



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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February 15, 2022

The Corporation of the City of Gravenhurst
 Kayla Thibeault
 Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
 3 – 5 Pineridge Gate
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RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – DISSOLUTION OF THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of March 7, 2022, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Hendrikx
SECONDED by Councillor MacKinnon

THAT Council support the resolution by the Town of Gravenhurst regarding the Dissolution of the Ontario Land Tribunal. CARRIED.

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, “that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community”;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet the need for attainable housing in our community;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet certain environmental standards which are voided by the Provincial Policy Statement;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the District of Muskoka, as delegated from the Province, in accordance with the Planning Act;



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AND WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to adopt Official Plan amendments or approve Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Towns of Gravenhurst Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on the "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in conformity with municipal Official Plans and consistent with Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS all decisions – save planning decisions – made by Municipal Councils are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province or their designate in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

AND WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

AND WHEREAS the existence of the OLT acts as a barrier that restricts municipalities from protecting the environment from development that is uncharacteristic of its community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Town of Gravenhurst requests the Government of Ontario dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing, and restricting a municipality's ability to enforce self-determined environmentally-friendly development policies in Ontario;



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2. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and,
3. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration;
4. A suitable alternative appeal process be investigated by the Province utilizing an elected board of appeal.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Mike Barnier

Legislative Services Manager/Clerk

cc.

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org

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Township of Chapple

MEETING DATE: 8 March 2022
RESOLUTION NUMBER: RES-7-2022

Philip Schum *Ken W. Jones*

THAT the Township of Chapple supports the resolution from the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) with regards to supporting the expansion of Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, Minister of Health Christine Elliot, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade Victor Fedeli, local MP's and MPP's, Ontario Medical Association, Northern School of Medicine, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).

Julia Rose
Signature

DISPOSITION: CARRIED. ✓



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January 17, 2022

Resolution 2022-01: Support for the Expansion of NOSM to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario.

Background:

There is a desperate shortage of physicians and health care professionals in Northwestern Ontario. The global pandemic has put a microscope on the inadequacies and vulnerabilities present in the health care system in northern communities with limited access to physicians and specialists. Northwestern Ontario is a vast geographic region, and many smaller communities are not equipped with their own hospitals or trained professionals. Therefore, residents from many municipalities must travel long distances to access health care services. Procuring and retaining skilled physicians that can respond to the unique and multifaceted health care needs of Northern communities is of vital importance and will translate to lives saved.

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM), along with Lakehead and Laurentian universities, developed a unique and successful curriculum that resulted in highly trained physicians and specialists. A large portion of students complete their training in rural communities in Northwestern Ontario and many choose to stay and develop their practice. NOSM has proven highly successful at providing doctors for Northern Ontario.

Recommendation:

WHEREAS that the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association recognizes the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario as it is experiencing a shortage of trained physicians and specialist physicians;

AND WHEREAS one in eight Northern residents do not have access to a family doctor and many must travel long distances to access health care services representing the failure of health care in Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS communities in Northern Ontario require access to equitable health care, especially underserved rural, Indigenous, and Francophone communities;

AND WHEREAS the expansion of physician training at NOSM is a way to encourage more physicians to come and work in Northern communities and care must be taken to encourage newly trained physicians to stay and contribute to the health care crisis in the North;

AND WHEREAS although highly successful at providing doctors for Northern Ontario, NOSM has fewer health care professionals' spots than the rest of Ontario medical schools and it would take at minimum, five NOSM graduating classes at sixty-four physicians per year to address the current shortage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT with the announcement of NOSM becoming a free-standing University, the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association requests that the Provincial Government and

the Ontario Medical Association immediately expand NOSM's capacity to meet the needs of Northern Ontario, with added MD positions, Residency positions (PGY 1, 3, and 4) and clinical teaching funding to the Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Victor Fedeli, The Leaders of the Opposition Parties, Ontario Medical Association, Northern School of Medicine, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), all Clerks and CAOs of NOMA.

Moved By: Wendy Brunetta

Seconded By: Rick Dumas

CARRIED



President

Cc: Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities
 Hon. Christine Elliot, Minister of Health
 Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade
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March 11, 2022

Mr. John Daly
 Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
 County of Simcoe
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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Mr. Daly:

Re: County of Simcoe Regional Government Review Service Delivery Task Force - Fire Services

Please be advised that the Town of Wasaga Beach Coordinated Committee, during its March 10, 2022 meeting, adopted the following resolution:

“That the Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee receive the Chief Administrative Officer’s report on the County of Simcoe Regional Government Review Service Delivery Task Force Fire Services Review for information;

Further that the Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to inform the County of Simcoe that the Town of Wasaga Beach supports recommendations nine and ten of the Fire Service Review report;

And Further, that the Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee authorizes the CAO to request that County Council, through the Regional Government Review, formally request the Province to further review the interest arbitration system, as the changes introduced in 2018 have not impacted wage increases awarded to the fire services sector, often exceeding negotiated settlements for other municipal employee groups, continuing to place a financial strain on municipalities, and creating wage compression with Fire Department leadership;

And Further, that as part of the review, the Province confirm that it is the employer’s responsibility to define the hours of work that best fits their circumstance rather than an arbitrator awarding a change;

And that this motion be circulated to all municipalities in the Province.”

Attached is a copy of the report dated March 10, 2022. Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at cao@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-3844 Ext. 2222.

Sincerely,



George Vadeboncoeur
Chief Administrative Officer

/pk

c. Wasaga Beach Town Council Members
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Municipalities in Ontario

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee

FROM: George Vadeboncoeur, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: County of Simcoe Regional Government Review
Service Delivery Task Force - Fire Services Report

DATE: March 10, 2022



RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report on the County of Simcoe Regional Government Review Service Delivery Task Force Fire Services Review for information;

FURTHER that the Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to inform the County of Simcoe that the Town of Wasaga Beach supports recommendations nine and ten of the Fire Service Review report.

BACKGROUND

The County of Simcoe established a Service Delivery Task Force Committee of County Council members to undertake reviews of the following services to determine if efficiencies could be found leading to improved services to tax payers. The services being reviewed are:

- Conservation Authority Services
- Fire Services
- Land Use Planning Services
- Library Services
- Transit Services
- Water and Waste Water Services
- Storm Water Management Services – completed, no further action required
- Legal Services – completed, no further action required

The subject of this report is the review of Fire Services.

The County engaged a third-party consultant to conduct a comprehensive review of Fire Services in the County of Simcoe, identifying possible efficiencies and preferred Service Delivery models including regional and sub-regional service models.

Through an RFP process, Pomax Consulting Inc. (Pomax) was selected by the County to complete the review. The Pomax team commenced the project and municipal engagement in May 2021.

On December 6, 2021 the County of Simcoe Regional Government Review Service Delivery Task Force received the final report and passed a resolution requesting that the report be sent to individual municipal Councils for review and comment.

The ten recommendations tabled with the Task Force are as follows:

1. "Share fire chiefs wherever possible. Examples of this include Innisfil and Bradford-West Gwillimbury, and Penetanguishene and Midland. There is an expectation that the number of responses will decline in the next few years as the province implements Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS). An advantage of sharing fire chiefs may be that the joint chief will find realistic ways to rationalize training, prevention, public education, and stations. Essa Township has an opportunity to share a fire chief with a neighbouring community or even amalgamating.
2. Share recruitment, intake, selection, training, and equipment in the same manner as takes place in North Simcoe. Duplication of these processes can be expensive. Sharing also supports consistency so that when the time comes that firefighters from different departments have to work together at mutual aid or other major incidents, they are familiar with common practices.
3. Share public education and prevention resources. This may not save money but may accomplish consistency in neighbouring communities and may enhance some communities that have inadequate resources.
4. Where possible consolidate fire services. This is not a minor step but it is one that has been accomplished before when municipalities amalgamate or a decision is made that shared services is best for a community <https://lincoln.ca/news/2021/06/media-releasetowns-lincoln-and-grimsby-embark-shared-fire-service-pilot-project>.
5. Several fire departments, during interviews, discussed establishing training centres – some with the perspective of providing services for a fee to other fire departments. Prior to taking those steps, partnerships should be discussed to defray costs and to determine the best location for training centres. Training centres that are established with the objective of defraying costs by renting to other fire departments do not have a history of success.

6. Prior to considering building a new fire station, undertake a needs analysis including response modelling and incident type. Fires may be an impetus for establishing a new or additional fire station but sometimes medical incidents are held out as part of the justification. Fires are on a downward trend. It is possible medical responses will also trend downwards. Schedule 1 RGR 2021-357 Page 28 Simcoe County Fire Services Review Final Report Part 1 Page | 27
7. Where possible, consider contracting services with a neighbouring municipality. Ramara Station 2's response area is a possible opportunity as are responses to areas that border other full time fire departments.
8. Employ the precept of closest or quickest vehicle responds. Although some form of cost per call may have to be worked out using the closest fire resource delivers service sooner.
9. Obtaining and understanding fire department data and information, particularly outcome information to answer the question "Why are we doing what we are doing?" should be the primary objective of all municipalities. It does not exist now notwithstanding the efforts of some departments who are attempting to secure information. This is a major undertaking that is not realistic for individual departments but could be provided by the county on a cost recovery basis. We recommend that municipalities work with the county to obtain that service, or the county should establish the service and offer it to those municipalities who see it as an advantage. During our interviews several CAOs envisioned the county as being the data and information centre.
10. We recommend that representatives of Simcoe County and the municipalities form a committee to further explore these recommendations, particularly the provision of a data service by the county as noted in recommendation 9."

On February 1, 2022 staff received a letter from the County of Simcoe Clerk's Department on behalf of the Service Delivery Task Force asking for feedback on the report.

At the February 10, 2022 Community Services Section of Coordinated Committee the Fire Chief provided a report requesting that if Council members had comments concerning the proposed efficiencies, service delivery models and recommendations outlined in the review, that they provide such comments to the Chief Administrative Officer.

DISCUSSION

Based on the feedback from individual Council members, it is felt two of the ten recommendations found within the Pomax report warrant additional exploration.

Recommendation number nine supports the County providing data collection and analysis services due to challenges for smaller municipalities undertaking the same

exercise. While conducting interviews with municipalities, Pomax received comments from several Chief Administrative Officers indicating that the County could assist as a data and information centre. This would ensure that the data required to make decisions is collected and what is collected is standardized across the County. One area identified is outcome information, similar to the data collected by other emergency services. With automation, training and building on data already collected for other purposes, this should be fairly easy to implement.

Recommendation number ten supports the creation of a committee comprised of municipalities and representatives of the County to further explore all of the recommendations, in particular the provision of a data service by the County as noted in recommendation nine. Some areas of interest include, sharing in the recruiting of volunteer Fire Fighters, Fire Prevention and Training. It was noted that a "...significant level of cooperation and sharing in Simcoe was identified..." as already occurring.

Although it was not considered as part of the review or a recommendation, some Council members feel the disproportionate escalation of firefighter wages and benefits, supported by the Arbitration system, is an issue that deserves attention and resources. It is acknowledged that this is beyond a local issue and should be addressed by the province as a priority as it impacts all fire services.

In discussing the recommendations with the Fire Chief, he is committed to reviewing all aspects of his administration and operations to identify areas to improve efficiencies and service delivery in the spirit outlined in the Promax Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Vadeboncoeur
Chief Administrative Officer



March 11, 2022

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

Dear Right Honourable Justin Trudeau:

On March 8, 2022, Council for the Town of Mono passed the following resolution calling on the federal government to provide greater support to Ukraine in their fight against the invasion of their sovereign territory by Russia.

Resolution #9-5-2022

Moved by Ralph Manktelow, Seconded by Fred Nix

WHEREAS Russia made an unprovoked attack on the people of Ukraine on the 24th day of February and continues to wage war;

WHEREAS the Town of Mono is aghast at this aggression, and the carnage that is happening to the Ukrainian people and their land;

WHEREAS we are alarmed at the implications to world security;

WHEREAS we know that our efforts as a small municipality are slight, but that collectively the many voices of the world have great power and can exert meaningful pressure on President Putin to stop this war;

AND THAT the Town of Mono strongly condemns Russia's attack on Ukraine;

AND THAT by this motion and by flying the Ukrainian Flag at the Town Hall, the Town of Mono extends a strong gesture of support to the Ukrainian people,

AND THAT we call on the Canadian Government without delay to provide greater material support, to exert maximum sanctions and pressure on Russia and to use all diplomatic means possible to end this war.

"Carried"

Respectfully,

Fred Simpson
Clerk

cc: Hon. Anita Anand, Minister of National Defence
Hon. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General & MPP Dufferin-Caledon
All Ontario Municipalities



**The Corporation of the
Municipality of Mississippi Mills**

Council Meeting

Resolution Number 080-22

Title: Information List #05-22 Town of Bracebridge Resolution re: Joint and Several Liability Reform

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Moved by Councillor Holmes

Seconded by Councillor Dalgity

WHEREAS municipal governments provide essential services to the residents and businesses in their communities; and

WHEREAS the ability to provide those services is negatively impacted by exponentially rising insurance costs; and

WHEREAS one driver of rising insurance costs is the legal principle of “joint and several liability”, which assigns disproportionate liability to municipalities for an incident relative to their responsibility for it; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has the authority and responsibility for the legal framework of “joint and several liability”; and

WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario committed to review the issue in 2018 with a view to helping municipal governments manage their risks and costs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Review was conducted in 2019 with AMO and municipalities fully participating; and

WHEREAS the results of the Provincial Review have not been released and municipalities are still awaiting news of how the Attorney General will address this important matter; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on behalf of municipal governments has provided recommendations in their document “Towards a Reasonable Balance – Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs” to align municipal liability with the proportionate responsibility for incidents and capping awards; and

WHEREAS The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has written to the Attorney General in support of the abovementioned recommendations provided by AMO;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Municipality of Mississippi Mills calls on the Attorney General of Ontario to work with municipal governments to put forward a plan of action to address “joint and several liability” before the end of the government’s current term.
2. That the Municipality of Mississippi Mills supports the seven (7) recommendations contained in the AMO submission “Towards a Reasonable Balance – Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs” to re-establish the priority for provincial action on this issue.
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Attorney General, the Honourable Doug Downey; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark; AMO President, Jamie McGarvey, AMCTO President, Sandra MacDonald; and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

I, Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.



Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk

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March 15, 2022

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Re: Firefighter Certification

Council of the Municipality of South Huron received your correspondence dated February 25, 2022, concerning the draft regulations regarding firefighter certification at their March 7, 2022 Council Meeting. The following resolution was passed:

Motion: 086-2022
Moved: B. Willard
Seconded: A. Neeb

That South Huron Council support AMO's February 25, 2022 correspondence, and the support letter be distributed to AMO, the Province of Ontario, Premier, Ontario Municipalities, Solicitor General, and the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs.

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson
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Sent via e-mail: sylvia.jones@ontario.ca

February 25, 2022

The Honourable Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General of Ontario
George Drew Building, 18th Floor
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RE: Firefighter Certification

Dear Solicitor General Jones,

I write to you concerning the draft regulations regarding firefighter certification in response to the posting made on January 28, 2022.

To start, the brevity of the consultation process means that the AMO Board of Directors (and we suspect, the vast majority of municipal councils), have not had a chance to consider or review the proposed regulations in question. The Fire Marshal of Ontario office's distribution of a written presentation to municipal officials, with only three business days to the close of the consultation period, did not facilitate thoughtful municipal review. We would also observe the two technical briefings for municipal officials seemed to be hastily convened. The consultation notice asked for invitations not to be shared. We are concerned that a lack of sharing, and not knowing who was invited, likely contributed to the low municipal participation rates of these sessions.

It is our view that this consultation process is not an example of the type of broad-based municipal engagement necessary for regulations of this scale and scope. As municipal governments are the employers and funders of fire services, we had expected a more comprehensive and transparent consultation with our members.

We believe a more thorough engagement with the municipal sector is necessary for the Ministry to fully appreciate the effects such regulations will have on municipal governments and their fire services. We, therefore, would ask for a two-month extension to afford an appropriate amount of time for the Ministry officials to brief municipal leaders and for councils to be able to thoughtfully reply back on the draft regulations to your Ministry. We understand that the smallest municipalities will be affected the most by these proposed regulations. Ministry outreach must be targeted especially to these communities.

Despite these consultation shortcomings, and without the benefit of broad-based member input, we can offer some preliminary commentary for your consideration. In principle, certification is a step in the right direction. Municipal governments are supportive of efforts to modernize and enhance the professionalism of the fire services that serve Ontario communities. That said, we would ask that the above statement should not be construed or represented as an AMO endorsement of the draft regulations.

AMO understands that the Ontario Seal would provide flexibility based on basic National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) professional qualification standards without requiring NFPA certification. To that end, the Ontario Seal proposed in the current draft is an improved certification approach compared to earlier regulations revoked in 2019.

Legacy provisions are very important to ensure that municipalities are not burdened with unnecessary costs for retraining firefighters who have been adequately trained to the level of service set by Council. We are pleased to see they are included. But such provisions must also include measures which attract and retain volunteer firefighters to serve within their communities. Additional training measures and certification must not serve as an added impediment for those who wish to volunteer as firefighters. Full-time fire fighters simply are not an option for most small, rural, and northern municipalities. The Ministry must propose measures which assist and support volunteer recruitment and composite fire services.

To date, AMO members and fire chiefs have advised that the Ontario certification process will create additional training and new cost pressures on fire services. To that end, it is our request that the Ministry provide some form of financial support during the 4 – 6-year implementation period. The level of support necessary should be based on evidence from fire chiefs and should include the submission of detailed training needs and expected impacts. We urge that fire chiefs be provided with a sufficient period of time to submit detailed fiscal and training impacts to the Ministry and their municipal councils. These training proposals can be used by the Ministry to design a means of providing financial support for small, rural, northern, volunteer, and composite fire services (or any service disproportionately burdened by certification) over the 4 – 6-year implementation period.

We should also point out that there is a distinction between providing local fire services with the support necessary to complete training and the Ministry's support of the Fire Marshal's office to carry out and complete certifications across Ontario. Both need adequate resources to successfully complete certification.

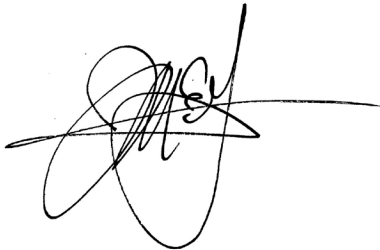
Similarly, the regulatory in-force date (currently July 1, 2022), must be moved well into 2023 or 2024 to fully prevent any in-year municipal budget hits and allow for good municipal financial planning. Of course, the level of multi-year provincial financial support offered to support certification will have a bearing on the in-force date and the adequacy of the lead up period.

As well, the certification process needs to be better aligned with the existing Community Risk Assessments that fire services have been asked to complete by 2025. It seems that the cart is being put in front of the horse. We would ask that these two initiatives be better aligned.

We would also note that the provision of fire services to the unincorporated areas of the province be addressed in an equitable manner to what is expected by municipal governments. Provincial reliance on municipalities to deliver this service, without paying for it, is not right or fair for municipal property taxpayers. This must also be addressed.

I trust these comments will assist the Ministry with its next steps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMCG', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jamie McGarvey
AMO President and Mayor of Parry Sound

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Debbie Conrad, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, Research and
Innovation Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General
Jon Pegg, Fire Marshal of Ontario, Ministry of the Solicitor General
Rob Grimwood, President of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), and
Deputy Chief, Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services



Finance & Audit Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: March 1, 2022

Agenda Item: 6.c

Resolution Number: 2022-03-01- 120

Moved by: P. Cate

Seconded by: B. Ostrander

Council Meeting Date: March 16, 2022

"That the Finance and Audit Committee receive the correspondence from the City of Brantford and the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, regarding 'Revolving Door of Justice' for information; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council support the correspondence and that staff forward this to the Provincial officials, PMO and the municipalities in Ontario."

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Committee Chair's Signature

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Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature



Council Resolution

Moved By W. Cane

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2022-03-16-157

Seconded By J. Henderson

Council Date: March 16, 2022

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the five Standing Committees, as contained within the Committees' Minutes (meetings held on February 28, March 1, and March 2, 2022) with the exception of any items noted which require separate discussion, and/or any items identified by Members which require separate discussion."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried 
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

MacDonald, Nancy

From: Sasha Hill Smith <SHillSmith@brantford.ca> on behalf of Kevin Davis <kevindavis@brantford.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Mayor's Office
Subject: Addressing the Revolving Door of Justice (Draft)
Attachments: Addressing the Revolving Door of Justice - Accountability for Sureties a....pdf
Categories: CTTE Correspondence

You don't often get email from kevindavis@brantford.ca. [Learn why this is important](#)

CAUTION: External E-Mail

Good day fellow heads of council:

I expect your office, like mine, receives many inquiries from residents desperate that something be done to combat the increase in property drug and gun related crime.

Like me, you probably experience a feeling of helplessness, not sure what immediate steps you or your council can take to help residents whose homes and cars have been broken into.

Like me, you have probably made inquiries of members of your police service and found that they too are frustrated. Frustrated that after spending a lot of time and hard work apprehending those who repeatedly commit these crimes, some of which can be very serious, to find that the person they arrested has not been held in jail but released on bail, sometimes even before their shift has ended! When you ask for further information you may be shocked, as I was, to discover that some of the most prolific of wrongdoers, have a long list of outstanding charges, many being repeat infractions of prior bail orders. You then see first-hand what the revolving door of justice looks like and believe me it is discouraging. A system that seems to cater to criminals and gives short shift to protecting the law abiding citizens of your community.

Your next reaction is likely to then blame *"the judges"*.

However if you dig deeper, by speaking to senior police officers and crown attorneys, you will likely discover the problem is not usually *"the judges"* but the rules they are required to follow.

If you dig even deeper, you will discover the rule maker for bail provisions is the federal government, which several years ago passed legislation reforming the bail laws. The impact of those rules makes it much more likely that a repeat offender will not be held in custody pending a final disposition of their charges. Many of those offenders will then continue their crime sprees regardless that they are subject to fairly severe release orders.

I have been there.

I then went one step further and asked our police chief, Rob Davis , and our federal MP Larry Brock (a former 30 year crown attorney), how the federal government should change the bail rules to better protect our law abiding citizens. The end result are the attached resolutions that reflect their

combined wisdom. The only "political input" was in regards to the preamble and the title. I had to do something to make this stand out from the many resolutions you receive!

I am proud to report that our council have passed these resolutions *unanimously* (see attached). We're asking your council to do the same and join what we hope will be a growing movement with broad support from across the province telling our federal government that we do not want the bail laws weakened we want them strengthened so that our residents feel safer and have greater confidence in our judicial system. I encourage you to do the same in your municipality.

Kind regards,

Mayor Kevin Davis

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January 28, 2022

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Sent via email: policy@amo.on.ca

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford adopted the following resolution at its City Council meeting held on January 25, 2022:

12.5.2 Addressing the Revolving Door of Justice – Accountability for Sureties and Swift Justice – Resolution

WHEREAS the City of Brantford has experienced a substantial increase in criminal activity leaving residents fearful for their personal safety and losing confidence in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS the City of Brantford strives to create vibrant, safe, livable neighbourhoods in its community; and

WHEREAS concerns continue to be raised by businesses, the post-secondary institutions in the downtown area and their student bodies, neighbourhood associations, citizens and others; and

WHEREAS bringing matters related to criminal charges more expeditiously through the court system will create a greater deterrence to such behaviour, and therefore improve the safety and security of citizens in this community; and

WHEREAS each year a significant sum of surety money is forfeited further to breaches of the conditions of judicial interim release orders ("bail"); however, the necessary steps are not taken to collect this forfeited money, thus leaving a substantial financial resource unavailable;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT Kevin Davis, Mayor of the City of Brantford, on behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford, correspond with the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, President of the Treasury Board and the Honourable Doug Downie, Attorney General of Ontario, insisting that steps be taken immediately by the government to:

- i. provide additional judicial resources dedicated to Brantford to allow for matters to move as expeditiously through the court system as possible; and
 - ii. provide such additional space and/or technological resources for the local court to ensure there is adequate space and technological resources to most efficiently address the significant local caseload and consequently decrease the time a matter takes to be fully resolved; and
 - iii. dedicate the required resources to collect the forfeited surety monies and reinvest that money back into the provincial judicial system; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) and the list of other Ontario Municipalities with a request that those municipalities pass similar resolutions; and
- C. THAT the City Solicitor BE DIRECTED to send the letter referenced in Clause A to Brant County, the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to determine if they are willing to be signatories to the letter.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Tanya Daniels
City Clerk
tdaniels@brantford.ca

cc All Ontario municipalities
Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)



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February 15, 2022

The Corporation of the City of Brantford
Tanya Daniels, City Clerk
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RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – CLOSING THE REVOLVING DOOR OF JUSTICE

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of February 7, 2022, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

MOVED by Councillor Brodie
SECONDED by Deputy Mayor Hendrikx

THAT Council support the resolution from the City of Brantford regarding “Closing the Revolving Door of Justice”. CARRIED.

WHEREAS the City of Brantford has experienced a substantial increase in criminal activity leaving residents fearful for their personal safety and losing confidence in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS the increase in criminal activity is due in part to the failure of the justice system to hold in pre-trial custody many of the likely-to-reoffend individuals, including those who are in serious breach of prior bail conditions, a situation commonly referred to as the “revolving door of justice”; and

WHEREAS those involved in the justice system, from Justices of the Peace to those who have been arrested, acknowledge the “catch and release” bail system contributes to the increase in crime. One individual in particular, who plead guilty to several break and enter charges, together with breaches of probation and release order charges, advised the court during sentencing that he had been arrested 8 times in the previous year and felt that the system bore responsibility for failing to keep him in custody; and that being released repeatedly without the appropriate supports made it all but impossible for him to discontinue the criminal activity he engaged in; and

WHEREAS concerns continue to be raised by businesses, post-secondary institutions in the downtown area and their student bodies, neighbourhood associations, and citizens regarding the increased criminal activity; and



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WHEREAS there is a pressing need for common sense bail reform that gives priority to the dignity and safety of victims over the wellbeing of criminals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT Kevin Davis, Mayor of the City of Brantford, on behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford, correspond with the Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, insisting that steps be taken immediately by his government to strengthen the bail system, including:
- i. imposing more demanding and stringent surety and supervision requirements; and
 - ii. imposing more substantive and effective consequences for continued breaches of a judicial interim release order (as known as "bail") resulting in pre-trial incarceration, which changes are required to safeguard law abiding citizens and to restore the citizens faith in the criminal justice system; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to Brant/Brantford MP Larry Brock and MPP Will Bouma; and
- C. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Brantford Police Services Board, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM); and
- D. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the heads of all Ontario Municipalities with a request that those municipalities consider adopting a similar resolution; and
- E. THAT the City Solicitor BE DIRECTED to send the letter to be sent to the Honourable David Lametti to Brant County, the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to determine if they are willing to be signatories to the letter.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Mike Barnier
Legislative Services Manager/Clerk

March 17, 2022

Sent via email: chrystia.freeland@fin.gc.ca

Hon. Chrystia Freeland PC MP
Ministry of Finance
90 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Dear Hon. Chrystia Freeland:

Re: Federal Support for Lake Simcoe Clean Up Fund

For your information and records, at its electronic meeting held on March 8, 2022 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS Lake Simcoe is one of Ontario's largest watersheds, home to First Nations since time immemorial, and situated in the growing communities of Simcoe County, York Region, Durham Region, and the cities of Barrie and Orillia;

WHEREAS the watershed faces threats due to eutrophication, largely from phosphorus runoff and other contaminants into the lake and its tributaries;

WHEREAS the lake is a significant source of drinking water, as well as being integral for local recreation, tourism, agriculture and other key economic drivers;

WHEREAS the previous federal government funded a "Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund" of \$65 million over 10 years between 2007-2017, but that fund has not been renewed;

WHEREAS during the 2019 federal election, the Hon. Chrystia Freeland committed \$40 million over 5 years towards Lake Simcoe;

WHEREAS during the 2021 federal election, the Liberal Party of Canada committed to "Implement a strengthened Freshwater Action Plan, including an historic investment of \$1 billion over 10 years. This plan will provide essential funding to protect and restore large lakes and river systems, starting with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System, Lake Simcoe";

WHEREAS the Conservative Party of Canada also committed to re-funding the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund in the 2019 and 2021 general elections with an investment of \$30 million over five years;

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AND WHEREAS further to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change's mandate letter, which directs the Minister to "establish a Canada Water Agency and implement a strengthened Freshwater Action Plan, including a historic investment to provide funding to protect and restore large lakes and river systems, starting with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System, Lake Simcoe"

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Town of East Gwillimbury supports the federal funding for a Lake Simcoe Restoration Fund that represents a significant percentage of the overall Freshwater Action Plan Fund, with funding in excess of previous commitments, beginning in the 2022 budget; and

THAT Council respectfully requests that such funding be used to undertake:

- *Shoreline mitigation and restoration, including in the tributaries of the Holland River, Maskinonge River and Black River, and the Holland Marsh,*
- *Projects to ameliorate contaminated sites in the watershed,*
- *Upgrades to help retrofit municipal infrastructure such as wastewater and stormwater facilities to decrease total current discharges from existing facilities,*
- *Planting of 250,000 trees in the watershed, the conservation of more forests and wetlands under the auspices of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA), to make significant progress towards the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan goal of 40% of the watershed area being protected natural land; and*

THAT a copy of this resolution, along with a letter from the Mayor, be sent to the federal Minister of Finance; the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change; the President of the Treasury Board; the Members of Parliament for York—Simcoe, Newmarket—Aurora, Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte, Barrie—Innisfil, Simcoe North, Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock, and Durham; and to all Lake Simcoe-region municipalities and the LSRCA, with a request for their endorsement.

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

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Yours truly,



Tara Lajevardi, Hon. B.A.
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

CC: Hon. Steven Guilbeault, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
Hon. Mona Fortier, President of the Treasury Board
Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe
Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket—Aurora
Doug Shipley, MP Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte
John Brassard, MP Barrie—Innisfil
Adam Chambers, MP Simcoe North
Jamie Schmale, MP Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock
Hon. Erin O'Toole, MP Durham
Lake Simcoe Region Municipalities
Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority (LSRCA)

March 17, 2022

File: C00

The Honourable Doug Ford, MPP
Premier of Ontario
 Premier's Office, 1 Queen's Park
 Legislative Building, Room 281
 Toronto ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: REQUEST TO THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FOR A PLAN OF ACTION TO ADDRESS JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

On behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie, I wish to advise that on March 7, 2022, City Council adopted the following resolution regarding a Plan of Action to Address Joint and Several Liability:

22-G-064 REQUEST TO THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FOR A PLAN OF ACTION TO ADDRESS JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase with especially large increases going into 2022; and

WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property taxpayers to carry the lion's share of a damage award when a municipality is found at minimum fault; and

WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

1. That 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.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.

5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Corporation of the City of Barrie call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations despite COVID-19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario and MPP for Barrie-Springwater, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, MPP for Barrie-Innisfil, and all Ontario municipalities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, wendy.cooke@barrie.ca or (705) 739.4220, Ext. 4560.

Yours truly,



Wendy Cooke
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services

WC/bt

Cc:

- The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
- The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP for Barrie-Springwater
- The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, MPP for Barrie-Innisfil
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March 17, 2022

The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities
80 Kent Street Suite 1100
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The Honourable David Piccini
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Sent via email to: dominic.LebLANC@parl.gc.ca and minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Dear Minister LeBlanc and Minister Piccini:

Re: Holland Marsh Phosphorus Recycling Facility

At its meeting held on March 7, 2022, Orillia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to implementing a province-wide mandatory cooling tower registry:

“THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia supports the resolution dated November 16, 2021 from the Town of East Gwillimbury regarding the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility;

AND THAT copies of a letter of support and the Town of East Gwillimbury's resolution be forwarded to the federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority including all Members of Provincial Parliament, Members of Parliament and municipalities within the Lake Simcoe Watershed.”


Minister LeBlanc and Minister Piccini

March 17, 2022

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If you have any further questions, please contact me at mayor@orillia.ca.

Sincerely,



Steve Clarke
Mayor

SC:as

Attach.: Town of East Gwillimbury Resolution

Copy to: Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe
Doug Downey, MPP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte
Andrea Khanjin, MPP, Barrie Innisfil
Jill Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North
Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Doug Shipley, MP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte
John Brassard, MP, Barrie Innisfil
Scot Davidson, MP, York-Simcoe
Adam Chambers, MP, Simcoe North
Jamie Schmale, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Lake Simcoe Watershed Municipalities:
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City of Kawartha Lakes
City of Orillia
County of Simcoe
Regional Municipality of Durham
Regional Municipality of York
Town of Aurora
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
Town of East Gwillimbury
Town of Georgina
Town of Innisfil
Town of Newmarket
Town of New Tecumseth
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
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Minister LeBlanc and Minister Piccini

March 17, 2022

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Township of Oro-Medonte
Township of Ramara
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November 30, 2021

The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities
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The Honourable David Piccini
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Sent via email to david.piccini@pc.ola.org

Dear Ministers:

For your information and records, at its regular meeting held on November 16, 2021 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility is a proposed \$40-million capital project by York Region; and

WHEREAS the Facility will reduce phosphorous runoff into the Holland River and Lake Simcoe by up to 40% and thereby protect the Lake's watershed from algae growth, resulting in better protection for the region's aquatic habitats, increased ecosystem biodiversity and protection of drinking water sources; and

WHEREAS the federal government has announced funding of up to \$16 million for the Facility and York Region has identified funding of up to \$25 million as part of their broader Upper York Sewage Solutions Project; and

WHEREAS further to the June announcement and introduction of the York Region Wastewater Act by the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, which, if passed, would put on hold the Environmental Assessment application for the Upper York Sewage Solutions Project.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Town of East Gwillimbury respectfully request York Region, the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario to work collaboratively to move the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorous Recycling Facility forward notwithstanding the "paused" status of the broader Upper York Sewage Solutions Project, including undertaking an Environmental Assessment for the Phosphorous Reduction Facility commencing in 2021; and

THAT Council direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority including all MPPs, MPs and municipalities within the Lake Simcoe Watershed.

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

Yours truly,



Tara Lajevardi, Hon.B.A.
Municipal Clerk

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March 22, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building
Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Resolutions – “Renovictions” Support Request

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on March 21, 2022 Council passed the following resolution:

Motion No. 22-079 – Notice of Motion - Councillor Cassidy - Support Resolutions regarding "Renovictions" and "Dissolve The Ontario Land Tribunal"

Moved by Kuntze
Seconded by O'Neil

That the City of Quinte West request the Ontario Government will both take immediate additional steps to address the ever-increasing problem of “Renovictions” and other bad faith evictions and extend rent control to all tenancies including those first occupied after November 2018 which are currently exempt from rent control restrictions; and

Further that the City of Quinte West request the Ontario Government to dissolve the Ontario Land Tribunal thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Further that a copy of these separate Motions be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Parties, and to all members of AMO. **Carried**

Please find attached a copy of the said resolution from the County of Prince Edward.

We trust that you will give favourable consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Harrison".

Jim Harrison
Mayor

cc: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader, Official Opposition
Mr. Steven Del Duca, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
Mr. Mike Schreiner, Leader, Ontario Green Party
Mr. Jamie McGarvey, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Municipalities in Ontario

February 23, 2023

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of February 22, 2022 the following motion regarding request for action related to "Renovictions" and other bad faith evictions was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. **CW-41-2022**

DATE: **February 10, 2022**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Hirsch**

WHEREAS tenants in Prince Edward County and throughout Ontario need stable homes and predicable rents;

WHEREAS the Covid-19 pandemic has had a profound destabilizing effect on both the job market and the rental housing market;

AND WHEREAS Citizens and communities are hurt by unscrupulous practices such as bad faith "Renovictions" and false "personal use" evictions which can, and do directly impact the affordable housing crisis, as well as inflict damage (both financial and mental) particularly on our most vulnerable citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests that the Government of Ontario:

1. take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of "Renovictions" and other bad-faith evictions;
2. extend rent control to all tenancies including those first occupied after November 2018 which are currently exempt from rent control restrictions; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Todd Smith, and the Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, all Ontario Municipalities, and AMO.

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

CARRIED AS AMENDED

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RE: Resolutions – “Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal” Support Request

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CITY OF QUINTE WEST

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Jim Harrison
Mayor

cc: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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VIA EMAIL (premier@ontario.ca)

February 22, 2022

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 Premier's Office
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 Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, February 14, 2022 the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville passed the following motion in support of the Town of Aurora, Request for Support for Government of Ontario to dissolve the Ontario Land Tribunal. (copy enclosed).

"138-02142022

Moved By Deputy Mayor Gord Queen

Seconded By Councillor Kim DeYong

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or

fit within the vision of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing.

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED”

Please contact the undersigned if you should require any further information.


Yours very truly,



Paula Parker
Town Clerk
Legislative Services Department
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cc:

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 23, 2022

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
Department of Finance Canada
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Minister Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

**RE: Resolution: 2022.03.09-CR-03
Federal Funding for the Lake Simcoe Restoration Fund**

Dear Deputy Prime Minister Freeland and Minister Guilbeault,

Please find below the resolution passed on March 9th, 2022, by Town of Innisfil Council.

Whereas Lake Simcoe is one of Ontario's largest watersheds, home to First Nations since time immemorial, and situated in the growing communities of Simcoe County, York Region, Durham Region, and the cities of Barrie and Orillia; and

Whereas the watershed faces threats due to eutrophication, largely from phosphorus runoff and other contaminants into the lake and its tributaries; and

Whereas the lake is a significant source of drinking water, as well as being integral for local recreation, tourism, agriculture and other key economic drivers; and

Whereas, further to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change's mandate letter dated December 16th, 2021, which directs the Minister to "...establish a Canada Water Agency and implement a strengthened Freshwater Action Plan, including a historic investment to provide funding to protect and restore large lakes and river systems, starting with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System, Lake Simcoe..."

Therefore hereby be it resolved that the Town of Innisfil,

1. Supports federal funding for a Lake Simcoe Restoration Fund that represents a significant percentage of the overall Freshwater Action Plan Fund, with funding in excess of previous commitments, beginning in the 2022 budget:
2. Asks that such funding be considered to undertake:
 - Shoreline mitigation and restoration, including in the tributaries of the Holland River, Maskinonge River, Black River, Pefferlaw River and the Holland Marsh;
 - Projects to improve contaminated sites within the watershed;
 - Upgrades to help retrofit municipal infrastructure such as wastewater and stormwater facilities;
 - Planting of approximately 250,000 trees within the watershed along with the purchasing and conservation of more forests and wetlands under the auspices of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA), to help make significant progress towards the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan goal of 40% of the watershed area being protected; and
3. That a copy of this resolution, along with a letter from the Mayor, be sent to the federal Minister of Finance; the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change; the President of the Treasury Board; the Members of Parliament for York—Simcoe, Newmarket—Aurora, Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte, Barrie—Innisfil, Simcoe North, Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock, and Durham; and to all Lake Simcoe-region municipalities and the LSRCA, with a request for their endorsement.

Further to the above request, Innisfil Council respectfully requests the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Environment and Climate Change receive and review the above recommendation.

Sincerely



Lynn Dollin
Mayor
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cc: Town of Innisfil Council
Mona Fortier, Federal President of the Treasury Board
Scott Davidson, York-Simcoe MP
Tony Van Bynen, Newmarket-Aurora MP
Doug Shipley, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte MP
John Brassard, Barrie-Innisfil MP
Adam Chambers, Simcoe-North MP
Jamie Schmale, Haliburton-Kawartha Lake-Brock MP
Erin O'Toole, Durham MP
Rob Baldwin, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
City of Barrie
City of Kawartha Lakes
City of Orillia
County of Simcoe
Regional Municipality of Durham
Regional Municipality of York
Town of Aurora
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
Town of East Gwillimbury
Town of Georgina
Town of Newmarket
Town of New Tecumseth
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
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March 25, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Mendy Grossbaum:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 12 - Education & Sharing 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 April 12, 2022 as Education & Sharing 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 "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk



March 25, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Mendy Grossbaum:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 12 - Education & Sharing Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize April 12, 2022 as Education & Sharing Day.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John Taylor
Mayor



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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Maureen King:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 28, 2022 – National Day of Mourning

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 April 28, 2022 as National Day of Mourning. 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,

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Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Maureen King:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 28, 2022 – National Day of Mourning

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize April 28, 2022 as National Day of Mourning.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Karen Madho:

RE: Proclamation Request – June – National DeafBlind Awareness Month

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 June as National DeafBlind 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 blue on June 1, 2022 to recognize National DeafBlind Awareness Month. 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,

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Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Karen Madho:

RE: Proclamation Request – June – National DeafBlind Awareness Month

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June as National DeafBlind Awareness Month.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on June 1, 2022 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yarn Bombing to Promote JUNE as DEAFBLIND AWARENESS MONTH

Newmarket, ON – May 17, 2021 – DeafBlind Ontario Services has joined a global campaign to build awareness about people who are deafblind by engaging in “yarn bombing” or tactile art installations for the month of June.

Yarn bombing is an activity that takes knitted, crocheted or loomed squares of yarn and attaches them to objects or structures in public places as a form of street art. Spearheaded by Deafblind International, this initiative is uniting countries around the world to build a better understanding about persons who are deafblind.

For Steve, who is deafblind and communicates using Langue des Signes Québécoise (LSQ), contributing to this awareness initiative has been a great experience for him. With LSQ, which is used primarily in Francophone communities, meaning is conveyed through signs that are comprised of specific movements and shapes of the hands and arms, eye, face, head and body posture.

Steve enjoys the tactile element to knit using different yarn textures while also exploring the interesting variety of colours available. Although he knits independently, his process begins with his intervenor helping enter the needle at the starting point. Working on a knitting project keeps Steve calm and focused and he admits that he has a lot of fun with it.

With June designated as National Deafblind Awareness Month across Canada, individuals who receive supports and services from DeafBlind Ontario Services are joining friends, families, knitting clubs and community members across the province on a virtual scale to yarn bomb in various communities. June is the birth month of Helen Keller, one of the most internationally recognized people with deafblindness.

At a time with many of us are experiencing increased feelings of isolation, for the over 1% of Canadians who are deafblind, the pandemic has had an even stronger effect by placing limits on their efforts to communicate, whether it is to express themselves, engage with their social networks or even participate actively in their communities.

Yarn bombing has been a unique way to connect people virtually to express themselves through their yarn creations and share their efforts on social media.

Roxanna Spruyt, CEO of DeafBlind Ontario Services notes that: “yarn bombing offers a great way to safely draw attention to our awareness efforts, especially for those who do not know anything about deafblindness.”

To help spread awareness, community objects and landmarks across Canada will be yarn bombed throughout the month of June. This initiative symbolizes the coming together of people in the field of deafblindness with the goal of sparking conversations

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about the experience of and need for appropriate services for individuals who are deafblind.

Landmarks across Canada will also be lit up in blue to commemorate June as National Deafblind Awareness Month.

DeafBlind Ontario Services provides an array of services to people who are Deaf, hard of hearing, non-verbal and deafblind that are customized to each individual's unique needs, method of communication, and goals to enrich their life.

As a leader in the field, our reach extends into remote communities and urban centres across the province with accessible residential and customized community services.

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Steve showing the progress of his knitting



Steve engaging in knitting

Website: www.deafblindontario.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/DBOntarioServices/

Twitter: @DeafBlindON

Instagram: @DeafBlindON

For more information, please contact: Senior Coordinator of Public Relations,
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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Rebecca Naidoo:

RE: Proclamation Request – June 10, 2022 – Action Anxiety 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 June 10, 2022 as Action Anxiety 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.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on June 10, 2022 to recognize Action Anxiety Day. 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 "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

/cb



March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Rebecca Naidoo

RE: Proclamation Request – June 10, 2022

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 10, 2022 as Action Anxiety Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on June 10, 2022 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Carol Derksen:

RE: Proclamation Request – HHT Canada THH Global Recognition Day – June 23, 2022

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 Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue and red on June 23, 2022 to recognize HHT Canada THH Global Recognition Day. 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,

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Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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March 24, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Carol Derksen:

RE: Proclamation Request – June 23, 2022 – HHT Canada THH Global Recognition Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 23, 2022 as HHT Canada THH Global Recognition Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue and red on June 23, 2022 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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HHT Canada THH

Deputy Town Clerk Town of Newmarket
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To whom it may concern,

HHT (Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia) is a rare, inherited genetic disorder affecting 1 in 5000 children and adults worldwide and can cause chronic bleeding, stroke, heart failure and other life-threatening complications from blood vessel malformations. HHT Canada THH is a non-profit organization with goals to spread awareness of HHT to patients through education and support.

The month of June is recognized as HHT awareness month. June 23 is Global HHT recognition day. Many buildings and bridges are lit with the red and blue colors that represent HHT.

In June of 2021 the following Canadian landmarks were lit for HHT:

- Sails of Light, Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia
- Fitzsimmons Bridge, Whistler, British Columbia
- BC Place
- Maple Ridge City Hall, Maple Ridge, British Columbia
- High Level Bridge, Edmonton, Alberta
- Calgary Tower, Calgary, Alberta
- Regina City Hall, Saskatchewan
- Winnipeg 3D sign, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- CN Tower, Toronto, Ontario
- Niagara Falls, Niagara, Ontario
- Oakville Town Hall, Oakville, Ontario
- Mississauga Civic Centre Clock Tower, Mississauga, Ontario
- Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge, Newmarket, Ontario
- Brant Street Pier, Burlington, Ontario
- St. John's Convention Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland
- Charlottetown City Hall, PEI
- Halifax City Hall, Nova Scotia

We hope to have the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge lit red and blue again on June 23, 2022. Last year our proclamation request was also advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, on the Newmarket Twitter account, the Town Page and website. We are hoping the same could be done for 2022!

We will post this event to our social media accounts – hhtcanada.com, [@hhtcanada](https://twitter.com/hhtcanada), and Facebook as we did last year. Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any more information.

Kind regards,

Carol Derksen
Vice Chair HHT Canada THH
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