2021 as well as the response received from your office on August 26, 2021 in regards to the consideration of instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Council of the Township of Alnwick/ Haldimand adopted the following resolution of support:

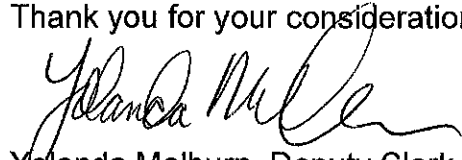
Moved by Mayor Gail Latchford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sherry Gibson;

"Be it resolved that the correspondence received from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula to the Attorney General, dated April 23, 2021; and Correspondence from the Attorney General to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula, dated August 26, 2021, RE: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations, be received and filed; and further that Council direct staff to send a letter of support to the Attorney General and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
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Encls.

Cc: Angie Cathrae (angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com) , All Ontario
Municipalities



April 23, 2021

Doug Downey
Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building
720 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for-profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

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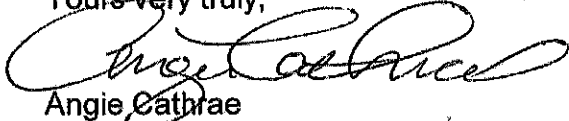
*It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried***

***That** staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;*

And further that all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.

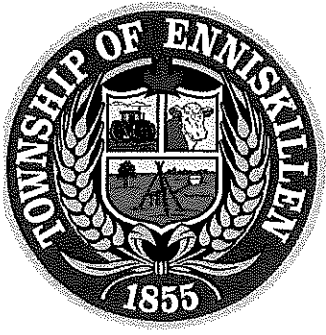
We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours-very truly,



Angie Cathrae
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cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities



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Duncan McTavish
Administrator-Clerk/Treasurer
Mike Cumming
Road Superintendent

October 5 2021

Minister of Health
Patti Hajdu
House of Commons
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Re: Cannabis Act

Dear Minister:

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Enniskillen of October 4 2021 the following resolution was endorsed:

As the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Enniskillen through a resolution January, 2021 had enacted an Interim Control Bylaw to undertake a review of land use policies related to Cannabis Production & Processing Facilities.

The Township of Enniskillen is considered rural with several settlement areas and is primarily zoned Agricultural and has endured the placement of a cannabis facility in our township since the inception of the *Cannabis Act* with little or no compliance, enforcement or oversight from Health Canada. Furthermore, dealing with the enforcement of nuisances such as odour, lights and noise and having only one recourse which is an appeal to the *Normal Farm Practices Protection Board*. This process is costly, lengthy and, in the meantime, causes negative impacts on neighbouring homeowners and unsatisfactory living conditions with the end results costing ALL of the ratepayers of this municipality.

And Whereas correspondence from Health Canada has stated that licenses have regulatory requirements for producers and Health Canada has a range of enforcement tools at its disposal to verify compliance including regular inspections of license holders. This has been proven ineffective in our municipality with both *medicinal and recreational licensed cannabis*. Health Canada also encouraged to immediately contact our local law enforcement should we suspect illegal activity in our community. Enniskillen, as well as municipalities all across Ontario have incurred extraordinary expenses due to this "encouragement" as the only alternative.

And Whereas with the establishment of cannabis growing operations, and lights, odours and noise are not being properly regulated, and being left up to municipalities to shoulder these concerns, and Health Canada controls the regulations for cannabis growing operations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Township of Enniskillen enacts the following:

- ***that Health Canada research more fully when AND before an applicant is issued a license for either medicinal or recreational cannabis***
- ***AND notification and/or communication be given to the appropriate municipality***
- ***AND that regular inspections of these facilities should be MANDATORY to verify compliance by license holders***
- ***AND upon complaints received by Health Canada online reporting should trigger an unannounced inspection.***
- ***AND a comprehensive study of the Cannabis Act be undertaken as many Ontario municipalities have encountered problems.***

AND That copies of this resolution be forwarded to **ALL** Ontario municipalities, and the following:

Federal Minister of Health –
Provincial Minister of Health – Hon. Christine Elliott
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Hon. Steve Clark
Sarnia-Lambton-Kent MP – Marilyn Gladu
Sarnia-Lambton-Kent MPP – Bob Bailey
London West MPP - Peter Fragiskatos

Yours truly,


Duncan McTavish
Clerk



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Ministry of the Attorney General
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September 21, 2021

Via Email attorneygeneral@ontario.ca

Re: Copy of Resolution #651

Motion No.: 651

Moved by: Don Murray Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports Northumberland County and the City of Toronto in their plea to include in Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act and take immediate action to streamline and modernize this section of the legislation by making it easier and more convenient for the public and prosecutors to engage in resolution discussions and by making it more effective and efficient to administer early resolution proceedings for Part I and Part II offences in the Provincial Offences Court AND directs staff to distribute as they see fit

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c all Ontario Municipalities

Finance & Audit Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: July 6, 2021
Agenda Item: 9b
Resolution Number: 2021-07-06-465
Moved by: R. Crake
Seconded by: W. Cane
Council Meeting Date: July 21, 2021

“That the Finance and Audit Committee, having considered Report 2021-115, ‘Municipal Court Managers’ Association / POA Advocacy’ recommend that County Council request the Attorney General of Ontario to halt the proclamation of the Early Resolution reforms included in Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act and take immediate action to streamline and modernize this section of the legislation by making it easier and more convenient for the public and prosecutors to engage in resolution discussions, and by making it more effective and efficient to administer early resolution proceedings for Part I and Part II offences in the Provincial Offences Court; and

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Carried 
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Council Resolution

Moved By J. Henderson

Seconded By S. Arthur

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2021-07-21-491

Council Date: July 21, 2021

"**That** County Council adopt all recommendations from the five Standing Committees, as contained within the Committees' Minutes (July 5, 6, 7, 2021 meetings), with the exception of any items identified by Members, which Council has/will consider separately, including Item 9f of this agenda, the 'Thompson Bridge Closure'."

Recorded Vote
Requested by

Councillor's Name

Carried



Warden's Signature

Deferred

Warden's Signature

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Warden's Signature

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Report 2021-115

Report Title: Municipal Court Managers' Association / POA Advocacy

Committee Name: Finance and Audit Committee

Committee Meeting Date: July 3, 2021

Prepared by: Randy Horne, Court Services Manager

Reviewed by: Glenn Dees, Director of Finance/Treasurer

Approved by: Jennifer Moore, CAO

Council Meeting Date: July 21, 2021

Strategic Plan Priorities: Leadership in Change

Recommendation

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Purpose

Immediate regulatory and legislative changes are critical to delivering services to the public by putting in place the most modern, efficient, and effective justice system attainable.

The proposed Early Resolution reforms in Bill 177 Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act do not fully support the objectives of the Ministry of the Attorney General pertaining to creating a modernized and efficient justice system. These changes create procedural barriers that prevent reasonable and effective access to court procedures by replacing a simplified process currently in place with a complex lengthy process.

Background

Northumberland County is not currently opted into the formal Early Resolution process as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act (POA). Early Resolution discussions occur informally, scheduled with the Prosecution Team for all defendants (or their agents) who indicate option 3 (Trial) in response to a Part I (or Part II) charge.

The existing Early Resolution legislation (formal process) provides persons charged with minor offences under Part I (or Part II) of the POA with an option to meet with the prosecutor to resolve matters without the necessity of a trial proceeding. The informal early resolution regime has largely been successful in Northumberland County; providing timely access to justice and being the first POA proceedings to resume during the COVID -19 emergency. The number of Part I matters processed through the early resolution option is approximately 25% of all new charges filed annually and the resolution rate (pre-Trial) is approximately 90%. Approximately 20% of charges Fail to Respond and are convicted in absentia, while 55% of charge fines are paid without a Resolution Meeting or Trial.

The level of public participation in exercising an Early Resolution option in Northumberland County is a clear indication that whether opted into the formal Early Resolution process, or not, the rules under the existing Early Resolution section of the POA are easy for the public to understand and provides access to the justice system for minor offences.

Consultations

The Municipal Court Managers Association (MCMA) has conducted a detailed review of the impact the proposed changes will have on administrative processes and resources. The Bill

177 changes to the formal Early Resolution section of the POA will increase processing steps from the existing 15 administrative processes to over 70 processes. This represents an increase in processes of over 400%. Although Northumberland County has digitized and modernized administrative processes to permit the defendant to file their request digitally, the POA court remains dependent upon the Province's antiquated adjudicative case management system (ICON). Given the lack of a modern adjudicative case management system, the impact of the additional and complex legislative processes under the proposed changes to the Early Resolution section of the POA would likely require additional full time Court Clerks to administer the proposed lengthy and complex early resolution process, should Northumberland County choose to opt into the formal Early Resolution process to take advantage of proposed efficiencies in the legislation.

Simplifying the POA to provide for a more efficient, effective justice system with more convenience and proportionate options to the public for minor offences under Part I of the POA, should not require an increase in processes. Permitting any (formal or informal) early resolution meeting to be held in writing and permitting the filing of written agreements between the prosecutor and defendant to be registered administratively as a court outcome by the Court Clerk immediately provides an accessible streamlined efficient and modern court system to the public.

Legislative Authority/Risk Considerations

The current legislative framework for formal (opted-in) Early Resolution consists of one (1) section with 27 subsections or paragraphs supported by approximately 15 administrative processes. This legislative framework permits a defendant to request a meeting with the prosecutor, request a change to the appointment date once, attend a meeting with the prosecutor and have the outcome of the early resolution meeting recorded by the court on the same day as the meeting.

The proposed changes to the Early Resolution section of the POA under Bill 177 creates a more complex legislative framework for formal Early Resolution process, with five (5) sections and 43 subsections, paragraphs or subparagraphs. This represents an approximate 60% increase to the number of rules.

Discussion/Options

Operational pressures that existed prior to the pandemic have become more pronounced and need to be met with legislative reforms to enable timely recovery of Provincial Offences Courts

POA Courts has long advocated for legislative reforms streamlining and modernizing Provincial Offences Courts in support of equitable and timely access to justice. Immediate regulatory and legislative changes are critical to delivering services to the public by putting in place the most modern, efficient, and effective justice system attainable. The attached MCMA request seeks to align and validate the POA courts position on the following legislative barriers:

1. Halting the proclamation of the Early Resolution reforms included in Bill 177 and requesting to take immediate action to streamline and modernize this section of the

legislation. Under the proposed amendment, complex time periods and rules will be introduced including a redundant abandonment period, and delay in recoding of court outcomes which will result in multiple defendant appearances.

2. Enact changes to the *Provincial Offences Act* and any related regulations to permit the prosecutor and defendant or legal representative to agree, at any stage of a proceeding, to a resolution in writing. By so conserving court time and judicial resources.
3. Ministry of Transportation in consultation with municipalities consider suspending (temporarily) the imposition of demerit points for persons who pay their ticket in cases where they have no previous relevant convictions.

Throughout 2020, three separate orders were issued by the Ontario Court of Justice and the Province adjourning all court matters, suspending all *Provincial Offences Act* timelines and later extending these timelines into 2021.

The Chief Justice of Ontario and the Province of Ontario issued separate emergency orders in response to the pandemic throughout 2020 directly impacting Court Services operations.

A set of orders issued by the Chief Justice of Ontario and the Province built on each other and affected the legislative timelines under the *Provincial Offences Act*, meaning that the typical timeframe to respond to a ticket or other court matters governed by the *Provincial Offences Act* no longer applied. The orders extended timelines from March 16, 2020 through to and including February 26, 2021.

Simultaneously, the Chief Justice of Ontario also issued a set of orders that adjourned all court matters from March 16, 2020 until January 25, 2021. This resulted in postponing of over 2,000 trial matters until 2021, at the earliest. As part of court recovery, the Chief Justice advised Provincial Offence Courts that non-trial matters could go ahead by audio hearings by September 28, 2020 and that the resumption of remote trials could go forward as early as January 25, 2021, dependent on local judicial approval and court readiness. In-person trials would continue to be adjourned until the court schedule is approved by the Regional Senior Justice of the Peace, and all health and safety measures have been implemented.

The recovery of Provincial Offence courts was impeded by lack of timely direction from the Province concerning the resumption of services. While the provincial objective was to provide a consistent approach to the resumption of Provincial Offences Courts, priority was given to resuming Criminal Court operations. This often resulted in changing timelines and direction. Coupled with the existing issue of limited judicial resources which was intensified throughout the pandemic, Court Services could not effectively respond to the growing volume of pending cases which directly impacted the public's access to justice.

Bill 177 aims to modernize and streamline the Provincial Offences Courts

Legislative amendments to the *Provincial Offences Act* were passed by the Ontario Legislature in December 2017 under Schedule 35 of Bill 177 *Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act*. These amendments include reforming of the Early Resolution process, improving the collection of default fines, and expanding the powers of the clerk of the court. However, the proposed Early

Resolution reforms came short as they do not fully support the objectives of the Ministry of the Attorney General pertaining to creating a modernized and efficient justice system.

In December 2019, the Ministry of the Attorney General advised that it intends to implement Bill 177 amendments through a phased approach. To date the Attorney General has only proclaimed and implemented section 48.1 allowing for use of certified evidence for all Part I proceedings. The rest of Bill 177 amendments are scheduled to be proclaimed later in 2021.

Bill 177 reforms to the legislated Early Resolution process will prevent reasonable and effective access to court procedures by creating a complex and lengthy process

Early Resolution is an optional program Provincial Offences Courts can offer allowing defendants who opt to dispute their charges to request a meeting with a prosecutor to resolve the charges prior to a trial.

Under the proposed amendment, when a defendant attends a meeting with the prosecutor, the outcome is not recorded by the court immediately and there is a myriad of rules to navigate that result in a court outcome. For example, depending on the agreement, a defendant may have to appear before a Justice of the Peace to register the agreement and there are potential additional appearances required by the defendant and the prosecutor before an outcome is registered by the court. In addition, there are multiple complex time periods and myriad of rules including a redundant abandonment period before an outcome is registered. The inclusion of a proposed abandonment period is redundant as fairness and administrative of justice principles already exist in other sections of the *Provincial Offences Act* including the right to appeal a conviction or a sentence. The complexity of the numerous additional rules will not be easily understood by the public and will hinder access to justice.

Early Resolution process could aid in municipal Provincial Offences Court recovery if the section amendments were edited to make it easy and more convenient for the public and prosecutors to engage in resolution discussions. Northumberland County Court Services would reconsider offering a formal Early Resolution option if the Ministry of the Attorney General were to make it more effective and efficient to administer Early Resolution proceedings.

Closure of courts due to the pandemic resulted in a decrease in fine payments and increased pending caseload

The extension of *Provincial Offences Act* timelines, along with the continued closure of court hearings impacted many of Court Services operational drivers. While court front counters were reopened in 2020 to provide essential administrative services, the ability to process charges and to address pending caseload was greatly impeded.

In turn, court revenue was impacted by operational instabilities such as, extension of the requirement to pay and defaulting of a fine. It is important to note that this is considered a deferred revenue as all outstanding fines are debt to the Crown owed in perpetuity and never forgiven. The ability to collect on debt diminishes the older a fine becomes.

There is an understanding that defendants request trials to seek resolutions that reduce demerit points. If demerit points were suspended for a period for those acknowledging their guilt and

paying the ticket, it may encourage defendants to pay their traffic ticket, thus reducing trial requests and pressures faced by trial courts. Details such as the time period for offences to which this would apply, what to do if a person receives multiple tickets, as well as determining whether a person without any convictions within 3 or 5 years of payment is to be treated as a first offender could be determined by the ministry.

Financial Impact

The recommendations contained in this report have no financial impact.

Member Municipality Impacts

Legislative change allowing any (formal or informal) early Resolution Meeting to be held in writing and permitting the filing of written agreements between the prosecutor and defendant to be registered administratively as a court outcome by the Court Clerk would benefit Member Municipalities in their Part II/Bi-Law proceedings in alignment with County Part I and II Early Resolution Proceedings.

Conclusion/Outcomes

In response to a the MCMA request for Joint Advocacy on behalf of all Ontario Municipal POA Courts, staff request that the Committee recommends that County Council pass a resolution in support for the listed MCMA recommendations.

Attachments

1. Letter: MCMA Request for Joint Advocacy



Municipal Court Managers' Association of Ontario

c/o Seat of the President
Regional Municipality of York
17150 Yonge St
Newmarket ON L3Y 8V3

May 6, 2021

Dear Members,

Re: POA Streamlining and Modernization

In response to the increased pressures resulting from COVID 19, MCMA is seeking the support of POA Courts to actively lobby the Province for immediate regulatory and legislative changes. As you know, our ability to respond to Increasing caseload and declining fine revenue is limited. These proposed changes will enable flexibility for municipalities to respond to local pressures.

It is important that we leverage this opportunity to create a modern, efficient, and sustainable justice system that meets the needs of court users. The proposed changes include:

1. Halting the proclamation of the Early Resolution reforms included in Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act and take immediate action to streamline and modernize this section of the legislation.
2. Enacting changes to the Provincial Offences Act and any related regulations to permit the prosecutor and defendant or legal representative to agree, at any stage of a proceeding, to a resolution in writing for proceedings.
3. Requesting the Ministry of Transportation in consultation with Municipalities, consider suspending the imposition of demerit points for persons who pay their ticket in cases where they have no previous relevant convictions.
4. Make regulatory changes to allow for camera-based offences to be administered through the administrative monetary penalties.

The MCMA board has prepared some templated documents to assist in your efforts. Attached you will find: Draft Council Resolution, draft council report for ER Courts and some key messages to support discussion. We understand that support for one or all may vary depending on individual priorities and appreciate your consideration.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss further please feel free to reach out to any member of the MCMA board.

Lisa Brooks
MCMA President

"Excellence in Court Administration"

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ONTARIO MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL COUNCILS:

TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

**Subject: General Government and Licensing Committee Item 23.3
Report on Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act Changes to Provincial
Offences Act (Ward All)**

City Council on June 8 and 9, 2021, adopted the following resolution and has circulated it to all Municipal City Councils and Regional Councils in Ontario for support:

1. City Council request the Attorney General of Ontario to halt the proclamation of the Early Resolution reforms included in Bill 177, Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act.
2. City Council request the Attorney General of Ontario to review the Early Resolution provisions of the Provincial Offences Act and take action to streamline and modernize this section with a view to making it easier for the public and prosecutors to engage in resolution discussions, and to administer early resolution proceedings in Provincial Offences Court.
3. City Council request the Attorney General of Ontario to enact changes to the Provincial Offences Act and any related regulations, to permit the prosecutor and defendant or legal representative to agree, at any stage of a proceeding, to a resolution in writing for proceedings commenced under Part I of the Provincial Offences Act and to permit the Clerk of the Court to register the court outcome immediately upon receipt of the written agreement without requiring an appearance before a Justice of the Peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Toft", written over a horizontal line.

for City Clerk

M. Toft/wg

Attachment

c. City Manager

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General Government and Licensing Committee

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Report on Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act Changes to Provincial Offences Act

City Council Decision

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4. City Council direct that this resolution be circulated to the all Municipal City Councils and Regional Councils in Ontario for support.

Committee Recommendations

The General Government and Licensing Committee recommend that:

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Origin

(May 7, 2021) Report from the City Solicitor and the Director, Court Services

Summary

This report responds to the changes to the Provincial Offences Act under Bill 177 Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act for City Council to review and consider taking action on the staff recommendations contained herein.

Background Information (Committee)

(May 7, 2021) Report from the City Solicitor and the Director, Court Services on Report on Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act Changes to Provincial Offences Act

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/ql/bgrrd/backgroundfile-166871.pdf>)

Attachment 1 - Bill 177 Changes to section 5.1 of Provincial Offences Act as enacted and not proclaimed

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/ql/bgrrd/backgroundfile-166872.pdf>)



September 17, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Structure Inventory and Inspections

Dear Premier:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting held September 13, 2021 the above captioned matter was discussed.

I wish to advise that the following resolution was passed which will be going forward for ratification at the September 27, 2021 Township of Scugog Council meeting:

THAT Report PWIS-2021-027, 2021 Structure Inventory and Inspections, be received;

THAT the Township of Scugog 2021 Ontario Structure Inspection Manual Inventory and Inspection Summary Report, prepared by Planmac Engineering Inc., be received;

THAT as part of the annual budget process, the Township continue to increase the amount of funding available for bridges and culverts through the continuation of Roads and Other Infrastructure Levy;

THAT as part of the annual budget process, the Township continue to increase the investment in bridge and culvert maintenance and repair through other means including identifying efficiencies and cost savings and applying for grants through other levels of government for major bridge and culvert replacements;

THAT the Township follow the principles of Asset Management and prioritize preventative maintenance such as waterproofing decks, repaving decks, repair concrete soffits, parapet walls, abutments and wingwalls, etc.

THAT the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada be encouraged to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements; and

THAT a copy of the staff report and resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance, Federal Finance Minister, MP Erin O'Toole, MPP Lindsey Park, AMO, Durham Region and all Ontario municipalities."

Should you require anything further in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Arsenault, Capital Projects Technologist at 905-985-7346 ext. 138.

Yours truly,



Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk
Encl.

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October 8, 2021

Township of Scugog
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ATTENTION: BECKY JAMIESON, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES/MUNICIPAL CLERK

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDING OF RURAL
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of October 4, 2021, supported and passed The Township of Scugog resolution as follows.

THAT the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada be encouraged to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Mike Barnier
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk