



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

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Resolution Number
2022-08-18- 567

Seconded By R. Sanderson


Council Date: August 18, 2022

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held August 2, 3 & 4, 2022), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

Committee Name	Item #	Description	Held By

And Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

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Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

Corporate Support Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: August 2, 2022

Agenda Item: 7b

Resolution Number: 2022-08-02-524

Moved by: J. Henderson

Seconded by: R. Gaste

Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2022

"That the Corporate Support Committee, having considered the correspondence from the Municipality of Brighton, Town of Cobourg, County of Hastings, and Municipality of Shuniah regarding 'Expanding Amber Alert System', recommend that County Council support the correspondence; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council direct staff to send a copy of the resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Michael Kernzer (Solicitor General), Commissioner Thomas Carrique (Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland—Peterborough South), MP Philip Lawrence (Northumberland—Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and to all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried Randy Hartman
 Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
 Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
 Committee Chair's Signature



Date: June 20, 2022

Resolution No. ^{COV} 2022-256

Moved By:

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Seconded By:

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Whereas the Ontario Amber Alert is a warning system that quickly alerts the public of a suspected abduction of children who are in imminent danger;

And Whereas the goal is to broadcast as much information about the child, the abductor and suspect vehicles as quickly as possible so that the public can respond with any relevant information that might lead to the child's safe return;

And Whereas people are encouraged to share the Amber Alert with as many people as possible. If a child or vulnerable person is abducted, spreading the information quickly is critical to their safe return;

And Whereas an Amber Alert makes the Public aware to keep an eye out for the child, vulnerable person, suspect and the vehicle described, in the alert. If they spot them, try to gather as many details as they can, including the specific location where they saw them, the time, the direction they were travelling in and any other identifying details that will help to locate them;

And Whereas an Amber Alert gives citizens instructions to call 9-1-1 or the phone number included in the alert immediately if they have a trip or a sighting related to an Amber Alert;

An Amber Alert will only be activated if:

- The police have confirmed that an abduction has taken place; and
- There is reason to believe the victim is in danger of serious physical injury, and there is information available that, if broadcast to the public, could assist in the safe recovery of the victim.

And Whereas it is essential to remember that an Amber Alert is not always appropriate in every circumstance and that their continued effectiveness depends on ensuring that they are only used in cases that meet the above criteria;

And Whereas the recent tragic death of 11 year old Draven Graham showed that the Amber Alert system is flawed when it comes to vulnerable children who can go missing but are not abducted;

And Whereas at the time this motion was written, there have been almost 75,000 citizens who had signed a petition on Change.Org requesting that a Draven Alert be created;

And Whereas it is clear that there needs to be an addition to the alert system to allow for law enforcement to send out an alert for vulnerable children who go missing under circumstances that do not involve an abduction but are at serious risk of injury or death;

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Brighton and its Council endorse the following:

1. That the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the Amber Alert system and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing.
2. That this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.



Carried OR Defeated

Mayor

Recorded Vote	<i>For Clerks Use Only</i>				
Recorded vote called by: _____					
	For	Against	Abstain	Absent	COI
Mayor Brian Ostrander					
Councillor Ron Anderson					
Councillor Mark Bateman					
Councillor Doug LeBlanc					
Councillor Emily Rowley					
Councillor Mary Tadman					
Deputy Mayor Laura Knegt					
Total					
<p>Carried <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/></p>					<p>Clerk's Initials </p>



Moved By	<u>Suzanne Séguin</u>	Resolution No.:
Last Name Printed	<u>Séguin</u>	227-22
Seconded By	<u>Nicole Beatty</u>	Council Date:
Last Name Printed	<u>Beatty</u>	June 27, 2022

THAT Council receive the correspondence for information purposes;
and

FURTHER THAT Council recognize the recent tragic death of 11-year-old Draven Graham with deepest sympathies to their family; and

FURTHER THAT Cobourg Council acknowledge that at the time this motion was written, there have been over 80,000 citizens who had signed a petition on Change.Org requesting that a Draven Alert be created; and

FURTHER THAT Cobourg Council endorse a recent resolution as passed by the Municipality of Brighton and its council as follows:

That the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the AMBER alert system and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing.

That this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.



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July 4, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
Premier's Office
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VIA email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Hastings County Council – June 30, 2022 – Expanding Amber Alert System

Please be advised that the Council of the County of Hastings, at its regular meeting held June 30, 2022, passed the following resolution:

Moved by: Councillor Tom Deline
Seconded by: Councillor Loyde Blackburn

WHEREAS we have all become aware of the recent tragic death of Draven Graham, and 11 year old child on the autistic spectrum, after walking away from the family home;

WHEREAS the Amber Alert has been very effective in announcing to the public, children who have been abducted and;

WHEREAS a similar alert program for those who have special needs who leave family custody would seem to be warranted in the Province of Ontario;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Hastings request the Province of Ontario to develop and implement a community warning program similar to Amber Alert for those persons of special needs or circumstances who leave the caregivers or locations and potentially put themselves at risk;

AND THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the leaders of the Opposition Parties in Ontario, the District School Boards, all Hastings County Municipalities, and the local Ontario Provincial Police Service to ask them to support the resolution.

Carried

I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-966-1311, ext. 3205 or via email at bradleyc@hastingscounty.com.

Yours Truly,



Cathy Monzon-Bradley
County Clerk

Copy: The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education to all Ontario School Boards
Mr. Peter Tabuns, Interim Leader NDP - Leader of Official Opposition
Mr. Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Liberal Party
All Ontario Municipalities
Ontario Provincial Police Local Detachments - Centre Hastings and Bancroft
Hastings County Member Municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

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July 13th, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
Premier's Office
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Via Email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Letter of Support – The County of Hastings and The Municipality of Brighton – Expanding the Amber Alert System

Please be advised that, at its meeting on June 12th, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved to support the resolution adopted June 30th, 2022 by the County of Hastings, and the resolution adopted June 20th, 2022 by the Municipality of Brighton.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration.

Yours truly,

Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/jk

Cc:

Hon. Michael Kernzer, Solicitor General of Ontario
Mr. Thomas Carrique, Commissioner of the OPP
Hon. Patty Hajdu, MP Thunder Bay Superior North
Hon. Marcus Powlowski, MP Thunder Bay Rainy River
Hon. Lise Vaugeois, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North
Hon. Kevin Holland, MPP Thunder Bay-Atikokan
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 247-22

Date: Jul 12, 2022

Moved By: *A. Burt*

Seconded By: *Heintz*

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from the County of Hastings and Municipality of Brighton regarding the request to make the necessary changes to the Amber Alert System and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect those persons of special needs or circumstances who leave the caregivers or locations and potentially put themselves at risk;

AND THAT the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Premier Doug Ford; Solicitor General of Ontario Michael Kernzer; Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police Thomas Carrique; local MP's Patty Hajdu and Marcus Polowski and local MPP's Lise Vaugeois and Kevin Holland; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and to all municipalities in Ontario.

- Carried
- Defeated
- Amended
- Deferred

Wendy Larchy
Signature

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



Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda Item 10.

Resolution Number 2022-08-18- 567

Seconded By R. Sanderson


Council Date: August 18, 2022

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And Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

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Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

Corporate Support Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: August 2, 2022

Agenda Item: 7c

Resolution Number: 2022-08-02 -525

Moved by: R. Gate

Seconded by: J. Henderson

Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2022

The Recommended (staff) resolution was amended by Committee:

MM "That the Corporate Services Committee, having considered the correspondence from the Municipality of Shuniah regarding 'Former Mohawk Institute Residential School Document Release' ~~for information~~, recommend that County Council direct staff to take the necessary actions to advise that Northumberland County support the resolution from the Municipality of Shuniah; and

Further That the Corporate Services Committee recommend that Council direct staff to advise all necessary Federal representatives and MP Philip Lawrence, as well as advise MPP David Piccini, and all Ontario municipalities."

Carried 
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

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June 30th, 2022

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Via Email

To Whom it may concern,

RE: Letter of Support – The Corporation of the City of Brantford - 5.1 Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School

Please be advised that, at its meeting on June 28th, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved to support the resolution adopted May 17, 2022 by The Corporation of the City of Brantford.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration.

We kindly request your support and endorsement for the release of all Federal and Provincial document related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School.

Yours truly,

Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/jk

Cc:

Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Marc Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services and MP
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs
The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
Hon. Kevin Holland, MPP Thunder Bay-Atikokan
Hon. Lise Vaugeois, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North
The Survivors Secretariat
All municipalities in Ontario

Municipality of
SHUNIAH**COUNCIL RESOLUTION**Resolution No.: 231-22Date: Jun 28, 2022

Moved By: _____

Donna Blunt

Seconded By: _____

[Signature]

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from the City of Brandtford regarding the Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School; and

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Marc Miller; Minister of Indigenous Services and MP Patty Hajdu; Minister of Indigenous Affairs Greg Rickford; Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada Linda Nicholls; MPP Kevin Holland, MPP Lise Vaugeois; the Survivors' Secretariat; the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and to all municipalities in Ontario with an invitation to adopt a similar resolution.

 Carried **Defeated** **Amended** **Deferred**Wendy Landry

Signature

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



May 18, 2022

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);

Sent via email: resolutions@fcm.ca ; policy@amo.on.ca

To Whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its Special City Council meeting held May 17, 2022 adopted the following:

5.1 Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 confirmed that Residential Schools were part of a coherent policy implemented by the Federal Government to eliminate Indigenous people as distinct Peoples and to assimilate them into Christian society against their will; and

WHEREAS the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs Duncan Campbell Scott outlined the goals of that policy in 1920, when he told a parliamentary committee that “our object is to continue until there is not a single Indian in Canada that has not been absorbed into the body politic...”; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 also confirmed that despite the coercive measures that the government adopted, it failed to achieve its policy goals. Although Indigenous Peoples and cultures have been badly damaged, they continue to exist; and

WHEREAS the former Mohawk Institute Residential School operated from 1831 to 1970 within the boundaries of what is now the City of Brantford; and

WHEREAS Survivors have released statements of missing, murdered, and buried students; and

WHEREAS, to date, the unmarked burials of over 7000 missing Indigenous children have been discovered nation-wide; and

WHEREAS, following the May 2021 announcement by Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation of locating 215 potential burials of children in unmarked graves at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia, the Survivors of the Mohawk Institute,

along with their families and community members called on the Federal and Provincial governments to support a search for the remains of missing children who may have been buried on the Mohawk Institute's grounds and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, as of November, 2021, a search, led by the Survivors' Secretariat, of the Mohawk Institute Residential School grounds and over 200 hectares of land associated with the school began; and

WHEREAS Survivors of the Mohawk Institute Residential School are demanding the release of all Federal and Provincial documents related to the former Mohawk Institute Residential School; and

WHEREAS staff of the City of Brantford are currently undertaking a search of City records and archives for any documents, maps, or other relevant information related to the operation of the Mohawk Institute Residential School in order to release this information to the Survivors' Secretariat to aid in the search for truth, justice and healing; and

WHEREAS this Council is committed to working to advance reconciliation and renewed relationships with First Nations; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada issued 94 Calls to Action, thirteen of which are directed at municipal governments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully REQUESTS THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE, to the Survivors' Secretariat, of all documents in the possession of the Government of Canada or the Government of Ontario and the Anglican Church related to the former Mohawk Institute Residential School now located on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, within the geographic boundaries of the City of Brantford; and
- B. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to send a copy of this resolution to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Marc Miller; Minister of Indigenous Services, Patty Hajdu; Minister of Indigenous Affairs, Greg Rickford; Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; MPP Will Bouma; MP Larry Brock, Mayor David Bailey; Chief Mark Hill; Chief Stacey Laforme; and the Survivors' Secretariat; and
- C. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to send a copy of this resolution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for circulation to all municipalities in Ontario with an invitation to adopt a similar resolution, and, specifically, to those located within the Haldimand Tract,

including: Haldimand County; the County of Brant; the City of Cambridge; the City of Kitchener; the City of Waterloo; and the Region of Waterloo.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tanya Daniels', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Tanya Daniels
City Clerk, tdaniels@brantford.ca

Cc All Ontario Municipalities
Survivors' Secretariat



Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda
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2022-08-18- 567

Seconded By R. Sanderson

Council Date: August 18, 2022

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Recorded Vote Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried [Signature]
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature



Social Services Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: August 3, 2022

Agenda Item: 8a

Resolution Number: 2022-08-03 543

Moved by: B. Sanderson

Seconded by: R. Crate

Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2022

"That the Social Services Committee, having considered the correspondence from the Township of Perry regarding 'Private Members Bill C-233 Keira's Law', and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council support the resolution, and direct staff to advise the Northumberland-Peterborough South MP and MPP, the Township of Perry, and all Ontario municipalities."

Carried

Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated

Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred

Committee Chair's Signature



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July 12th, 2022

Via Email

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The Honourable Karina Gould, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Gould,

**RE: Township of Perry – Support Town of Aurora Council Resolution
“Private Member’s Bill C-233 “Keira’s Law””**

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting of Council on Wednesday July 6th, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

“Resolution #2022-286

Moved By: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded By: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the Town of Aurora’s Resolution, Motion 10.1, dated May 24, 2022 re: Private Member’s Bill C-233 “Keira’s Law”;

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution of support to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Karina Gould, MP, Minister of Families, Children, and Social Development; The Honourable Candice Bergen, Interim Leader of the

Conservative Party of Canada; Yves-Francois Blanchet, MP, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois; Jagmeet Singh, MP, Leader of the New Democratic Party; MP Tony Van Bynen; MP Leah Taylor Roy; MP Scott Aitchison; Town Clerk Michael de Rond, Town of Aurora, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried."

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Beth Morton'.

Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

cc: Candice Bergen, Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada
Yves-Francois Blanchet, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois
Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party
MP Tony Van Bynen
MP Leah Taylor Roy
MP Scott Aitchison
Michael de Rond, Clerk, Town of Aurora
All Ontario Municipalities

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May 31, 2022

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The Honourable Karina Gould, P.C., M.P.
 Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Gould:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of May 24, 2022
Motion 10.1 - Councillor Humfryes; Re: Private Member's Bill C-233 "Keira's Law"

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on May 24, 2022, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas violence against women is a Canadian public health crisis that demands urgent action; and

Whereas one in four women experience domestic violence in their lifetime. One woman or girl is killed every other day, on average, somewhere in our country; and

Whereas the most dangerous time for a victim of abuse is when she separates from her partner. According to research from the U.S. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, when there is a history of coercive control, violence and a recent separation, a woman's risk of domestic homicide goes up 900 times; and

Whereas the current Canadian court system is not equipped to protect women. According to the National Judicial Institute, there is no mandatory education for Judges on domestic violence. Judges need education on what constitutes domestic violence or coercive control. A formal education program would ensure

another line of defense for victims, as well as preventing violence and abuse before it happens; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated the domestic violence crisis. Women's shelters and crisis centres have reported a marked increase in requests for services this year. The concerns for children are significant. According to recent research from The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, doctors have seen more than double the number of babies with serious injuries as this time last year. These include head injuries, broken bones or in some cases death. Institutions across the country are reporting a similar trend; and

Whereas, according to Article 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, children must be protected from "all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has care of the child." Our current family justice system often fails our children in this regard; and

Whereas, in worst case scenarios, children are killed by a violent parent. As reported by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative, recent separation and domestic violence are the two biggest risk factors for domestic violence related child homicides; and

Whereas custody disputes are an additional risk factor. Each year in Canada, about 30 children are killed by a parent. Mothers are responsible about 40 per cent of the time, often due to postpartum depression or mental illness. In the 60 per cent of cases where fathers are the murderers, anger, jealousy or post-separation retaliatory revenge are the usual motivations; and

Whereas Keira's Law is named after four-year-old Keira Kagan, who was killed while in the custody of her father, in 2020; and

Whereas many cases of domestic violence are inappropriately labelled as "high conflict" in the family court system. According to research by Rachel Birnbaum, a Social Work Professor at the University of Western Ontario who specializes in child custody, approximately one third of cases called "high conflict" by the court had substantiated evidence of valid concerns about domestic violence. These cases must be recognized and treated differently by judges; and

Whereas voting in favour of "Keira's Law", contained in Private Member's Bill C-233, will not only protect victims of violence and children, it will save lives by

Town of Aurora Council Resolution of May 24, 2022
 Private Member's Bill C-233 "Keira's Law"
 May 31, 2022

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amending the *Judges Act* to establish seminars for judges on intimate partner violence and coercive control;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Aurora Town Council calls upon the House of Commons to support Member of Parliament Anju Dhillon's Private Member's Bill C-233, that will raise the level of education on domestic violence and coercive control for federally appointed Judges; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Karina Gould, MP, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development; The Honourable Candice Bergen, Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada; Yves-Francois Blanchet, MP, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois; Jagmeet Singh, MP, Leader of the New Democratic Party; MP Tony Van Bynen; and MP Leah Taylor Roy; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond
 Town Clerk
 The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Copy: Hon. Candice Bergen, M.P., Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada
 Yves-François Blanchet, M.P., Leader of the Bloc Québécois
 Jagmeet Singh, M.P., Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada
 Tony Van Bynen, M.P. Newmarket—Aurora
 Leah Taylor Roy, M.P. Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
 All Ontario municipalities



August 19, 2022

The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street
17th Floor
Toronto ON
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Dear Minister Clark:

Re: Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their August 18, 2022 Council meeting adopted the following resolution:

“That Council receive the letter dated August 10, 2022 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing pertaining to Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, for information;

And further that a letter be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing outlining these proposed powers are not appropriate and to outline other ways for the province to institute housing and other matters, and that the motion be circulated to all Ontario municipalities.”

The Town of Wasaga Beach Council does not support the Strong Mayors, Building Housing Act as the proposed changes will not demonstratively speed up the construction of housing and will erode the democratic process at the local level where members of Council have to work together to achieve priorities. What is needed to speed up construction of housing is greater authority for local municipalities to approve development without final clearances from outside agencies after they have been given reasonable time to provide such clearances.

Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Bifulchi".

Nina Bifulchi
Mayor

c. Members of Council
All Ontario Municipalities

**Ministry of
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234-2022-3540

August 10, 2022

Dear Head of Council:

As Ontarians face the rising cost of living and a shortage of homes, our government was re-elected with a strong mandate to help more Ontarians find a home that meets their needs.

Our government also made an election promise to build 1.5 million new homes for the people of Ontario over the next 10 years to address the housing supply crisis.

I am pleased to inform you that our government introduced the proposed Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act on August 10, 2022, that, if passed, would make changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*. These amendments would empower mayors in the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa to deliver on shared provincial-municipal priorities and get more homes built faster.

If passed, the proposed changes impacting the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa are intended to take effect on November 15, 2022, which is the start of the new municipal council term. Other growing municipalities could follow at a later date.

If you have any comments or feedback regarding these proposed changes, you may submit them to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing at: StrongMayors@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister



August 19, 2022

OHRC statement on human rights, extreme heat waves and air conditioning

Access to cooling during extreme heat waves is a human rights issue. As temperatures rise due to climate change, extreme heat waves have and will continue to disproportionately impact groups protected under Ontario's Human Rights Code (Code).

At most risk are people with disabilities, older people and low-income, Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities that have little or no access to air conditioning and are more likely to live in areas with fewer parks and shaded outdoor areas. People experiencing homelessness also face increased risks of exposure-related illnesses associated with the rise in temperature. This is especially true in urban areas where heat is more extreme.

People with disabilities, children under the age of four and older people are at particular risk for heat-related illness and death. This vulnerability is also compounded by social isolation and poverty.

Housing provider obligations

Tenants (including renters, co-op residents and people living in condos) with medical conditions that are affected by extreme heat have a right to accommodation without discrimination in housing based on Code grounds.

Recent media reports point to a concerning trend of housing providers denying tenants' ability to install air conditioning units and threatening rent increases or eviction, or both, if they do so. Any situation where a housing provider issues a complete ban on air conditioners and cooling devices without exceptions likely violates the Code and could lead to a human rights complaint.

As the number of extreme heat waves increases, the right to accessible, adequate and safe housing should include air conditioning. Landlords and housing providers should remove blanket bans on air

conditioners and cooling devices. Any policies that prohibit these products must contain human rights-based exemptions and reflect the duty to accommodate.

Setting a provincial maximum temperature

Under the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 (RTA), tenants must have access to vital services such as heat, hot and cold water, electricity and fuel (such as natural gas). A landlord or housing provider cannot shut off these services, even if a tenant has not paid their rent. Landlords and housing providers might pay for vital services or tenants might pay for them depending on the lease agreement.

Currently, the RTA regulations do not include air conditioning as a vital service. Only housing that has central air conditioning may be required by the municipality to maintain a maximum temperature of not more than 26°C between June and September.

This leaves many Ontario tenants without protections against extreme heat.

The Ontario Human Rights Commission calls on the Government of Ontario to include air conditioning as a vital service, like the provision of heat, under RTA regulations and to establish a provincial maximum temperature to make sure that vulnerable Code-protected tenants are protected against threats of eviction for using safely installed air conditioning units.

Extreme heat caused by climate change is killing people from Code-protected groups disproportionately and will continue to get worse. A human rights-based approach to air conditioning/cooling is required to make sure all Ontarians have accessible, adequate and safe housing.

19 août 2022

Déclaration de la CODP sur les droits de la personne, les vagues de chaleur extrême et la climatisation

L'accès à la climatisation pendant les vagues de chaleur extrême est une question de droits de la personne. À mesure que les températures augmentent en raison du changement climatique, les vagues de chaleur extrême ont et continueront d'avoir un impact disproportionné sur les groupes protégés par le Code des droits de la personne de l'Ontario (le Code).

Les personnes les plus touchées sont les personnes handicapées, les personnes âgées et les communautés à faible revenu, autochtones, noires et autres communautés raciales, qui ont peu ou pas accès à la climatisation et sont plus susceptibles de vivre dans des zones dotées de moins de parcs et d'espaces extérieurs ombragés. Les personnes sans domicile fixe sont également confrontées à des risques accrus de maladies liées à l'exposition et associées à l'augmentation de la température. Cela est particulièrement vrai dans les zones urbaines où la chaleur est plus extrême.

Les personnes handicapées, les enfants de moins de quatre ans et les personnes âgées sont particulièrement exposées aux maladies et aux décès liés à la chaleur. Cette vulnérabilité est également aggravée par l'isolement social et la pauvreté.

Les obligations des fournisseurs de logement

Les locataires (y compris les locataires, les résidents de coopératives et les personnes vivant dans des condos) souffrant d'un état pathologique affecté par la chaleur extrême ont droit à un logement sans discrimination, conformément au Code.

De récents reportages et articles dans les médias font état d'une tendance inquiétante des fournisseurs de logements à refuser aux locataires la possibilité d'installer des appareils de climatisation et à les menacer d'augmenter leur loyer ou de les expulser, ou les deux, s'ils le font. Toute situation dans laquelle un fournisseur de logement émet une interdiction complète des climatiseurs et des appareils de refroidissement sans exception enfreint probablement le Code et pourrait donner lieu à une plainte pour atteinte aux droits de la personne.

Le nombre de vagues de chaleur extrême augmentant, le droit à un logement accessible, adéquat et sûr devrait inclure la climatisation. Les propriétaires et les fournisseurs de logements doivent supprimer les interdictions générales concernant les climatiseurs et les appareils de refroidissement. Toute politique interdisant ces produits doit contenir des exemptions fondées sur les droits de l'homme et refléter l'obligation d'adaptation.

Définir une température maximale provinciale

En vertu de la Loi de 2006 sur la location à usage d'habitation (LLO), les locataires doivent avoir accès à des services essentiels tels que le chauffage, l'eau chaude et l'eau froide, l'électricité et le combustible (comme le gaz naturel). Un propriétaire ou un fournisseur de logement ne peut pas couper ces services, même si le locataire n'a pas payé son loyer. Les propriétaires et les fournisseurs de logements sont susceptibles de payer les services essentiels ou les locataires, selon le contrat de location.

À l'heure actuelle, les dispositions de la LLO n'incluent pas la climatisation dans les services vitaux. Seuls les logements disposant d'une climatisation centrale peuvent être tenus par la municipalité de maintenir une température maximale ne dépassant pas 26°C entre juin et septembre.

De nombreux locataires ontariens se retrouvent ainsi dépourvus de protections contre les chaleurs extrêmes.

La Commission ontarienne des droits de la personne demande au gouvernement de l'Ontario d'inclure la climatisation comme un service vital, au même titre que la fourniture de chaleur, dans les règlements de la LLO et d'établir une température maximale provinciale pour s'assurer que les locataires vulnérables protégés par le Code sont protégés contre les menaces d'expulsion pour avoir utilisé des unités de climatisation installées de façon sécuritaire.

La chaleur extrême causée par le changement climatique tue de façon disproportionnée les personnes appartenant à des groupes protégés par le Code et elle va continuer de s'aggraver. Une approche de la climatisation/du refroidissement fondée sur les droits de la personne est nécessaire pour s'assurer que tous les Ontariens ont un logement accessible, adéquat et sécuritaire.

August 25, 2022

Honourable Michael Kerzner
Solicitor General
George Drew Building 18th Floor, 25 Grosvenor St.
Toronto ON M7A 1Y6

Via Email

Dear Solicitor General:

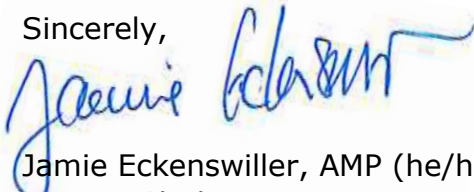
Re: Changes to the Amber Alert System

City Council, at its meeting held on July 25, 2022, considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-220725-010 as follows:

"THAT in consideration of correspondence listed as Items 5.a and 5.b on the July 25, 2022 Information Package respecting the Draven Alert, City Council directs staff to send a letter to the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, Premier of Ontario, all Ontario municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) requesting that changes be made to the Amber Alert system to alert the public of missing vulnerable children who have not been abducted, but are at high risk of danger, injury, or death."

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

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)
Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound

cc. Thomas Carrique, Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



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September 2, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Daniele Zanotti:

RE: Proclamation Request – September 23, 2022 – Show Your Local Love Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 23, 2022 as Show Your Local Love Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Kiran Saini
Deputy Clerk

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September 2, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Daniele Zanotti:

RE: Proclamation Request – September 23, 2022 – Show Your Local Love Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize September 23, 2022 as Show Your Local Love Day.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



Daniele Zanotti
President and
Chief Executive Officer

August 26, 2022

His Worship Mayor John Taylor
Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive
Newmarket ON L3Y 4X7

Dear Mayor Taylor

This is a formal request to proclaim **September 23, 2022 as Show Your Local Love Day**, to encourage those who live and work in communities across the Town of Newmarket to dedicate their time and resources to support United Way.

As the largest non-government funder of community services in the GTA, United Way Greater Toronto reinforces a crucial community safety net across Peel, Toronto and York Region, supporting those most impacted by poverty and inequality. Our network of agencies and initiatives in neighbourhoods across our region works to ensure that everyone has access to the programs and services they need to thrive.

Thanks to the generosity of United Way donors, our trusteeship with the federal government on the Reaching Home Fund, and our partnership with the Regional Municipality of York, United Way Greater Toronto has funded over 30 projects providing supports to residents across Newmarket, helping to ensure COVID-19 doesn't turn into a poverty pandemic.

As United Way launches its annual giving campaign on September 23, people in communities across the Town of Newmarket are encouraged to show their local love by learning more about the work of United Way and joining workplaces and individuals across the GTA in making a donation to help mobilize our network of community supports. This support reaches **over 2 million people** annually and will help people recover from the effects of the pandemic, rising inflation, the skyrocketing cost of living and the looming recession.

This year's proclamation will help raise awareness about United Way's commitment to community and building lasting solutions to the GTA's greatest challenges through ground-breaking research, strategic leadership, local advocacy and cross-sectoral partnerships.

Show Your Local Love Day 2022 will build on the success of similar proclamations last year by municipalities across Peel, Toronto and York Region to support United Way's annual campaign. Join us and a network of over 300 community agencies, over 2,200 volunteers, thousands of workplaces and 100,000 donors in standing – **united** – for, with and in community.

Thank you for your continued support of United Way.

Always and only,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniele Zanotti", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Daniele Zanotti

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST

Show Your Local Love Day

September 23rd, 2022

Charitable Fundraising Campaign

WHEREAS: This is a formal request to the Town of Newmarket to proclaim September 23, 2022 as **Show Your Local Love Day**, to encourage those who live and work in Newmarket to dedicate their time and resources to support United Way Greater Toronto; and

WHEREAS: As the largest non-government funder of community services in the GTA, United Way Greater Toronto reinforces a crucial community safety net across Peel, Toronto and York Region, supporting those most impacted by poverty and inequality. As COVID-19 remains with us and strains the resources of our communities, United Way has stepped up to invest in many local initiatives that provide the support and services people need the most, including over 30 projects to serve residents of Newmarket; and

WHEREAS: As United Way Greater Toronto launches its annual giving campaign on September 23, people in Newmarket are encouraged to show their local love by learning more about the work of United Way and joining workplaces and individuals across the GTA in making a donation to help mobilize our network of community supports. This support reaches over 2 million people annually and will help people recover from the effects of the pandemic. This year's proclamation will raise awareness about United Way's commitment to community and building lasting solutions to the GTA's greatest challenges through ground-breaking research, strategic leadership, local advocacy and cross-sectoral partnership; and

WHEREAS: Show Your Local Love Day 2022 will build on the success of similar proclamations last year by the Town of Newmarket and municipalities across Peel, Toronto and York Region to support United Way's annual campaign, and ensure that everyone has access to the services and opportunities that can help break the cycle of poverty and inequity.

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September 2, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Kathleen Somers:

RE: Proclamation Request – October 7, 2022 – International Trigeminal Neuralgia 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 October 7, 2022 as International Trigeminal Neuralgia 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 teal on October 7, 2022 to recognize International Trigeminal Neuralgia 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 "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Deputy Clerk

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September 2, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Kathy Somers:

RE: Proclamation Request - October 7, 2022 – International Trigeminal Neuralgia Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize October 7, 2022 as International Trigeminal Neuralgia Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in teal on October 7, 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

2022 Light Up Teal 10th Anniversary & Request Letter

October 7th, 2022, International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

Members of TNnME (Trigeminal Neuralgia and Me) and The Facial Pain Research Foundation (FPRF) would be thankful for you to join us to celebrate our 10th anniversary!

October 7th, 2022, International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day.

Our light up teal illumination initiative is to shine light on Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) and Facial Pain Disorders.

By doing so it will expand awareness, education and create opportunities to fund research for a much-needed cure.

If you are not the main person to make this kind of authorization, could you, please forward this request to the individual that can provide approval.

First choice date: 10/7/2022

Second choice date: 10/6/2022

Third date choice: 10/8/2022

Date of Special Lighting: Friday Oct 07, 2022 (We are flexible with dates as we have had approvals from October 1st thru October 13th)

Colors Requested colors 1 = Teal Colors 2 = Blue Colors 3 = Light Blue

Colors Requested: Teal, RGB #0080 80 128, 128, blue RGB #0000FF 0,0, 255

[2022 Light Up Teal Approvals](#) are listed on TNnME web site.

All approvals will be mentioned on TNnME websites, social network sites as well as continuous press announcements, newspapers articles, and/or blog posts. You can follow updates and news coverage on [TNnME Media Page](#)

Name of Organization: TNNME (Trigeminal Neuralgia and Me) and the Facial Pain Research Foundation (FPRF) (Non-Profit)

Contact Person: Toni Saunders

Email address: [REDACTED]

Hashtags: #LightUpTeal4TN #trigeminalneuralgia #FacialPainDisorders #TNTeal

Notes to Request and Editors:

What is Trigeminal Neuralgia?

Definition Trigeminal neuralgia (TN) is a very painful disorder of the portion of the fifth cranial nerve (trigeminal nerve) that supplies sensation to the face. It is characterized by recurrent electric shock-like (paroxysmal) pains in one or more branches of the trigeminal nerve (maxillary, mandibular, and/or ophthalmic branches), each supplying a different portion of the face .Severe facial pain can last from a second to 15 minutes or longer; some individuals may have up to 100 lightning-like bursts of stabbing pain in a day. Although remissions are common, trigeminal neuralgia usually is a long-term condition. It can be triggered by such stimuli as heat or cold, windy hitting the face, chewing, yawning, or talking. Because the sudden, sharp pain causes the individual to wince, the condition is known as Tic Douloureux or painful twitch.



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September 2, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Carolyn Ferns:

RE: Proclamation Request – October 18, 2022 – Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation 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 October 18, 2022 as Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation 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.

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Deputy Clerk

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



July 18, 2022

Re: 22nd Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, October 18, 2022

To Ontario mayors and councils,

We are writing to ask that you and your council proclaim and participate in Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. This day recognizes the commitment, hard work and dedication of Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECEs) and staff who work with young children. Each year, the day is proclaimed by The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), municipalities and school boards across Ontario, and is marked by hundreds of child care centres, unions, and allies.

This year's Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day is especially important as we start to build the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) program - a system of not-for-profit, accessible, affordable, high-quality care in Canada. After decades of advocacy, we are on our way to \$10-a-day child care. But to build a system that will serve all the families that need it, we must solve the child care workforce crisis. This starts by recognizing that ECEs and child care workers are worth more – and committing to decent work and pay for all those in the child care sector.

If your council does not issue official proclamations, there are many ways for your municipality to participate in celebrating this important day:

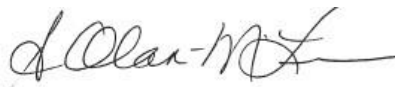
- Your council sponsors a public announcement;
- Display our posters and distribute our buttons; and
- Organize events and contests for the day or have councilors or the mayor participate in events hosted by child care centres.

A sample proclamation and document outlining additional ways to recognize this important day is attached.

We would love to acknowledge municipalities who choose to celebrate child care workers and ECEs across Ontario on October 18, 2022. Please let us know how your municipality is participating in the appreciation day and we will add you to our list of proclamations and celebrations.

Please direct any correspondence on proclamations and/or celebration activities to the attention of Carolyn Ferns, by mail: [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration.



Sheila Olan-MacLean
President, OCBCC



Fred Hahn
President, CUPE Ontario Division