



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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No information reports were distributed during this period.

October 4, 2021

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

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

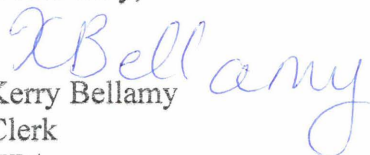
**RE: Support Resolution – motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member’s Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.**

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

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

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

Yours truly,

  
Kerry Bellamy  
Clerk  
KB/as

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



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 297-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

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

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

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

[Signature]  
Signature

September 21, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa ON K1A OA2  
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,


**RE: Support Resolution – 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline**

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

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

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

Yours truly,

  
Kerry Bellamy  
Clerk  
KB/as

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



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Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

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

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

[Signature]  
Signature

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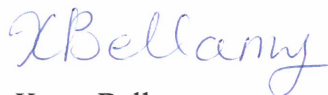
**RE: Support Resolution – Support Affordable Internet**

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

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

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

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy  
Clerk  
KB/as

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



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

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Resolution No.: 298-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: *Patricia*

Seconded By: *Chert*

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

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

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

*Wendy Landry*  
Signature

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





The Corporation of  
The Township of Brock  
1 Cameron St. E., P.O. Box 10  
Cannington, ON L0E 1E0  
705-432-2355

October 5, 2021

The Honourable Catherine McKenna  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Sent via email: [infrc.minister-ministre.infrc@canada.ca](mailto:infrc.minister-ministre.infrc@canada.ca)

The Honourable David Piccini  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Toronto, Ontario  
Sent via email: [minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

Re: Phosphorus Recycling Facility

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on September 27, 2021, adopted the following resolution:

“Resolution 24-9

Moved: Councillor Pettingill  
Seconded: Councillor Jubb

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 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 Township of Brock, respectfully request that York Region, the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario 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 proceeding to an Environmental Assessment for the Facility commencing in 2021 and;

THAT the Province of Ontario support the funding of the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorous Recycling Facility's construction 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 MPP's, MPs and municipalities within the Lake Simcoe Watershed.

CARRIED"

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

Yours truly,

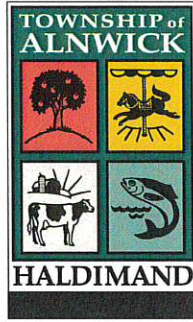
THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK



Fernando Lamanna, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.M.  
Municipal Clerk/Deputy CAO

FL:dh

- cc. President, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority –  
all MPP's within the Lake Simcoe Watershed  
all MP's within the Lake Simcoe Watershed  
Town of Aurora - clerks@aurora.ca  
City of Barrie - wendy.cooke@barrie.ca  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury - info@townofbwg.com  
Regional Municipality of Durham - clerks@durham.ca  
Town of East Gwillimbury - clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca  
Town of Georgina - info@georgina.ca  
Town of Innisfil - clerksoffice@innisfil.ca  
City of Kawartha Lakes - clerks@kawarthalakes.ca  
Township of King - clerks@king.ca  
Town of New Tecumseth - clerk@newtecumseth.ca  
Town of Newmarket - clerks@newmarket.ca  
City of Orillia - clerks@orillia.ca  
Township of Oro-Medonte - yaubichon@oro-medonte.ca  
Township of Ramara - ramara@ramara.ca  
Township of Scugog - clerks@scugog.ca  
County of Simcoe - clerks@simcoe.ca  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville - clerks@townofws.ca  
Township of Uxbridge - info@uxbridge.ca  
Municipality of York - regional.clerk@york.ca



October 5, 2021

Honourable Doug Downey  
Attorney General  
McMurtry-Scott Building  
720 Bay Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2S9  
[doug.downey@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.downey@pc.ola.org)

Dear Honourable Downey:

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

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

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

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

**CARRIED.**

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

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk  
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand  
905-349-2822 ext. 32  
[ymelburn@ahwp.ca](mailto:ymelburn@ahwp.ca)

Encls.

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



Town of  
**SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA**

Box 310, 315 George Street, Wiarton, Ontario N0H 2T0 Tel: (519) 534-1400 Fax: (519) 534-4862  
1-877-534-1400

April 23, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

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

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

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

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

**R-226-2021**

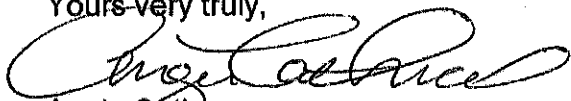
*It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried***

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

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

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours-very truly,



Angie Cathrae  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
519-534-1400 ext 122  
Tol Free 1-877-534-1400  
[angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com](mailto:angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com)

cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities

**RESOLUTION**

The Corporation of the Township of Faraday

October 6, 2021

Resolution No. 7

Moved by: H. N. [Signature]

Seconded by: Carl Tinney

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Faraday support the resolution of the Town of  
Newmarket Re: Support for Ontario Library Association/Canadian Federation of Public Libraries Pre-Budget  
Submission.

Carried by: D. J. Purcell

**TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE METCALFE**

2340 Egremont Drive, Strathroy, ON N7G 3H6

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www.adelaidemetcalfe.on.ca

October 8, 2021

Township of Scugog  
181 Perry Street  
PO Box 780  
Port Perry, ON  
L9L 1A7

**ATTENTION: BECKY JAMIESON, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES/MUNICIPAL CLERK****RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDING OF RURAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

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

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

**CARRIED.**

Kind regards,

Mike Barnier  
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk



October 12, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Via Email

**Re: Escalating Insurance Costs**

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

**Resolution No. 2021-0189**

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

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

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

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations, and whether a 1-year limitation period may be beneficial.
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, and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

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**1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2**

Tel: 905-873-2600

Toll Free: 1-877-712-2205  
haltonhills.ca

Fax: 905-873-2347

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council request the Province of Ontario provide municipalities with appropriate grant funding until such time as there are adequate reforms within the insurance industry to alleviate the burden upon the municipal tax payer.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills, AMO, Ontario Good Roads Association, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors, Halton Region, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, the City of Burlington, the Leaders of the three Opposition parties and Councillor Colin Best, AMO Board of Directors Regional and Single Tier Caucus .

**CARRIED**

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Tel: 905-873-2600

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haltonhills.ca

Fax: 905-873-2347

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

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

Yours truly,



Melissa Lawr  
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- cc. the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario  
the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Ontario Good Roads Association  
the Small Urban GTHA Mayors  
Region of Halton  
Town of Milton  
Town of Oakville  
City of Burlington  
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition  
Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party  
Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party  
Councillor Colin Best, AMO Board of Directors Regional and Single Tier Caucus

**1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2**



**THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

**Resolution No.:** 2021-0189

**Title:** Escalating Insurance Costs

**Date:** October 4, 2021

**Moved by:** Mayor R. Bonnette

**Seconded by:** Councillor M. Johnson

**Item No. 15.1**

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

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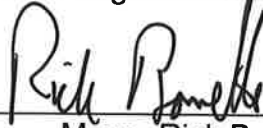
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Mayor Rick Bonnette

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**123. REINSTATING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: BYLAW NOISE**

(Addendum No. 4)

MOVED by Councillor Shefman  
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Shefman, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

**Recommendations**

**Whereas**, municipal councils are well equipped to undertake effective, resourceful, and timely response efforts to safeguard the health and well-being of people and the competitiveness of local economies -- as demonstrated time and again by the City of Vaughan; and

**Whereas**, in March 2020, City of Vaughan Council endorsed the Vaughan Business Action Plan, which included a series of measures to help protect businesses, consumers, and citizens; and

**Whereas**, these measures included support for the restocking of store shelves by suspending noise by-laws and weight restriction on roads to assist with ensuring stores have items people need; enhancing the movement of goods by suspending by-laws restricting the loading and unloading of commercial vehicles, transport trucks, and other vehicles between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. allowing for 24-hour delivery; improving business ground-transportation – by suspending the weight and size of vehicles that can travel on certain roads throughout Vaughan. To ensure the sufficient, safe supply of goods to stores; and

**Whereas**, because municipalities like Vaughan continue to lead during such unprecedented times of global uncertainty, it is imperative that other levels of government respect municipal authority, jurisdiction and responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, despite the track record of delivering results by cities and towns across Ontario, as of Sept. 19, 2021, the Municipal Act now prohibits municipalities from regulating noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and

**Whereas**, municipal by-laws are the responsibility of municipalities and are regularly updated in consultation with residents, ratepayer associations, stakeholder groups and with a Council-directive.

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

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**It is therefore recommended:**

1. THAT effective immediately, the Ontario government reinstate the authority for municipalities to regulate noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and
2. THAT this Resolution be directed to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and
3. THAT this Resolution be circulated to Vaughan-area Members of Provincial Parliament; and
4. THAT this Resolution be circulated to all GTA municipalities, and
5. THAT this Resolution be circulated to York Region Council, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and
6. THAT this Resolution be circulated to the City of Vaughan's Effective Governance and Oversight Task Force.

CARRIED



October 8, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

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

**No. C-279-21**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

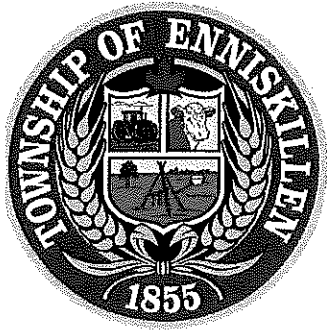
**Carried**

Dated today, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**Brenda Percy**  
 Signed with ConsignO Cloud (2021/10/12)  
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Brenda Percy, Clerk  
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October 5 2021

Minister of Health  
 Patti Hajdu  
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Re: Cannabis Act

Dear Minister:

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

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

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

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

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

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

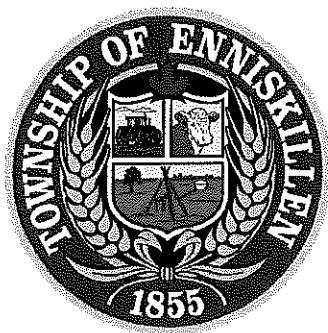
- ***that Health Canada research more fully when AND before an applicant is issued a license for either medicinal or recreational cannabis***
- ***AND notification and/or communication be given to the appropriate municipality***
- ***AND that regular inspections of these facilities should be MANDATORY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

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

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

Yours truly,

  
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Hon Lisa Thompson  
 Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs  
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Dear Minister,

Re: Cannabis Resolution-Township of Enniskillen

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

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

**And Whereas** the Township of Enniskillen is considered rural with several settlement areas and is primarily zoned Agricultural and has endured the placement of a cannabis facility in our township since the inception of the *Cannabis Act* with little or no compliance, enforcement or oversight from Health Canada. Furthermore, dealing with the enforcement of nuisances such as odour, lights and noise on the shoulders of the ratepayers of this municipality, with the only recourse being an appeal to the *Normal Farm Practices Protection Board or LPAT*. These processes are both costly and lengthy and, in the meantime, causes negative impacts on neighbouring homeowners and unsatisfactory living conditions.

**And Whereas** Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs stated Dec 20, 2019 "The ministry recognize the broader concerns raised about the potential for nuisance impacts with the expansion of federally licensed and registered cannabis operations in the province. We also recognize the need for research to inform control measures and effective planning." We are still waiting for this research.

**And Whereas** the Minister also recommended townships have "tools under the Planning Act and Municipal Act to set siting requirements providing the Provincial Policy Statement 2014 is followed." The "tools" as such consist of Official Plans and Zoning Bylaws. Many municipalities have tried to use these tools effectively only to be slammed with appeals to LPAT and NFFPP at huge expense. Many of the surrounding municipalities have allowed cannabis facilities to be situated only in Industrial/Commercial Zones. For those allowing these facilities in Agriculturally zoned, there are required setbacks. However, our experience has shown the setbacks to be too small and of little assistance to neighbours as far as nuisance complaints.


**And Whereas** the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has stated cannabis is an agricultural product with little regard to the PPS. Provincial Policy Statement must be read in its entirety and make reference to *Part IV: Vision for Ontario's Land Use Planning System* – “The Province’s natural heritage resources, water resources, including the Great Lakes, agricultural resources, mineral resources, and cultural heritage and archaeological resources provide important environmental, economic, and social benefits., The wise use and management of these resources over the long term is

a key provincial interest. The province must ensure that its resources are managed in a sustainable way to conserve biodiversity, protect essential ecological processes and public health and safety, provide for **the production of food, fur and fiber**, minimize environmental and social impacts, provide for recreational opportunities (e.g. fishing, hunting and hiking) and meet its long-term needs.” This statement explicitly identifies **food, fur and fiber** and this reference sets the playing field for Agricultural Resources. Cannabis is neither food, fur nor fiber.

**Now therefore, the Council of the Township of Enniskillen enacts the following:**

- That Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs re-evaluate their position that cannabis is **not** an agricultural product such as food, fur and fiber but is in-fact Industrial/Commercial in nature;
- That Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs support all Ontario municipalities to be able to determine appropriate setbacks in Zoning Bylaws as appropriate for their municipality for the placement of cannabis facilities within their Official Plan knowing full well that one size does not fit all;
- That copies of this resolution be forwarded to **ALL** Ontario municipalities, and the following:  
 Federal Minister of Agriculture & Rural Affairs – Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau  
 Provincial Minister of Agriculture & Rural Affairs – Hon. Lisa Thompson  
 Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Hon. Steve Clark  
 Sarnia-Lambton-Kent MP – Marilyn Gladu  
 Sarnia-Lambton-Kent MPP – Bob Bailey  
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October 8, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Laura Bradford:

**RE: Proclamation Request – October 24 – World Polio Day**

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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 October 24<sup>th</sup> as World Polio 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 red on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to recognize World Polio Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

The community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from October 22-25 to recognize World Polio Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:30 PM on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, ATTN: Nick Evans.

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 "J Grossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator





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October 8, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Nikita Yang:

**RE: Proclamation Request – November 7 – Period Equity Day**

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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 November 7<sup>th</sup> as Period Equity 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,

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October 8, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Ken-Melvin Bejer:

**RE: Proclamation Request – November 20 - World Children's Day/National Child Day**

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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 November 20<sup>th</sup> as World Children's Day/National Child 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 November 19<sup>th</sup> to recognize World Children's Day/National Child Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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