



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA**REPORT NO. OI-2020-0011****FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
COUNCIL
May 6, 2020****SUBJECT: BLUE BOX PROGRAM TRANSITION TO FULL PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY****1. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. That Council receive Report No. OI-2020-0011 prepared by the Operations & Infrastructure Department dated May 6, 2020 regarding the Preferred Timing for Blue Box Transition;**
- 2. That Council approve the timing for transition of the Blue Box Program to full producer responsibility for collection on December 31, 2025 coinciding with the end of the current waste collection contract;**
- 3. That Council authorize staff to continue working in cooperation with the Northern Six (N6) municipalities in providing Blue Box collection services on behalf of producers, through future long term collection contracts, subject to mutually agreeable financial and operational terms; and**
- 4. That Council authorize staff to communicate this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), to Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Caroline Mulroney, MPP for York-Simcoe, and the Regional Municipality of York.**

2. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide a recommendation to Council on the preferred non-binding timing for the transition of the Blue Box program to full producer responsibility.

3. BACKGROUND:

The Province of Ontario, through the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan, has committed to moving Ontario's existing waste diversion programs to a full producer responsibility model. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (the Ministry) has initiated the transition of the Blue Box program from municipalities to producers.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has requested all municipal governments with Blue Box recycling programs to provide AMO with an indication of the municipality's preferred date for transition of the current Blue Box recycling programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of paper products and packaging.

Town of Georgina provides waste collection and disposal services to our residents in a two-tier Integrated Waste Management System within the Regional Municipality of York, where the Region will continue to be responsible for the processing and disposal of source separated organics, yard waste, and residual solid waste, and the local municipalities will continue to be responsible for the collection of all waste streams.

The Town of Georgina has a long term contract for current waste collection, including Blue Box collection, with GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL), which expires December 31, 2025.

4. ANALYSIS:

In August 2019, the Province of Ontario, through the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan, committed to moving Ontario's existing waste diversion programs to a full producer responsibility model.

At this time, AMO has requested each municipality provide a non-binding transition date preference in order to gauge the overall picture as the Provincial Blue Box programs move towards full producer responsibility. This wide-reaching initiative is extremely complex and has significant uncertainties which will impact each municipality. Staff continue to be closely involved and are monitoring the development of this transition with a focus on cost reduction, service level maintenance/improvements and convenience to our residents.

York Region has noted the preference to have all local municipal Council decisions on preferred timing in order to pass a resolution that represents the whole integrated waste management system. The identified risks if the Town Council decides not to pass a resolution involve:

- Other Municipalities across the province will be identifying their preferred transition date, therefore it is important to support the AMO initiative to provide consistent messaging to the province
- If municipalities don't state a preference, the Province may create a methodology to determine how and when municipalities transition versus a preferred schedule in the forthcoming regulations that is based on each municipalities local circumstances i.e. existing contract expiry dates, capabilities etc., therefore this an important to the opportunity to articulate a preferred transition for our Municipality;
- Regional Municipality of York Council has set precedence for proactive approach in advocating to the province; if the Region cannot bring a report to Council it will deviate from their proactive approach with providing input to the provincial process.

It is possible that a transition to full producer responsibility could have significant changes to the existing Blue Box program, but details of such changes, are not known at this time. The current N6 joint collection contract with GFL ends on December 31, 2025 which coincides well with the latest possible transition date. Transitioning at the end of the current waste collection

contract also avoids the need to negotiate with our current contractor and avoids potential contract penalties.

Preparation of the post 2025 waste collection contract RFP will likely begin mid-2024 as such staff will be able to incorporate knowledge learned from early transitioned municipalities into the post 2025 waste collection contract.

While there are theoretical increases in funding to municipalities following transition to full producer responsibility from approximately 50% to 100%, the actual financial benefit is difficult to quantify. Through the current Blue Box program the Town receives less than 35% of the 50% funding with the balance provided through in-kind services including advertising, etc. Likewise, post transition, staff do not expect full funding to be realized.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Under current legislation, Producers of printed paper and packaging are responsible for 50 percent of the net costs of operating Ontario's Blue Box program. However, the process for determining actual net costs, funding in-kind and producer obligation has been inconsistent and has resulted in the Town receiving 30-35% annual funding.

Table 1 below identifies the Town's net Blue Box program costs and resulting producer funding received for the last two years.

Program Year	Blue Box Program Actual Net Costs	Blue Box Program Funding Received per Municipal Funding Allocation Model (RPRA Funding)	Percentage of Actual Net Costs Received through RPRA Funding
2019	\$516,154	\$200,290	38.8%
2018	\$582,362	\$156,045	26.8%
2017	\$489,717	\$160,328	32.7%
2016	\$456,613	\$198,202	43.4%
2015	\$437,526	\$184,053	42.1%

Table 1 – Blue Box Program Funding

Historically, the Town's Blue Box program accounts for 30% of the Town's overall solid waste budget. By transitioning early, there is a potential for some additional financial benefit. However, it is difficult to determine the exact amount as there may be collection impacts elsewhere with unknown cost implications (e.g. levied contamination penalties, uncertain collection requirements or impacts to organics and garbage collection efficiencies).

Changes to the responsibilities of delivering Blue Box collection services will have an impact on future operating and capital budgets. Any associated costs as a result of changes including early termination to the existing contract remain unknown.

5. RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

GOAL 4: "Deliver Exceptional Service"

- *Manage our Finances and Assets proactively.*

By considering the operational and financial implications of the Blue Box transition program at this early stage the Town is better able to proactively manage our finances.

6. FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact resulting from this report. Staff will be reporting to Council regularly as the transition to the Extended Producer Responsibility program proceeds

7. CONCLUSION:

From the information presented in this report, it is recommended that the preferred year for transition be for 2025, the third and final transition year. While transitioning later will not provide a financial gain, it does provide more time to better understand and adapt to changes under a producer-led program. Furthermore, transitioning in year three better aligns with the end date of the current waste collection contract with GFL and reduces any potential increases to costs associated with the transition.

Staff will report back to Council through a future Council report as more details become known about the new Blue Box regulation and for approval of any future agreements with a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO).

Prepared by:

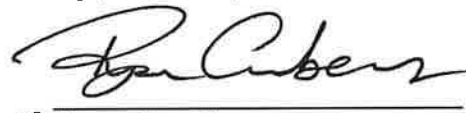
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Manager of Environmental Services

Recommended by:



Rob Flindall
Director of Operations and Infrastructure

Approved by:



Per Dave Reddon
Chief Administrative Officer



Town of
East Gwillimbury

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June 25, 2020

[SENT VIA EMAIL: CHRISTOPHER.RAYNOR@YORK.CA]

Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk
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Dear Mr. Raynor:

RE: Resolution pertaining to Cannabis Legislation

For your information and records, at its electronic meeting held on June 23, 2020 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS the Federal Government has enacted the Cannabis Act and created a regime for the production, possession, distribution and sale of cannabis in Canada for recreational and medical use; and

WHEREAS Health Canada administers a system of licences and registrations required for the legal production, possession, distribution and sale of cannabis in Canada; and

WHEREAS federal licences issued to commercial cannabis producers compel producers to follow strict criteria that include an obligation to provide advance notice of commercial production to local municipalities and first responders; and

WHEREAS Health Canada issues registrations to individuals for the production of cannabis for personal medical consumption; and

WHEREAS Health Canada advises personal medical registrants that they are expected to comply with all provincial/territorial and municipal laws including local by-laws about zoning, electrical safety, fire safety, together with all related inspection and remediation requirements; and

“Our town, Our future”

WHEREAS the conditions of a medical registration do not require personal producers to provide advance notice of production to local municipalities and first responders, nor are personal producers required to provide evidence of compliance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS absent Health Canada requirements of: (1) advance notice of cannabis production to municipalities and first responders; and (2) evidence of compliance with applicable law, multiple registrants are consolidating their medical cannabis production at sites located in the Town's rural and residential zones where cannabis production is prohibited; and

WHEREAS registrants have re-purposed existing structures or built greenhouses for the production of cannabis without obtaining building and other required permits, and without required Building Code and Fire Code inspections, creating health and safety risks for building occupants and first responders; and

WHEREAS prohibited cannabis production in the Town's rural and residential zones is a nuisance to neighbouring residents and the public at large as the result of odor and light pollution associated with unregulated cannabis production; and

WHEREAS municipalities have cumbersome enforcement tools that are primarily limited to costly and protracted prosecutions under the Planning Act (Ontario) and the Building Code Act (Ontario);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury respectfully requests that the federal Minister of Health and Attorney General establish a committee of rural municipalities to work together to propose amendments to the Cannabis Act that will remedy the problems experienced by municipalities as the result of the Cannabis Act and Health Canada's administration of the medical registration regime; and*
- 2. THAT Town staff pursue a common front with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the York Region municipalities in seeking amendments to the Cannabis Act that will remedy the problems experienced by municipalities as the result of the Cannabis Act and Health Canada's administration of the medical registration regime; and*

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3. *THAT this resolution be forwarded to the The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada), The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario), Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe, Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket-Aurora, Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, Association of Municipalities Ontario, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, Ontario Association Of Fire Chiefs, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association, and York Region Municipalities.*

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Fernando Lamanna, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.M.
Municipal Clerk

cc: The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)
The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario)
Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe
Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket-Aurora
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
Association of Municipalities Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association
Lower-tier Municipalities within York Region



Municipality of West Grey

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Re: Anti-racism resolution

Please be advised the council of the Municipality of West Grey at its regular meeting held on July 7, 2020 passed the following resolution:

Whereas West Grey council condemns the unjust treatment, oppression, and racism against those who identify as black, indigenous, and people of colour; and

Whereas council acknowledges that systemic racism exists and persists in every community and institution in Canada, including West Grey, creating social and economic disparities from education, to healthcare, to housing, to employment, and justice; and

Whereas council supports the Bruce Grey Poverty Task Force belief that everyone deserves to live free of systematic oppression or racialized violence; and

Whereas the report by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada contains 'Calls to Action' several of which are actionable by local governments including Call 57: "We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to provide education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism"; and

Whereas council is committed to anti-racism as demonstrated in the foundation of our 2020 Vision Plan whereby we set goals to listen to our community, value diverse voices, and build partnerships;



Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of West Grey will actively work towards anti-racism and anti-oppression at every opportunity beginning with annual training for council, committee members, and employees for anti-racism, anti-oppression, diversity and inclusion, and the history of Aboriginal peoples; and

Further that this resolution be circulated to media, lower tier municipalities in Grey and Bruce; Grey County; Bruce County; West Grey Public Library, West Grey Police Service, Grey Bruce Public Health Unit; Bluewater District School Board; and Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Glazier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "L" being particularly large and stylized.

Lindsey Glazier
Administrative Assistant, Clerk's Office

Copy:
Ontario Municipalities
West Grey Public Library
West Grey Police Service
Grey Bruce Public Health Unit
Bluewater District School Board
Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2020

Item 6, Report No. 34, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on July 15, 2020.

6. RACISM DIRECTED TOWARDS ASIAN-CANADIAN COMMUNITY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco dated July 13, 2020:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Racco

Whereas, since the emergence of the global COVID-19 pandemic, media outlets have reported a disturbing rise in racist behaviour toward Asian communities; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan unequivocally denounces all forms of racism, bigotry and discrimination; and

Whereas, Vaughan is home to an active, engaged and thriving Asian-Canadian community made up of successful professionals, concerned citizens, dedicated city-builders and compassionate family members; and

Whereas, the City's Cultural Heritage Events program is an opportunity to further enrich, engage and educate all people about the contributions made by individuals of Asian heritage; and

Whereas, each year, Council hosts Lunar New Year festivities that include a traditional lion dance, eye-dotting ceremony and other celebrated cultural performances; and

Whereas, the Vaughan Mayor's Lunar Gala, inspired by the Chinese Moon Festival, is a celebration of Asian culture with entertainment, activities and traditional foods, that bring people together to raise funds for community causes, including the new Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital; and

Whereas, in 1995, the City established a Friendship City partnership with Yangzhou, China, and in 1997, entered into a Twin City arrangement with Baguio, Philippines; and

Whereas, in March of 2019, the City was formally invited to take part in the annual Smart City Summit and Expo in Taipei, Taiwan. This international conference brings together thought leaders from local governments, along with recognized professionals from public-and private-sector organizations. Vaughan's participation in the global conference presented opportunities to share existing best practices, learn about emerging and innovative trends in city-building and actively engage economic development leads; and

Whereas, to further the City's commitment to advancing a culture of co-operation and inclusion, earlier this year, Mayor Bevilacqua formally signed the Vaughan

CITY OF VAUGHAN**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2020****Item 6, CW Report 34 – Page 2**

Inclusion Charter in support of the Inclusion Charter for York Region, which is a community initiative to create a fair and equal environment for all; and

Whereas, to help advance a mandate of diversity and inclusion, Council unanimously voted to create a Diversity and Citizen Engagement Task Force and endorsed Mayor Bevilacqua's Member's Resolution to establish a new employment opportunity in the form of a full-time permanent employment (FTE) opportunity – Diversity & Inclusion Officer.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1) That City Council unanimously and vigorously denounce acts of hatred, discrimination, and violence directed against people of various Asian origins; and
- 2) That, once meetings formally begin, this Member's Resolution is forwarded to members of the City's new Diversity and Citizen Engagement Task Force to inform their work; and
- 3) That this Member's Resolution be forwarded to York Region, all York Region area municipalities, Vaughan's Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament.



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1) – JULY 13, 2020
Title:	RACISM DIRECTED TOWARDS ASIAN-CANADIAN COMMUNITY
Submitted by:	Ward 4 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

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Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco,
Ward 4 Councillor



July 28, 2020

Honourable Navdeep Bains
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
C.D. Howe Building
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H5

Re: Investment in Rural Broadband Infrastructure

Dear Honourable Navdeep Bains:

On behalf of the residents and businesses of the Town of Mono, I want to add my voice to that of Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, in reminding your government of the importance of bringing high speed Internet to rural areas. Without reliable Internet access, businesses and residents are being left behind, furthering the digital divide between rural and urban centres.

The COVID-19 pandemic has only revealed deeper issues with Internet access in rural communities as businesses, students and teachers struggled with unreliable Internet. Rural residents are concerned that limited access is preventing their children from accessing remote learning tools and is leaving them behind in their education. It is hampering economic growth and limiting businesses' ability to recover from the pandemic.

Building the infrastructure needed to address these concerns will take a concerted effort by all levels of government. The Town of Mono, as a lower tier Ontario municipality, has been working on the issue for a number of years as has the upper tier County of Dufferin, including investing in the Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT) initiative.

The need for immediate action has never been greater. We are encouraged by the Province of Ontario's commitment to invest a further \$315 million in the Broadband and Cellular Action Plan. The Town of Mono urges your government to take urgent action to provide immediate funding to build the infrastructure needed to ensure reliable broadband service in rural and underserved areas in Ontario.

Regards,

TOWN OF MONO

Laura Ryan
Mayor

Copies:

Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister of Rural Economic Development
Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
Honourable Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, Ontario
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ontario
Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, Ontario
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon, Ontario; Solicitor General, Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities (via email)

Diversity Training Program

Town of Orangeville Resolution 2020-194, passed June 8, 2020

Moved by Mayor Brown, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Macintosh

WHEREAS The Town of Orangeville recognizes there have been questions in the public related to both diversity training and use of force training and protocols for Police Services, including in Ontario;

WHEREAS the Town recognizes that police officers join this profession out of a desire to do good, to serve and to protect the communities they serve;

AND WHEREAS an understanding of community diversity can foster authentic inclusion;

AND WHEREAS empathy training, and de-escalation training, can support understanding other people's perspectives;

AND WHEREAS the Town recognizes that policing can be a dangerous profession, and officer as well as community safety are critical considerations in law enforcement;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Police have indicated they have a comprehensive diversity training program, however there may not be the same resources available across the entire province for smaller Police Services;

AND WHEREAS there is concern in the public about the boundaries of use of force, such as neck restraints, and oversight;

AND WHEREAS there isn't clarity on a common bar on diversity and empathy training or on use of force and oversight;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor write to the Solicitor General to encourage common training requirements for all members of Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force;

AND THAT the Solicitor General provide clarity on police oversight going forward given the anticipated changes to legislation to ensure effective accountability continues;

AND THAT annual updates or refresher courses be mandatory to ensure our Police Services have the best and current information available to them;

AND THAT THE TOWN request that the use of force protocols be reviewed to ensure they are safe and would meet current standards, and then shared across the province;

AND THAT THE TOWN circulate this resolution to all Ontario municipalities seeking their support.

"Carried"

August 5, 2020

The Honourable Catherine McKenna
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
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Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair & CEO

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Subject: National Active Transportation Strategy and COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Package

Dear Minister McKenna,

I am writing on behalf of Peel Regional Council to inform you of a motion (appended to this letter), that was recently endorsed by Regional Council. The motion pertains to the National Active Transportation Strategy and the proposed creation of a national cycling infrastructure stimulus fund as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package.

I would like to acknowledge the Federal Government's recent announcement to establish a National Active Transportation Strategy. The Region of Peel supports this initiative and encourages the inclusion of long-term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs. As the development of this strategy moves forward, I would like to request that the Federal Government include a national cycling infrastructure fund of at least \$265 million to be distributed to Canadian municipalities over the next two years. Stimulus funding will not only help Canada's economy recover from the impact of COVID-19, it also presents an opportunity to advance the delivery of necessary active transportation infrastructure to support future population and employment growth.

The Region of Peel's Community for Life 20-year vision came from citizen feedback and reflects their priorities and hopes for life in Peel. With respect to transportation, Peel's Community for Life vision states that communities will be integrated, safe and complete and by 2035, communities will be environmentally friendly, promote mobility, walkability, and various modes of transportation, and the built environment will promote healthy living.

Peel Region's proposed active transportation network to 2041 is expected to cost \$207 million to implement, and funding through an economic stimulus package would accelerate the Region's implementation of this network.



Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to working with you closely on the development of the National Active Transportation Strategy and the inclusion of a national cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

Kindest personal regards,

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Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair & CEO

Nando Iannicca,
Regional Chair & Chief Executive Officer
Regional Municipality of Peel

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APPROVED AT REGIONAL COUNCIL
July 23, 2020

8.5 Motion Regarding National Urban Cycling Infrastructure Stimulus Fund as Part of a COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Package and the National Active Transportation Strategy

Resolution Number 2020-629

Moved by Councillor Santos

Seconded by Councillor Fonseca

That the Regional Chair send a letter, on behalf of Regional Council, to the Federal Government supporting the creation of a national urban cycling infrastructure fund of at least \$265 million as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package to be distributed over the next two years to Canadian cities;

And further, that Regional Council support the Federal Government's recent announcement to establish a national transportation strategy, and advocate for the inclusion of longer-term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs;

And further, that copies of the Regional Chair's letter be sent to the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga, the Town of Caledon and neighbouring Greater Toronto Area and Hamilton municipalities as an encouragement towards collaborative advocacy to the Federal Government for a national urban cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

Carried

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE**

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Moved By: T. Turner
Seconded By: L. Cyr

THAT the City of Elliot Lake Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Member Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1 Session that reads as follows:

"THAT the House recognizes that:

The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;

Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834; Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;

The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism;

The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to the Member of Parliament for Algoma and all House of Commons representatives; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to all municipalities in Ontario.

Resolution No. 249/20 Carried Mayor Dan Marchisella



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Natalie Bray

City Clerk August 14, 2020



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

August 14, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Chris Lewis, Member of Parliament
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

RE: Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its meeting of August 10th, 2020, Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of Owen Sound’s resolution regarding Emancipation Day and that the House of Commons recognizes that:

- a. **The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;**
- b. **Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;**
- c. **Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;**
- d. **The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism; and,**
- e. **The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada.”**

Enclosed is a copy of the City of Owen Sound's resolution for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Fowkes', with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

Tammy Fowkes
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cc:

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All Ontario Municipalities

July 31, 2020

Alex Ruff, Member of Parliament
Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
1102 2nd Avenue East, Suite 208
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2J1

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Re: Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its Regular meeting held on July 27, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound considered the above noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-200727-023 as follows:

R-200727-023

"THAT Owen Sound City Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

"THAT the House recognizes that:

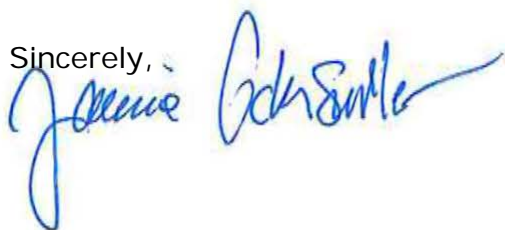
- a. The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;**
- b. Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;**
- c. Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;**
- d. The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism;**
- e. The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada."; and**

THAT support for this motion be sent to the Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all House of Commons representatives; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP
Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound

cc. All Members of the House of Commons
All Ontario Municipalities



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

August 17, 2020

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #485

Motion No. 485

Moved by: Don Murray Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss hereby support the Council of the Township of Mapleton in their request that: The Province of Ontario undertake a review of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program to determine:

- a. The appropriateness of the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program falling disproportionately amongst rural residential and business property owners when the benefit of an economically competitive agricultural industry and affordable food and agricultural products is a provincial objective that should be shared amongst all taxpayers in Ontario;
- b. The adequacy of funding being provided to rural municipalities to offset the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program;
- c. The differences between the amount of property taxes paid in rural and urban municipalities and the root causes of those differences;
- d. Economic competitiveness concerns with disproportionately higher average property taxes being paid in rural municipalities;
- e. Other methods of delivering the farm tax rebate program to farmland owners where the cost can be shared province wide

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelly Lush".

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, MPP Randy Pettapiece, Honourable Ted Arnott, all Ontario Municipalities, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Subject: September Service Changes
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Hello,

Starting September 5th, as the province continues in Stage 3 of recovery, and offices and schools begin to re-open, we're increasing train service on all lines to give customers more flexibility to get to where they need to go. We're also resuming or adjusting bus service on most routes to better match demand.

Though life feels different, including your commute, what hasn't changed is our commitment to your safety. Passengers will experience a fully transformed GO with over 40 measures taken to help keep you safe including increased cleaning, seat dividers on select vehicles, and mandatory face-coverings. At Metrolinx, safety never stops.

Train Service Changes

Lakeshore lines, resuming some frequency:

- We're resuming some train service all week on the Lakeshore lines to ensure you have service every 15 to 30 minutes during rush hour, and hourly or better in the midday, evenings and weekends.
- Existing trains and connecting bus trips have been adjusted.
 - With increased frequency, we are operating all trains with six railcars. We are monitoring ridership and will adjust accordingly.
- More options for essential, trade and front-line workers to come to build projects in downtown or help continue the fight against COVID while working in our hospitals.
- Maintaining all stops, so customers can get to anywhere along the route

Stouffville weekend trains return:

- Weekend train service along the Stouffville GO line is back to give people the flexibility for weekend getaways.
 - Hourly service between Mount Joy GO and Union Station – with some trips extending to serve Lincolnville GO.
- Service for GO bus Routes 70 and 71 is adjusted and reduced to align with adjusted train schedules.

A week later, Barrie weekend trains return:

- Weekend train service along the Barrie GO line is back on Sept. 12 to give people the flexibility for weekend getaways.
 - Hourly between Aurora GO and Union Station – with some trips extending to serve Allandale Waterfront GO.
- Barrie line weekend train service returns Sept. 12 to ensure work on the Davenport Diamond can be completed during the Labour Day weekend.
- Service for GO bus Routes 63, 65 and 68 will be adjusted and reduced to align with adjusted train schedules.

Resuming some rush hour service on all lines :

- All lines will have hourly or better service during peak periods.
- Existing trains and connecting bus trips have been adjusted.
- More options for essential, trade and front-line workers to come to build projects in downtown or help continue the fight against COVID while working in our hospitals.

Union platform changes:

- Some weekday afternoon trains will depart from different platforms at Union Station to accommodate changing trips and help improve the flow of trains through the station.

Bus Service Changes

New and enhanced bus service

- We're introducing weekday GO bus route 94, which will connect Pickering GO to Square One by way of Scarborough Town Centre and Yorkdale to ensure you can mall hop in comfort.
- With hourly weekday service at the new stop at the Meadowvale Business Park on Route 30 (Kitchener/Bramalea), customers living in Brampton and Kitchener will have easy access to and from work.
- We're extending weekday GO bus Route 45 service to riders to Richmond Hill Centre and Unionville GO – connecting communities in the outer suburbs.

Durham Region Transit (DRT) replacing some Route 90 service:

- Some Route 90 will be replaced by new DRT local service.
 - While DRT service will replace much of the local service provided by GO bus Route 90, our route will continue to operate – every hour during peak periods and every two hours during the off-peak periods.

Route 91 service covered by 88A and DRT:

- Service provided by GO bus Routes 91 will be replaced by GO bus 88A.
 - Route 88 will now serve stops in Bowmanville and along Hwy. 2
 - The new route option Route 88A will serve Newcastle, as well as the park and ride lots in Newcastle, Bowmanville, Courtice and Ritson to connect with Lakeshore East train service at Oshawa GO during weekday peak periods.

Route 52/92 changes:

- For Routes 52 & 92, the stop in the Oshawa Bus Terminal will be replaced by nearby street stops. The route will also now serve Oshawa GO Station.

Bus service replaced, adjusted for trains:

- Some bus service has been replaced or adjusted to align with returning and adjusted train service:
 - 12 (Niagara/Burlington)
 - 15 (Brantford/Burlington)
 - 18 (Hamilton/Aldershot)
 - 31 (Guelph/Bramalea/Toronto)
 - 33 (Guelph/North York)
 - 37 (Orangeville/Brampton)
 - 38 (Bolton/Malton)
 - 63 (King City/Toronto)
 - 65 (Barrie/Toronto)
 - 68 (Barrie/East Gwillimbury)
 - 70 (Stouffville/Lincolntonville/Mount Joy)
 - 71 (Uxbridge/Stouffville/Markham/Toronto)
 - 81 (Port Perry/Whitby)
 - 88 (Peterborough/Oshawa)
 - 90 (Newcastle/Oshawa)

Bus service increased or streamlined due to demand:

- Some bus service has been increased or adjusted due to demand:
 - 30 (Kitchener/Bramalea)
 - 40 (Hamilton/Richmond Hill)
 - 46 (Oakville/Vaughan)
 - 47 (Hamilton GO/Hwy. 407 Bus Terminal)

- Some bus trips have been merged or cancelled due to low demand:
 - 15 (Brantford/Aldershot)
 - 21 (Milton)
 - 29 (Guelph/Square One)
 - 34 (Pearson/Finch Bus Terminal)
 - 96 (Oshawa/Finch)

Customer safety is our top priority. While we are closely monitoring ridership throughout the network and making every effort to adjust services to give passenger space to spread out, there is going to come a point when physical distancing is just not possible. That's why we made face-coverings mandatory and are trying out some new features, such as dividers, inside some of our trains and buses that will help keep everyone safe. Safety never stops.

We encourage customers to regularly check GO Transit's [website](#) for the latest schedules and service updates, and to learn more about GO Transit's COVID-19 [safety measures](#).

Thank you,
Stakeholder Relations Office

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Corporate Services Department, Clerk's Division

August 18, 2020

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

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Endorsement of Bill 164 – Protecting Vulnerable Persons in Supportive Living
Accommodation Act, 2019**

Please be advised that, at its meeting of January 27, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

WHEREAS Niagara Centre MPP, Jeff Burch, introduced Private Member's Bill 164: Protecting Vulnerable Persons in Supportive Living Accommodation Act, 2019 (the "Bill") at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario regulates matters under the following statutes:

- a) Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017;
- b) Homes for Special Care Act;
- c) Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007;
- d) Private Hospitals Act;
- e) Public Hospitals Act;
- f) Retirement Homes Act, 2010;
- g) Residential Tenancies Act, 2006;
- h) Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, 2008.

AND WHEREAS there is a need for regulating private supportive living accommodations to protect individuals requiring special care;

NOW THEREFORE the City of Port Colborne endorses the Bill and will complete the following:

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1. Send a letter to the Premier, the Minister of Government and Consumer Services; the Minister of Health; the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services; the Minister of Long-Term Care, and carbon copy the Association of Municipalities of Ontario stating the endorsement of the Bill and reasons for its support no later than one (1) month's time from the passing of this resolution; and,
2. Circulate the resolution endorsing the Bill to all municipalities in Ontario.

Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Amber LaPointe
City Clerk

cc: Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
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Corporate Services Department, Clerk's Division

August 18, 2020

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution – Funding and Inspections for Long Term Care Homes due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 10, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That the resolution received from the Township of South Glengarry regarding funding and regular inspections for Long Term Care facilities, 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

Encl.

ec: Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-term Care
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 229-2020

SECONDED BY Lyle Warden **DATE** July 20, 2020

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and

WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care homes in 2019; and

WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes, and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes, and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Minister of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

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Frank Prevost
Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—

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Office of the
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August 18, 2020

Frank Prevost
Mayor
Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street
Lancaster, ON K0C 1N0

Dear Frank;

Re: Support of Long Term Care Facility Inspections

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on August 10, 2020 Council reviewed your request for support urging the Ontario Government to provide funding to increase the fulltime positions in place of casual and part time labour in long term care homes.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of the Township of South Glengarry's request to the Ministry of Long Term Care to enact regular inspections of all long term care homes. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14878 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
Clerk
SC/cp
Encl.

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
Mr. Douglas Ford, *The Honourable Premier of Ontario*
All other Municipalities with the Province of Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14878

14878

Moved by Patricia Bailey

*Seconded by Leanne
Woestenenk*

WHEREAS the Township of South Glengarry has passed a motion urging the Ontario Government to provide funding to increase the fulltime positions in place of casual and part time labour in long term care homes;

AND WHEREAS they further request the Ministry of Long Term Care to enact regular inspections of all long term care homes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Gore Bay supports the Township of South Glengarry's motion and they be so advised;

FURTHER a copy of this motion be sent to the Ministry of Long Term Care.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14878
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
AUGUST 10, 2020



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August 18, 2020

Mary Medeiros
 City Clerk
 The Corporation of the City of Oshawa
 50 Centre Street south
 Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

Dear Mary;

Re: Support of COVID-19 Funding

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on August 10, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding COVID-19 Funding.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa requesting support of their motion to request the Federal, Provincial and Regional Government to help municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14876 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
 Clerk
 SC/cp
 Encl.

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14876

14876

Moved by Ken Blodgett

***Seconded by Kevin
Woestenenk***

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as through provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the cultural sector;

AND WHEREAS to date there has been no further indication as to tools, funding measures, or financial support provided;

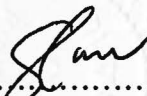
AND WHEREAS the City of Oshawa is requesting support of their motion to request the Federal, Provincial and Regional Government to help municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs and children/youth minor sporting organizations with clear and definitive relief funding programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council support the City of Oshawa's motion and they be so advised.

FURTHER A copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and all municipalities within Ontario.

Carried

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August 18, 2020

Judy Smith, CMO
 Director Municipal Governance
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 Municipality of Chatham-Kent
 Corporate Services - Municipal Governance
 315 King Street West, P.O. ox 640
 Chatham, ON N7M 5K8

Dear Judy;

Re: Support of Emancipation Day Resolution

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on August 10, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding the request for support for Emancipation Day Resolution.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent supporting the Private Members Bill stating August 1st of every year should be designated as "Emancipation Day" in Canada to acknowledge the heritage of Canada's people of African decent and the contributions they have made and continue to make in Canada. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14877 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
 Clerk
 Encl.
 SC/cp

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
 Mr. Douglas Ford, *The Honourable Premier of Ontario*
 All other Municipalities with the Province of Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY**RESOLUTION NUMBER 14877**

14877

Moved by Leeanne Woestenenk***Seconded by Aaron Wright***


WHEREAS the Municipality of Chatham-Kent has passed a motion supporting the Private Members Bill stating August 1st of every year should be designated as "Emancipation Day" in Canada to acknowledge the heritage of Canada's people of African decent and the contributions they have made and continue to make in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is requesting all Ontario Municipalities to support their motion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay agree to designating August 1st of every year as Emancipation Day in Canada, and the Municipality of Chatham be so advised, and a copy of this motion be sent to MPP Carol Hughes and to all House of Commons Representatives.

Carried

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OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14877
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
AUGUST 10, 2020



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Stasia Carr
Clerk



Kiran Saini
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August 19, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Abdus Samad:

RE: Proclamation Request - August 28-30 - Canada United Weekend

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim August 28th- 30th as Canada United Weekend. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg



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August 19, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Daniele Zanotti:

RE: Proclamation Request - September 25 - Show Your Local Love Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 25th as Show Your Local Love Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg



PROCLAMATION REQUEST – SHOW YOUR LOCAL LOVE DAY
September 25th, 2020
Charitable Fundraising Campaign

WHEREAS: This is a formal request to the Town of Newmarket to proclaim September 25, 2020 as **Show Your Local Love Day**, to encourage those who live and work in Newmarket to dedicate their time and resources to support United Way Greater Toronto; and

WHEREAS: As the largest funder after government of human and social services, United Way Greater Toronto is always there in neighbourhoods in Newmarket to support the people and places most impacted by poverty. And this year, as COVID-19 ravaged households across the city and region, United Way stepped up to invest in many local initiatives that provided the support and services people needed the most, including 82 projects to serve residents of Newmarket; and

WHEREAS: As United Way Greater Toronto reboots its annual giving campaign on September 25, people in Newmarket are encouraged to show their local love by learning more about the work of United Way and join work places and individuals across the GTA in making a donation to help bolster the fight against poverty. This year's proclamation will help raise awareness about events and engagement opportunities that will take place virtually across our network of neighbourhood, community and corporate partners, so people can participate safely; and

WHEREAS: Show Your Local Love Day 2020 will build on the success of similar proclamations last year by the Town of Newmarket and municipalities across York, Peel and Toronto to support United Way's annual campaign to help ensure that everyone has access to the services and opportunities that can help them break the cycle of poverty and inequality.

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August 10, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Amanda Romano:

RE: Proclamation Request - October 19-25 - Waste Reduction Week

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim the week of October 19-25 as Waste Reduction Week. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue and green on October 19th to recognize Waste Reduction Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg



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August 28, 2020

Sent to: info@dyslexiacanada.org

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Proclamation Request - October 23 - Mark It Red For Dyslexia

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim the month of October as Dyslexia Awareness Month. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on October 23rd to recognize Mark It Red For Dyslexia. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
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