



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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**The Township of Georgian Bay
Resolutions
Council - 08 May 2023**

Item 13.(e)

Date: May 8, 2023

C-2023-221

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis
Seconded by Councillor Steven Predko

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 8, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Greater Napanee regarding the reducing of municipal insurance costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council send a letter of calling for action to reduce municipal insurance costs; and

THAT this letter be circulated to all Ontario municipalities and the Minister of Municipal Affairs 7 Housing.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote Referred Deferred

Recorded Vote:

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Brian Bochek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

Peter Koetsier, Mayor



**The Township of Georgian Bay
Resolutions
Council - 08 May 2023**

Item 13.(d)

Date: May 8, 2023

C-2023-220

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis
Seconded by Councillor Steven Predko

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 8, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Cobourg regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote Referred Deferred

Recorded Vote:

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Brian Bochek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

Peter Koetsier, Mayor

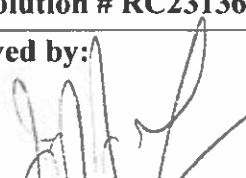



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Resolution # RC23136	Meeting Order: 7
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day and;

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20) and;

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones and;

WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities and;

WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program and;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence. Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL



Regional File No.: LOPA.23.N.0014 (OPA 32 –
Deferred Lands)

Applicant: Shining Hill Estates Collection
Inc.

Date of this notice: **May 23, 2023**

Last date of appeal: **June 12, 2023**

Notice of Decision

to Approve an Amendment to the Official Plan of the Town of Newmarket

The Regional Municipality of York is the approval authority for this Official Plan Amendment. This notice of decision is given in accordance with Section 17(35) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13. The decision of The Regional Municipality of York is to **APPROVE the deferral by the Town of Newmarket**, Amendment No. 32 to the Official Plan of the Town of Newmarket.

Lands Subject to the Amendment:

Municipality: Town of Newmarket

Municipal Address: 16250, 16256 and 16450 Yonge Street

Location: Located east of Bathurst Street, generally south of Coventry Hill Trail, north of St John's Sideroad and west of Yonge Street
(See Key Map)

Purpose and effect of the Amendment:

To approve the Official Plan Amendment No. 32 (OPA 32) as it pertains to the Deferral lands. Please refer to the Key Map for lands subject to this Decision. The Town of Newmarket had deferred decision on portions of the subject lands previously within the Rural Area in the York Region Official Plan, 2010, until completion of the York Region Municipal Comprehensive Review. The new York Region Official Plan 2022 was modified and approved by the Province in November 2022 and now is in force and effect.

OPA 32 site-specifically amends OPA 28 to Town of Newmarket Official Plan 1996, also known as the Oak Ridges Moraine Conformity Official Plan Amendment, and the policies and schedules of the Town of Newmarket Official Plan 2006, to establish permissions for urban land uses on the subject lands and to set the policy framework for future development of a new community through a future Secondary Plan. OPA 32 was adopted by Town Council on February 7, 2022, save and except for the lands previously within the Rural Area which were deferred. York Region approved the OPA in May 2023 except for the the deferred lands. This further Official Plan Amendment is brought forward for the deferred land now that the York Region Official Plan 2022 is in force and effect, which changed the land use from Rural to Urban.

OPA 32 provides for an opportunity to develop portions of the subject lands as a complete community that meets the daily needs of residents of all ages providing an accessible mix of housing, stores, parks, public and active transportation options, and public service facilities. Development of the subject lands minimizes land consumption and servicing costs by making efficient use of vacant land in an area where servicing can be provided with minimal extensions to existing infrastructure. Portions of the lands not identified for urban uses, such as the woodlands, wetlands and other environmental features, along their buffers, will be left in the protected designation and will ultimately be transferred to public ownership.

Proposed modifications to the Amendment:

None

Effect of Written Submissions on Decision:

No written submissions addressed to York Region were received.

Other applications affecting the subject lands:

None

For additional information:

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and the decision are available for inspection electronically upon request. To make a request, obtain a copy, for assistance or for any inquiries, please contact Asif Abbas, Planner, at 1-877-464-9675, extension 77271 or asif.abbas@york.ca or York Region Community Planning and Development Services at 1-877-464-9675, extension 71550 or developmentsservices@york.ca.

Who may appeal:

If applicable, only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal a decision of the approval authority to the Ontario Land Tribunal (“Tribunal”). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the plan was adopted, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

When and how you may appeal:

The last day for filing an appeal is no later than 4:30 pm on **June 12, 2023** and it must be received in writing. A notice of appeal may not be sent by email. A notice of appeal must:

1. Be filed with the approval authority, addressed to:
 Ms. Karen Whitney, MCIP, RPP
 Director, Community Planning and Development Services
 Corporate Services Department
 York Region Administrative Centre
 17250 Yonge Street
 Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1
2. Be accompanied by the completed Tribunal appeal form, setting out the reasons for the appeal and the specific part of the proposed Official Plan or Official Plan Amendment to which the appeal applies; and,
3. Be accompanied by the fee required by the Tribunal and a fee of \$580.00 payable to The Regional Municipality of York for preparing the record to be submitted to the Tribunal.

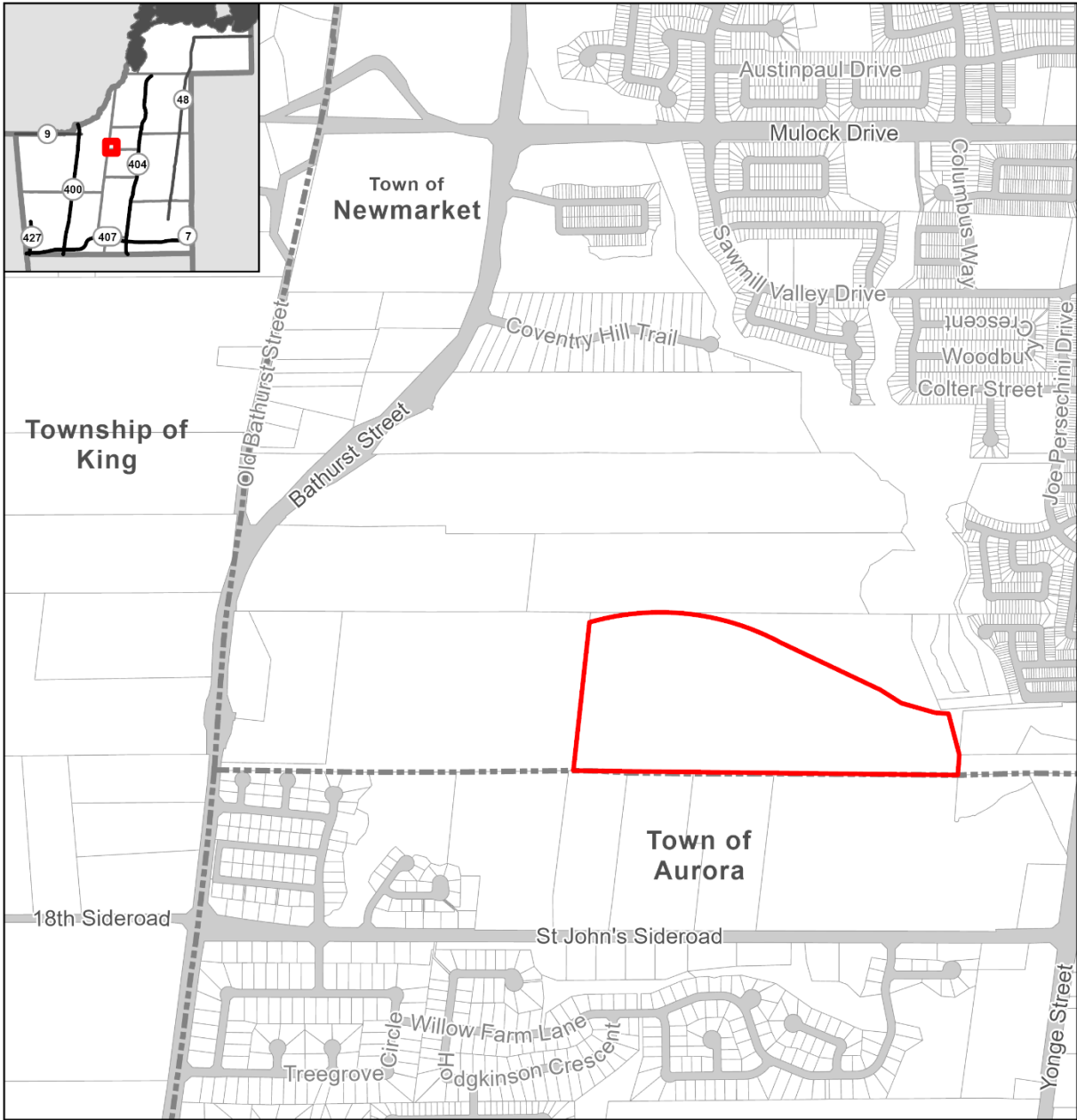
A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'K. Whitney', is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: **May 23, 2023**

Karen Whitney, MCIP, RPP
Director, Community Planning and Development Services


York Region Notice of Decision OPA32-deferred lands ShiningHill Newmarket

KEY MAP

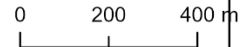


Key Map

LOPA.23.N.0014 (OPA 32 – Deferred Lands)

 Subject Lands

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The Regional Municipality of York,
Planning and Economic Development,
Corporate Services, April, 2023
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Via email only

May 23, 2021

Ms. Lisa Lyons
 Director of Legislative Service & Town Clerk
 Town of Newmarket
 395 Mulock Drive, P.O. Box 328 Station
 Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Dear Ms. Lyons:

**Re: York Region Notice of Decision
 Amendment No. 32 – Deferred Lands to the Official Plan of the Town of Newmarket
 16250, 16256 and 16450 Yonge Street
 (Shining Hill Estates Collection Inc.)
 Town File No.: OPA 32/ D09NP2012
 Regional File No.: LOPA.23.N.0014**

Attached is York Region's Notice of Decision with respect to the above-noted Official Plan Amendment.

Thank you,

Asif Abbas,
 Planner

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Attachments (1): 1. Notice of Decision

Copy: Mr. J. Unger, Town of Newmarket – e-mail only
 Ms. M. White, Town of Newmarket - e-mail only
 Mr. L. Lo, Applicant – email only
 Mr. D. Ruggle, LSRCA – e-mail only

From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2019 to 2023 Strategic Plan Final Year 4 (2022) Progress Report
Date: May 23, 2023 11:36:51 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Krista South, Executive Manager, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71208 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

The Regional Municipality of York | 17250 Yonge Street | Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
O: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71300 | christopher.raynor@york.ca | york.ca

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From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2021 and 2022 Paramedic Response Time Performance Plan Final Results
Date: May 23, 2023 11:28:09 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the local municipalities for information.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Lisa Gonsalves, General Manager at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72090 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2022 Regional Centres and Corridors Update
Date: May 23, 2023 11:33:21 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Regional Council request the Federal and Provincial governments to prioritize funding toward the next generation of bus rapid transit projects in York Region, and critical infrastructure to advance the Yonge North Subway Extension to support development of Regional Centres and Corridors.
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Transportation, Metrolinx and York Region Members of Federal and Provincial Parliament as representation of York Region's continued commitment to transit-oriented development in Regional Centres and Corridors and Major Transit Station Areas, and the need to advance rapid transit initiatives in York Region.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link: [link to report](#)

Please contact Sally Chau, Senior Planner at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71507 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2022 Regional Greening Strategy Achievements
Date: May 23, 2023 11:20:55 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of local municipalities, Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link: [link to report](#)

Please contact David Szeptycki, Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection, Public Works at 1-877-464-9675 ext.75723 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Bill 97 Proposed Legislative Changes
Date: May 23, 2023 11:35:45 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council endorse this report, for submission to the Province on May 6, 2023 in response to the Bill 97 legislative changes as outlined in ERO postings [019-6821](#) and [019-6822](#).
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link: [link to report](#)

Please contact Sandra Malcic, Long Range Planning, Director at 1-877-464-9675 ext.75274 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Community Investment Fund – Recommended Priorities
Date: May 23, 2023 11:29:39 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve the following priorities for York Region' s Community Investment Fund program for this term of Council:
 - a. Housing Stability
 - b. Mental Well-being
 - c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - d. Food Security System Development
 - e. Organizational Development and Capacity Building for Community Agencies
 - f. Other critical service and emergency needs, and needs identified in Regional human services plans, such as the Community Safety and Well-being Plan for York Region
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to Clerks of local municipalities and Human Services Planning Board of York Region.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Joseph Silva, Director, Strategies and Partnerships Branch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 77201 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Update to Parking and Stopping on Regional Roads Bylaw
Date: May 23, 2023 11:13:22 AM

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On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Bylaw 2017-37 to prohibit or regulate parking and stopping on Regional roads be amended to:
 - a) include new and revised provisions and definitions outlined in Appendix A.
 - b) remove, revise and add parking controls outlined in Attachment 1.
 - c) include updated fee schedules outlined in Attachment 2.
2. If any administrative penalty fee in respect of a parking and stopping infraction on local roads is introduced, amended or repealed by any local municipality, the Regional Solicitor and General Counsel be authorized to prepare corresponding amendments to Bylaw 2017-37 for consideration by Council.
3. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to Clerks of all local municipalities and Chief of York Regional Police.
4. The Regional Solicitor and General Counsel prepare the necessary bylaws.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link: [link to report](#)

Please contact Joseph Petrungaro, Director, Roads and Traffic Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75220 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

402813 Grey Road 4, RR 2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0
519 369 2200

May 23, 2023

RE: Support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 16, 2023, the council of the Municipality of West Grey considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-230516-010 as follows:

"THAT in consideration of correspondence received from the Municipality of North Perth respecting school bus stop arm cameras, council supports the resolution and directs staff to send a letter of support to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, provincial opposition party leaders, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Rick Byers, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities."

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Eckenswiller".

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Municipality of West Grey

Attachment: Municipality of North Perth – School Bus Stop Arm Cameras Resolution

Cc. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Party Leaders
Rick Byers, MPP Grey-Bruce -Owen Sound
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



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North Perth

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A Community of Character

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March 14, 2023

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

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

Moved by Councillor Rothwell Seconded by Councillor Blazek

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcine@northperth.ca.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor
Municipality of North Perth

cc.

Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
MPP Matthew Rea
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



May 24, 2023

Email: llyons@newmarket.ca

Ms. Lisa Lyons, Director of Legislative Services and Town Clerk
Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive, P.O. Box 328 Station Main
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X7

Dear Ms. Lyons,

Re: Member Motion - Mayor West - Funding for Increased Data Capacity

Richmond Hill City Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the province has created a housing target of 1.5 million homes built in the next 10 years;

Whereas Richmond Hill's housing target is 27,000 new units by 2031;

Whereas the province has asked for at least 15 geographic data points to be shared by all municipalities with housing targets;

Whereas the current data sharing process is cumbersome, inefficient, and not collaborative;

Whereas real-time data sharing between municipalities and the provinces, on a common data exchange platform, would greatly assist municipalities to use their existing technology to achieve their housing targets and provide the public with visibility on progress on this important issue;

Whereas the province has previously provided funding for the development process through the Streamlined Development Application Fund, among others;

Whereas Ontario's Big City Mayor's (OBCM) has passed a similar motion at their recent AGM.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That Richmond Hill Council request the province provide funding for municipalities, in particular those with housing targets assigned, to increase capacity in data management, collaboration and sharing; and
2. That the province work with staff in each municipality to develop an open and transparent data sharing mode;
3. That the City Clerk be directed to send this report to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), Ontario's Big City Mayor's Caucus (OBCM); as well as York Region and its member municipalities.



Corporate and Financial Services
Office of the City Clerk

In accordance with Council's directive, please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed resolution.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (905) 771-9996, ext. 2529.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Huycke". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephen M.A. Huycke
Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk

Attachment

15. Committee and Staff Reports

15.3 Minutes - Committee of the Whole meeting CW#05-23 held May 17, 2023

That the minutes of Committee of the Whole meeting CW#05-23 held May 17, 2023, be adopted as circulated and the following recommendations be approved:

15.3.9 Member Motion - Mayor West - Funding for Increased Data Capacity - (CW Item 12.2)

Moved by: Councillor Cilevitz

Seconded by: Councillor Shiu

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For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary

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Carried Unanimously



May 24, 2023

Email: llyons@newmarket.ca

Ms. Lisa Lyons, Director of Legislative Services and Town Clerk
Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive, P.O. Box 328 Station Main
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X7

Dear Ms. Lyons,

Re: Member Motion - Mayor West - Government of Ontario to Expedite Regulations Affecting Housing Supply Crisis

Richmond Hill City Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Richmond Hill is a member of Ontario's Big City Mayor's (OBCM);

Whereas the OBCM put forward a motion requesting the Government of Ontario expedite the process to fully unlock municipalities' ability to do their part to solve the housing supply crisis;

Whereas the OBCM requested the Government of Ontario to expedite its finalization of its necessary regulations on governance, finance, planning and building policies to fully unlock municipal ability to do our part to meet the need to solve the housing supply crisis.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That Richmond Hill Council requests the province to expedite the regulatory procedures on governance, finance, planning and building policies as soon as possible so that municipalities have some certainty and ability to meet their housing targets and solve the housing supply crisis.
2. That the City Clerk be directed to send this Member Motion to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), Ontario Big Cities Mayors Caucus, as well as York Region and its member municipalities.

In accordance with Council's directive, please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed resolution.

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Yours sincerely,

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Stephen M.A. Huycke
Director of Legislative Services/City Clerk

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That the minutes of Committee of the Whole meeting CW#05-23 held May 17, 2023, be adopted as circulated and the following recommendations be approved:

15.3.8 Member Motion - Mayor West - Government of Ontario to Expedite Regulations Affecting Housing Supply Crisis - (CW Item 12.1)

Moved by: Councillor Cilevitz

Seconded by: Councillor Shiu

Whereas Richmond Hill is a member of Ontario's Big City Mayor's (OBCM);

Whereas the OBCM put forward a motion requesting the Government of Ontario expedite the process to fully unlock municipalities' ability to do their part to solve the housing supply crisis;

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Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary

From: Minister Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA) <MinisterSeniorsAccessibility@ontario.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 10:31 AM
To: Minister Seniors and Accessibility (MSAA) <MinisterSeniorsAccessibility@ontario.ca>
Subject: June is Seniors Month 2023 | Juin est le Mois des aînés 2023

Hello,

June is Seniors Month in Ontario. It is an opportunity to acknowledge and recognize the amazing seniors across this province and the positive impact they have made in our lives.

The theme for Seniors Month this year is **Working for Seniors**, which recognizes the importance of seniors keeping active, well and safe in their communities.

We all have seniors in our lives, whether they be friends, family or colleagues.

I, therefore, encourage you to proclaim June as Seniors Month in your municipality and to use the poster, sharables, factsheet and tip sheet attached to this letter celebrate our outstanding older adults.

I also encourage you to continue to be a champion of Seniors Month and to find ways to recognize seniors in your community through events or social gatherings and promote your events on your websites or through your social media channels.

Please consider following the ministry's official social media channels and tagging us in your Seniors Month communications, including photos and videos, using the hashtag **#SeniorsMonth2023**, to join in on the conversation!

Twitter: [@SeniorsON](#), [@AinesON](#)
Facebook: [Seniors Ontario](#), [AinesOntario](#)
LinkedIn: [@Seniors and Accessibility](#)

For more information on supports for seniors, please visit [our webpage](#).

You can also find information on a wide range of topics for seniors and caregivers in our updated [Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario](#). It contains information about health care, finances, housing, security and more.

Thank you for your support in celebrating Ontario's seniors.

Sincerely,
Hon. Raymond Cho
Minister for Seniors and Accessibility

Confidentiality Warning: This e-mail contains information intended only for the use of the individual emailed above. If you have received this e-mail in error, we would appreciate it if you could advise us through the ministry's website at the [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#) and destroy all copies of this message. Thank you.



Bonjour,

Juin est le Mois des aînés en Ontario. C'est l'occasion de souligner et de reconnaître les merveilleuses personnes âgées de notre province et l'influence positive qu'elles ont eue sur nos vies.

Cette année, le thème du Mois des aînés est **Au service des aînés**, qui reconnaît l'importance pour les personnes âgées de rester actives, bien dans leur peau et en sécurité dans leur collectivité.

Nous avons toutes et tous des aînés dans notre entourage, que ce soit des amis, des membres de la famille ou des collègues de travail.

Je vous encourage donc à promouvoir le Mois des aînés dans votre collectivité et à utiliser les affiches, les documents à distribuer, les feuillets d'information et les fiches-conseils ci-joints pour célébrer nos remarquables aînés.

Je vous encourage également à continuer d'être un porte-étendard du Mois des aînés et à trouver des occasions de souligner les aînés de votre collectivité au cours d'activités et de rencontres sociales et d'afficher vos activités sur vos pages Web et plateformes des réseaux sociaux.

Je vous invite à suivre les pages du ministère sur les réseaux sociaux et à nous identifier dans vos communications sur le Mois des aînés, incluant des photos et des vidéos, en utilisant le mot-clic **#MoisdesAînés2023**, pour contribuer à la conversation!

Twitter : [@SeniorsON](#), [@AinesON](#)

Facebook : [Seniors Ontario](#), [AinesOntario](#)

LinkedIn : [@Services aux aînés et Accessibilité](#)

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur les soutiens offerts aux personnes âgées, veuillez consulter notre [page Web](#).

Vous trouverez également des renseignements sur une foule de sujets touchant les aînés et leurs proches aidants dans notre [Guide des programmes et services pour les aînés en Ontario](#) récemment mis à jour. Il fournit de l'information entre autres sur la santé, les finances, le logement et la sécurité.

Merci de votre soutien et de votre participation à la mise en valeur des aînés de l'Ontario.

Cordialement,
Le ministre des Services aux aînés et de l'Accessibilité,
Raymond Cho

Avis de confidentialité : Ce courriel contient des renseignements destinés exclusivement à son destinataire. Si vous avez reçu ce courriel par erreur, nous vous serions reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous en informer sur le site Web du ministère à l'adresse [Ministère des Services aux aînés et de l'Accessibilité](#) et de détruire tout exemplaire de ce message. Merci.

June is Seniors Month

Working for Seniors

Information for Seniors in Ontario

The [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#) works with community organizations to offer supports and services to help seniors stay active, well, safe and socially connected through a range of programs and services. This year, the theme for Seniors Month is Working for Seniors.

Age-friendly communities

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include:

- outdoor spaces and buildings that are accessible for seniors
- accessible communication and information about services and programs
- improved transportation services and housing for seniors
- more social and civic participation opportunities.

Learn more at ontario.ca/agefriendly.

Seniors Active Living Centre programs

Seniors Active Living Centre programs help local seniors stay active, become more involved in their community, and meet new friends in person or online.

These programs include:

- unique social activities
- learning and educational opportunities
- recreational programming
- the Seniors Centre Without Walls virtual program
- online video sessions.

There are almost 300 programs across the province that serve 115,000 seniors annually.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please:

- visit the [Seniors Active Living Centre locator map](#)
- contact your municipality
- call 2-1-1.

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Working for Seniors

Seniors Community Grants

This program funds local not-for-profit community groups and organizations to deliver projects, supports and resources for seniors that provide opportunities for greater social inclusion, volunteerism and community engagement.

Find information about the [program online](#) or send an email to seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca.

Health811

Health811 is a free, secure and confidential service Ontarians can call or access online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive health advice from qualified health professionals, such as a registered nurse, locate local health services and find trusted health information.

This service is available in both English and French, with translation support offered in other languages.

- Call: 811
- Toll-free TTY: 1-866-797-0007
- Chat live online
- Visit ontario.ca/Health811

Seniors Safety Line

Seniors Safety Line is a 24/7, confidential and free resource. It provides counselling, information, safety planning and referrals in 240 languages for seniors in Ontario who are experiencing, or are at risk of, any type of abuse or neglect.

Call Toll-free: 1-866-299-1011.

More information

Learn more about:

- Seniors Month at ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth.
- ministry programs and services at ontario.ca/msaa.
- resources for seniors with the updated [Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario](#).
- for other programs and services available in your area visit: 211ontario.ca.
- Seniors' INFOline
Call: 416-326-7076
Toll-free: 1-888-910-1999
TTY: 1-800-387-5559

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Tips on how you can support Seniors Month 2023

Thank the seniors in your life for all their hard work and show them just how much they are appreciated:

- Send a "Thank You" message, either in person, over the phone, by mail or email, or on social media.
- Nominate a senior in June for an [Ontario Senior Achievement Award](#).
- Post a message on the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility's [Facebook page](#).

Tell us what you are doing during Seniors Month

- Join our Seniors Month conversation on Twitter and Facebook by using **#SeniorsMonth2023**.
- Post photos of your Seniors Month celebrations and tag us on **Twitter: @SeniorsON**, and on **Facebook: @SeniorsOntario**
- Seniors volunteering and helping in their neighbourhood? Tell us about it! Tag us on **Twitter: @SeniorsON**, and on **Facebook: @SeniorsOntario**

Promote Seniors Month to your friends and family

- Share health and fitness tips for seniors.
- Post info about seniors' events taking place during Seniors Month (via link to community centres/municipalities)
- Feature topics of interest to seniors (retirement, financial scams and fraud, elder abuse, housing, driving, recreation, and learning) in your posts.
- Provide Seniors Month resources to celebrate the month: poster, factsheet, or ideas to celebrate Seniors Month.

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Englehart, ON P0J 1H0

Emailed: premier@ontario.ca

May 25, 2023

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Support – Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel, at the regular council meeting of May 24, 2023, resolved to express its support for Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

Find enclosed a true copy of Township of Evanturel Resolution No. 7 passed in open council May 24, 2023, authorizing this support.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Montminy".

Virginia Montminy
Clerk
THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EVANTUREL

Encl:

c.c. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – *emailed*
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) - *emailed*
John Vanthof – MPP – Timiskaming-Cochrane - *emailed*
Ontario Municipalities - *emailed*



Resolution of Council

Moved by: Councillor Beachey

Date: May 24, 2023

Seconded by: Councillor Belanger

Resolution No: 7

WHEREAS elected leaders of municipalities do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace;

AND WHEREAS a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe;

AND WHEREAS Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act* would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies (the Policies) of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat for failing to comply with the Policies, and as well restrict officials whose seat have been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election;

AND WHEREAS Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel hereby resolves to express its support for Bill 5 – *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be directed to the Premier of Ontario, and sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); John Vanthof – MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane; and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried 
Derek Mundle - Reeve

DIVISION VOTE

YEAS	NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL	NAYS
	BARBARA BEACHEY, COUNCILLOR	
	GISELE BELANGER, COUNCILLOR	
	ROB MACPHERSON, COUNCILLOR	
	JOHN SIMMENS, COUNCILLOR	
	DEREK MUNDLE, REEVE	
	TOTALS	

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest – Report to Council TWP2019-05 – Form A – Reeve Mundle ___; Councillor

Certified to be a true copy of Resolution No. 7 of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel passed in open Council on the 24th day of May, 2023.


Virginia Montminy – Clerk
Township of Evanturel



**NOTICE OF PASSING
OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS 2023-048 AND 2023-049
BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Numbers 2023-048 and 2023-049 on the 15th day of May, 2023 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O, 1990.

By-law Number 2023-048 is a by-law to amend Zoning By-law 2016-071, being a by-law for the Nobleton Urban Area. By-law Number 2023-049 is a by-law to amend Zoning By-law 2017-066, being a by-law for the Schomberg and King City Urban Areas. The Amendments concern all pervious surface provisions for residential lots within the by-laws.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **14th day of June, 2023** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the OLT website (www.olt.gov.on.ca), along with a cheque for \$243.00 per application being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Department 2023 Administrative processing fee and a cheque for \$400 per appeal, representing the Planning Division's 2023 Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the OLT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at (www.olt.gov.on.ca). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

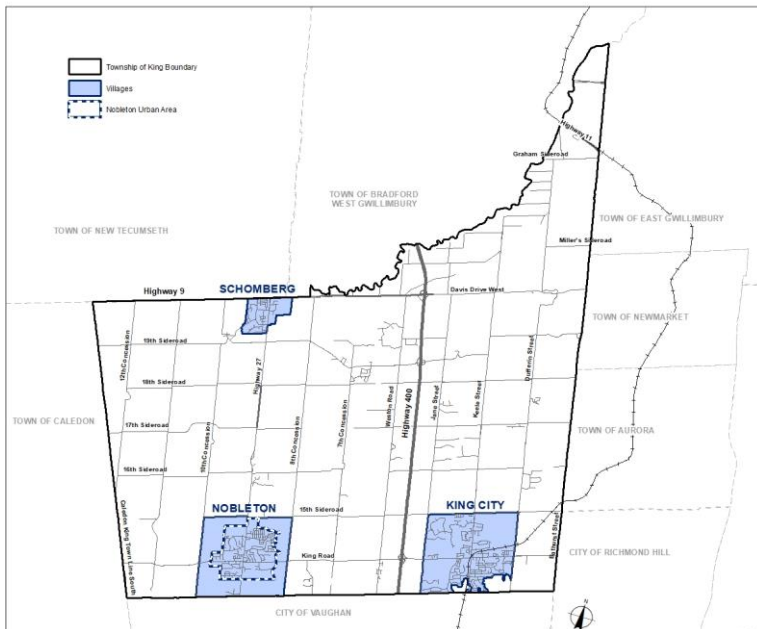
No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of By-laws 2023-048 and 2023-049 were summarized and included in the Joint Department Recommendation Report JR-2023-02, and in the Comment Response Matrix attached to Report JR-2023-02 as Appendix F. The report is available on the Township's website www.king.ca. Comments

received were in relation to amendments to the Township's Site Alteration By-law, requirements for driveway widths, changes to defined terms (soft landscaping), consideration for hard landscaping surfaces (artificial turf and permeable pavers) and consideration for a living landscaping percentage.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law is available on our website.

DATED at the Township of King this 25th day of May, 2023.



Denny Timm

 Denny Timm
 Township Clerk
 2585 King Road
 KING CITY, ON L7B 1A1
 Telephone: (905) 833-5321
 Email: dtimm@king.ca

Comments and personal information are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P. 13 as amended, and will become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form. Personal information will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information received other than personal information may be included in the documentation which will become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information, please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
TO ACCOMPANY BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-048

By-law Number 2023-048 is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law 2016-71, being a By-law for the Nobleton urban area. Specifically, the Amendments concern all pervious surface provisions for residential lots within the By-law.

By-law 2023-048 proposes to amend subsections of Parts 2, 3 and 6 of the Zoning By-law. In particular, within Part 2 of the By-law amendments are proposed to the definitions of “Patio” and “Pervious Surface” and a new definition for “Hard Landscaping” is proposed to be introduced. Subsection 3.24 “Patio” is proposed to be amended to include provisions for patios accessory to a residential use, and amendments are proposed to Tables 6.3a and 6.3b to delete the pervious surface provisions.

The Amendments also proposes a one year transition period to ensure that nothing in this By-law shall prevent the erection of a building or structure in accordance with a Minor Variance Application that has been submitted and deemed complete by the Municipality, or approved or conditionally approved, provided the application complies with all prior zoning by-laws that affected the lot before this By-law came into effect. The Amendments align with the proposed amendments to introduce soft and hard landscaping requirements, as well as a new Hard Landscaping Exemption Permit process to the Township’s Site Alteration By-law.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER – 2023-048

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2016-71, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS Zoning By-law Number 2016-71, being a By-law to regulate the use of land and the character, location and use of buildings and structures in the urban areas of the Village of Nobleton, was passed on the 11th day of July, 2016;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to amend By-law 2016-71, as amended, to revise and repeal provisions related to minimum pervious surfaces and pervious surface requirements;

AND WHEREAS authority is granted pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13, to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to exercise such powers;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** for all lands subject to By-law 2016-71, Definition 132 “Patio” and Definition 136 “Pervious Surface” shall be replaced with the following:

“132. Patio: means an unenclosed outdoor space, whether or not covered, *used* for the accommodation of patrons of a *restaurant, take-out restaurant or bake shop* where *accessory to a commercial use or used accessory to a residential use.*”

“136. Soft Landscaping: means an uncovered area of land that is permeable and permits the infiltration of water. For purposes of providing clarity to this definition and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, soft landscaping includes sod, soil, flower plantings, gardens, or other horticultural elements. Soft landscaping excludes anything that would be impervious to water infiltration, including but not limited to a rooftop, sidewalk, paved roadway, asphalt, compacted gravel, decorative stonework, interlocking brick or concrete *driveway, walkway, patio, or parking area.*”

2. **THAT** for all lands subject to By-law 2016-71, Definition #216 “Hard Landscaping” shall be added to this By-law:

“216. Hard Landscaping: means any surface covering of land that has limited permeability and restricts the infiltration of water into the natural environment, including but not limited to any *building or structure* with a rooftop, *porch*, paved roadway, interlocking brick, pool decking, permeable pavers, patio pavers, artificial turf, compacted gravel, asphalt or concrete surface, or *parking area.* Hard landscaping excludes *swimming pools*, sod, soil, river rock, or other horticultural elements.

3. **THAT** Section 3.24, “Patio” be deleted and replaced with the following:

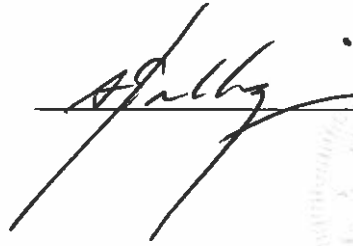
“3.24 Patio

Where permitted by this By-law, a *patio* shall be in accordance with the following provisions:



- a) A *patio* that is *accessory* to a *commercial use* shall be permitted in any *yard* but not within 3.0 m of any *lot line*. This provision shall not apply within any Core Area (CA) *zone*.
 - b) A *patio* that is *accessory* to a *commercial use* shall not be permitted in any *yard* abutting a Residential *zone*.
 - c) Parking shall be provided for any *patio* that is *accessory* to a *commercial use* in accordance with the provisions of Part 4.
 - d) An uncovered *patio* that is *accessory* to a *residential use* shall be permitted in any *yard* but not within 0.6 m of any *lot line*."
4. **THAT** Row #8 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *lot*)" of "Table 6.3a – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Single Detached Dwellings)" of By-law 2016-71 shall be deleted for all zones.
 5. **THAT** Row #9 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *front yard*)" of "Table 6.3a – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Single Detached Dwellings)" of By-law 2016-71 shall be deleted for all zones.
 6. **THAT** Row #8 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *lot*)" of "Table 6.3b – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Other Dwellings)" of By-law 2016-71 shall be deleted for all zones.
 7. **THAT** Row #9 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *front yard*)" of "Table 6.3b – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Other Dwellings)" of By-law 2016-71 shall be deleted for all zones.
 8. **THAT** nothing in this By-law shall prevent the *erection* of a *building* or *structure* in accordance with any minor variance that has been submitted and deemed complete by the *Municipality*, or approved or conditionally approved by the relevant approval authority before the passing of this By-law, provided the application complies with all prior zoning by-laws that affected the *lot* before this By-law came into effect.
 9. **THAT** this By-law is deemed to be modified to the extent necessary to permit a *building* or *structure* that is *erected* in accordance with Section 8 of this By-law.
 10. **THAT** Sections 8 and 9 of this By-law shall lapse and be deemed to be deleted one (1) year after the date of passing of this By-law. For clarity, this provision shall not require an amendment to this By-law to take effect.
 11. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force on the day it was passed where no notice of appeal has been filed with the Township Clerk in accordance with the requirements and with the time prescribed under Section 34(19) of the Planning Act.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 15th day of May 2023.

READ a THIRD time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 15th day of May 2023.



Steve Pellegrini
Mayor

Denny Timm
Township Clerk

*(Ref. Growth Management Services Dept. – Planning Division and
Public Works Dept. – Development Division Joint
Report No.: JR-2023-002, Council May 15, 2023)*

EXPLANATORY NOTE
TO ACCOMPANY BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-049

By-law Number 2023-049 is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law 2017-66, being a By-law for the Schomberg and King City urban areas, as amended by By-law 2020-043. Specifically, the Amendments concern all pervious surface provisions for residential lots within the By-law.

By-law 2023-049 proposes to amend subsections of Parts 2, 3 and 6 of the Zoning By-law. In particular, within Part 2 of the By-law amendments are proposed to the definitions of "Patio" and "Pervious Surface" and a new definition for "Hard Landscaping" is proposed to be introduced. In Part 3 of the By-law, Subsection 3.24 "Patio" is proposed to be amended to include provisions for patios accessory to a residential use. Amendments are also proposed to Tables 6.3a, 6.3b and 6.3c, as well as a variety of subsections of Section 6.5 to delete the pervious surface provisions.

The Amendments also proposes a one year transition period to ensure that nothing in this By-law shall prevent the erection of a building or structure in accordance with a Minor Variance Application that has been submitted and deemed complete by the Municipality, or approved or conditionally approved, provided the application complies with all prior zoning by-laws that affected the lot before this By-law came into effect. The Amendments align with the proposed amendments to introduce soft and hard landscaping requirements, as well as a new Hard Landscaping Exemption Permit process to the Township's Site Alteration By-law.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER – 2023-049

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2017-66, AS AMENDED BY BY-LAW 2020-043

WHEREAS Zoning By-law Number 2017-66, being a By-law to regulate the use of land and the character, location and use of buildings and structures in the urban areas of the Villages of Schomberg and King City, was passed on the 26th day of June, 2017;

AND WHEREAS it was deemed necessary to amend By-law 2017-66, as amended, to revise the provisions for minimum pervious surfaces for residential exception zones;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to further amend By-law 2017-66, as amended, to revise and repeal provisions related to minimum pervious surfaces and pervious surface requirements;

AND WHEREAS authority is granted pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13, to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to exercise such powers;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** for all lands subject to By-law 2017-66, Definition 145 “Patio” and Definition 149 “Pervious Surface” shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“145. Patio: means an unenclosed outdoor space, whether or not covered, *used* for the accommodation of patrons of a *restaurant, take-out restaurant or bake shop* where *accessory to a commercial use or used accessory to a residential use.*”

“149. Soft Landscaping: means an uncovered area of land that is permeable and permits the infiltration of water. For purposes of providing clarity to this definition and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, soft landscaping includes sod, soil, flower plantings, gardens, or other horticultural elements. Soft landscaping excludes anything that would be impervious to water infiltration, including but not limited to a rooftop, sidewalk, paved roadway, asphalt, compacted gravel, decorative stonework, interlocking brick or concrete *driveway, walkway, patio, or parking area.*

2. **THAT** for all lands subject to By-law 2017-66, Definition #237 “Hard Landscaping” shall be added to this By-law:

“237. Hard Landscaping: means any surface covering of land that has limited permeability and restricts the infiltration of water into the natural environment, including but not limited to any *building or structure* with a rooftop, *porch*, paved roadway, interlocking brick, pool decking, permeable pavers, patio pavers, artificial turf, compacted gravel, asphalt or concrete surface, or *parking area.* Hard landscaping excludes *swimming pools*, sod, soil, river rock, or other horticultural elements.

3. **THAT** Section 3.24, "Patio" be deleted and replaced with the following:

"3.24 Patio

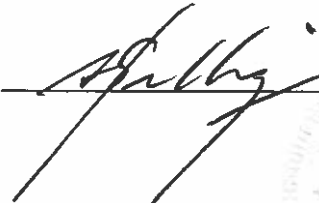
Where permitted by this By-law, a *patio* shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- a) A *patio* that is *accessory* to a *commercial use* shall be permitted in any *yard* but not within 3.0 m of any *lot line*. This provision shall not apply within any Core Area zone (CAS and CAK).
 - b) A *patio* that is *accessory* to a *commercial use* shall not be permitted in any *yard* abutting a Residential zone.
 - c) Parking shall be provided for any *patio* that is *accessory* to a *commercial use* in accordance with the provisions of Part 4.
 - d) An uncovered *patio* that is *accessory* to a *residential use* shall be permitted in any *yard* but not within 0.6 m of any *lot line*."
4. **THAT** Row #8 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *lot*)" of "Table 6.3a – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Single Detached Dwellings)" of By-law 2017-66 shall be deleted for all zones.
5. **THAT** Row #9 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *front yard*)" of "Table 6.3a – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Single Detached Dwellings)" of By-law 2017-66 shall be deleted for all zones.
6. **THAT** Row #8 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *lot*)" of "Table 6.3b – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Single Detached Dwellings – continued)" of By-law 2017-66 shall be deleted for all zones.
7. **THAT** Row #9 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *front yard*)" of "Table 6.3b – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Single Detached Dwellings – continued)" of By-law 2017-66 shall be deleted for all zones.
8. **THAT** Row #8 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *lot*)" of "Table 6.3c – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Other Dwelling Types)" of By-law 2017-66 shall be deleted for all zones.
9. **THAT** Row #9 "Minimum *Pervious Surface* (as a percentage of the *front yard*)" of "Table 6.3c – Lot and Building Requirements for the Residential Zones (Other Dwelling Types)" of By-law 2017-66 shall be deleted for all zones.
10. **THAT** the following subsections of By-law 2017-66 that provide pervious surface requirements shall be deleted:
- a. Subsections k) and l) of Section 6.5.1.2.
 - b. Subsections d) and e) of Section 6.5.1.3.
 - c. Subsections b) and c) of Section 6.5.1.4.
 - d. Subsections b) and c) of Section 6.5.1.5.
 - e. Subsections c) and d) of Section 6.5.1.6.


- f. Subsections b) and c) of Section 6.5.1.8.
 - g. Subsections k) through n), inclusive, of Section 6.5.1.9.
 - h. Subsection k) of Section 6.5.1.13.
 - i. Subsections k) through m), inclusive, of Section 6.5.1.14.
 - j. Subsections j) through l), inclusive, of Section 6.5.1.15.
 - k. Subsection j) of Section 6.5.1.17.
 - l. Subsections j) through l) of Section 6.5.1.18.
 - m. Subsections j) through l), inclusive, of Section 6.5.1.22.
 - n. Subsection j) of Section 6.5.1.24.
 - o. Subsection j) of Section 6.5.1.25.
 - p. Subsection h) of Section 6.5.1.26.
 - q. Subsection i) of Section 6.5.1.27.
 - r. Subsection h) of Section 6.5.1.28.
 - s. Subsections h) and n) of Section 6.5.1.29.
 - t. Subsection h) of Section 6.5.1.30.
 - u. Subsections j) through l), inclusive, of Section 6.5.1.34.
 - v. Subsection q) and v) of Section 6.5.1.35.
 - w. Subsection i) of Section 6.5.1.36.
 - x. Subsection k) of Section 6.5.1.38.
 - y. Subsection j) of Section 6.5.1.39.
 - z. Subsections k) through n), inclusive, of Section 6.5.9.1.
 - aa. Subsection h) of Section 6.5.9.2.
 - bb. Subsections k) through m), inclusive, of Section 6.5.10.1.
 - cc. Subsection e) of Section 6.5.10.2.
 - dd. Subsections j) through l), inclusive, of Section 6.5.10.3.
 - ee. Subsections k) and l) of Section 6.5.10.4.
11. **THAT** nothing in this By-law shall prevent the *erection* of a *building* or *structure* in accordance with any minor variance that has been submitted and deemed complete by the *Municipality*, or approved or conditionally approved by the relevant approval authority before the passing of this By-law, provided the application complies with all prior zoning by-laws that affected the *lot* before this By-law came into effect.
12. **THAT** this By-law is deemed to be modified to the extent necessary to permit a *building* or *structure* that is *erected* in accordance with Section 11 of this By-law.
13. **THAT** Sections 11 and 12 of this By-law shall lapse and be deemed to be deleted one (1) year after the date of passing of this By-law. For clarity, this provision shall not require an amendment to this By-law to take effect.
14. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force on the day it was passed where no notice of appeal has been filed with the Township Clerk in accordance with the requirements and with the time prescribed under Section 34(19) of the Planning Act.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 15th day of May 2023.

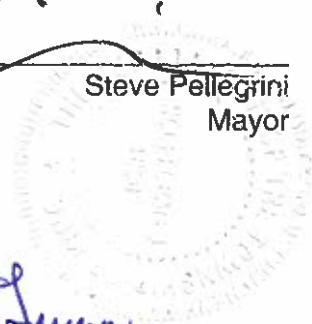
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Steve Pellegrini
Mayor



Denny Timm
Township Clerk



*(Ref. Growth Management Services Dept. – Planning Division and
Public Works Dept. – Development Division Joint Report
No.: JR-2023-002, May 15, 2023)*

From: [Switzer, Barbara](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Vacant Home Tax Status Update
Date: May 25, 2023 1:05:11 PM

CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

On May 18, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Further consideration of a Vacant Home Tax for York Region be deferred to ensure alignment with the Province' s Vacant Home Tax Policy Framework and the use of more updated cost and benefit estimates based on the current economic and legislative environment.
2. Staff be directed to continue monitoring the program outcomes of other Ontario municipalities to identify best practices and potential opportunities to streamline administration and reduce costs through joint partnerships.
3. Staff report back *in the Fall of 2023 with an update* on the recommendations above.
4. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities for information.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Edward Hankins, Director, Treasury Office and Deputy Treasurer at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71644 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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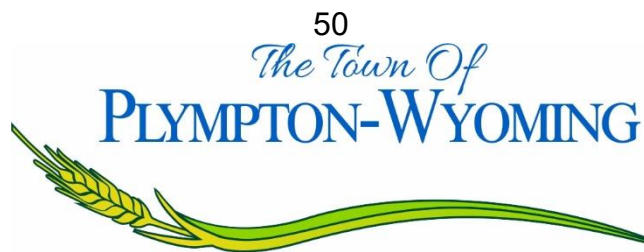
**The Corporation of the
Town of Cobourg**

Resolution

Moved By	Councillor Miriam Mutton	Resolution No.: 175-23
Last Name Printed	Mutton	
Seconded By	Councillor Aaron Burchat	Council Date: May 23, 2023
Last Name Printed	Burchat	

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 23, 2023, Council considered a Resolution from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, regarding support for the for the Council of the Region of Waterloo relating to Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT support the City of Waterloo resolution to protect the privacy of the candidates and donors and reflects the direct support of the Waterloo Resolution and references the Plympton-Wyoming resolution.



The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
minister.mah@ontario.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 11th 2023

Re: Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms

Dear Minister Clark,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 10th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Region of Waterloo regarding Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms.

Motion 13

Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

Seconded by Councillor Mike Vasey

That Council support item 'M' of correspondence from the Region of Waterloo regarding Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms.

Carried.

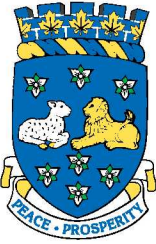
If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,



Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, Region of Waterloo
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Public School Boards' Association
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
All Ontario Municipalities



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April 24, 2023

Area Members of Provincial Parliament
Sent via email

Dear Area Members of Provincial Parliament:

Re: Councillor J. Erb Notice of Motion

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on April 19, 2023, approved the following motion:

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file Nomination Paper - Form 1 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all candidates who sought election to a municipal council or school board to file Financial Statement – Auditor’s Report Candidate – Form 4 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address;

AND WHEREAS Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor contributing over \$100.00

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website;

AND WHEREAS there has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny;

AND WHEREAS the requirement to publish the personal home address of donors to specific candidates may discourage individuals from

engaging in the democratic process to elect municipal and school board politicians.

THEREFORE, BE RESOVLED THAT the Regional Municipality of Waterloo calls on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms.

AND FURTHER THAT for verification purposes, the addresses of all candidates and all donors over \$100 be submitted to the municipal clerk on separate forms that are protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will not be published.

AND FINALLY, that this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, at RHarris@regionofwaterloo.ca or 519-575-4581.

Regards,



William Short

Regional Clerk/Director, Council and Administrative Services

WS/hk

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
 Ontario Public School Boards' Association
 Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
 Ontario municipalities



Moved By	Councillor Miriam Mutton	Resolution No.: 179-23
Last Name Printed	Mutton	
Seconded By	Councillor Aaron Burchat	Council Date: May 23, 2023
Last Name Printed	Burchat	

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 23, 2023, Council considered a Resolution from the Town of Lincoln, regarding the Municipal Heritage Register;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Town of Lincoln's resolution on the Municipal Heritage Register.



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May 10, 2023

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

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Municipal Heritage Register

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on May 8, 2023, passed the following motion:

Resolution Number: RC-2023-58

Moved by: Councillor Lynn Timmers; Seconded by Councillor JD Pachereva

WHEREAS the Municipal Heritage Register is an important tool for the recognition, preservation and protection of cultural heritage properties within the Town of Lincoln and throughout the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Heritage Register allows municipalities to regulate demolition on properties protected under section 27 of the Ontario Heritage Act, to allow for evaluation of potential heritage value or significance, thereby ensuring that their potential cultural heritage value is preserved for future generations;

AND WHEREAS listing a property on the Municipal Heritage Register recognizes a property's potential cultural heritage value, and is generally less complex, time-consuming, and economically burdensome to local municipalities than pursuing the designation of a property as outlined within the existing process, which requires extensive research and documentation;

AND WHEREAS the new legislative requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act associated with Bill 23 mandate assessment of all properties on the

Municipal Heritage Register within two years, resulting in need for an unreasonable amount of resources and major budget implications for a local municipality within the short 2-year timeline;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln has 247 listed properties on the Municipal Heritage Register; and

AND WHEREAS the new requirement to remove the listed property after 2 years leaves resources exposed, and unprotected for up to 5 years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Lincoln addresses this resolution to the government of the Province of Ontario, affirming the importance of the Municipal Heritage Register and its role in preserving the cultural heritage of municipalities throughout the Province;

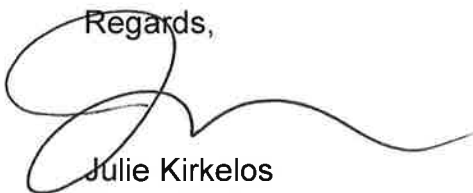
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Lincoln encourages the government of the Province of Ontario to maintain the previous provisions of Section 27 of Ontario Heritage Act which promote the retention and expansion of the Municipal Heritage Register, keeping listed properties on the registry indefinitely, rather than for a maximum of 2 years in order to provide adequate time for the municipality to consider the heritage value of properties and, if necessary, initiate the designation process, before they may be demolished, and allowing properties to be re-listed within an unlimited timeframe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Lincoln circulate this resolution to the municipalities of Ontario for endorsement and circulation to the Province.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

c.c. All Municipalities of Ontario



**The Corporation of the
Town of Cobourg**

Resolution

Moved By	Councillor Miriam Mutton	Resolution No.: 180-23
Last Name Printed	Mutton	
Seconded By	Councillor Adam Bureau	Council Date: May 23, 2023
Last Name Printed	Bureau	

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 23, 2023, Council considered a Resolution from the City of Cambridge, regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the request of City of Cambridge to amend the Highway Traffic Act

**The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
Corporate Services Department
Clerk's Division
The City of Cambridge
50 Dickson Street, P.O. Box 669
Cambridge ON N1R 5W8
Tel: (519) 740-4680 ext. 4585
mantond@cambridge.ca**

May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulronev,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

AND WHEREAS speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

AND WHEREAS barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

AND WHEREAS our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

AND WHEREAS s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Janet Maguire <jmaguire@johnsontownship.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 3:54 PM
Subject: Bill 5

Hi

This is to inform you that on May 24, 2023 The Corporation of The Township of Johnson passed Res: 87-2023 moved by Councillor J. Kern and second by Councillor E. Aelick-Junor that they support Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, and encourages other Municipalities in Ontario and across Canada to join us in supporting all and promoting gender equality and women in all areas of society.

Thank you
Janet



Janet Maguire
Clerk/CAO
Johnson Township
705-782-6601 ext 201
jmaguire@johnsontownship.ca



Finance & Audit Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: May 2, 2023

Agenda Item: 7.a

Resolution Number: 2023-05-02- 323

Moved by: B. Ostrander

Seconded by: M. Martin

Council Meeting Date: May 17, 2023

"That the Finance and Audit Committee, having considered Correspondence from City of Owen Sound, Town of Plympton-Wyoming, and Town of Cobourg regarding 'Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs', recommend that County Council support the correspondence and direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy (Minister of Finance), the Honourable Steve Clark (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland - Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities."

Carried


 Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated

 Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred

 Committee Chair's Signature



Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2023-05-17- 343

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: May 17, 2023

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the four Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held May 1, 2 and 3, 2023), 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

Carried David Reuter
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

Staci Landry, Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound
808 2nd Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H4



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April 4, 2023

Via email

To All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Support for Municipality of Chatham-Kent's Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

City Council, at its meeting held on March 27, 2023, considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-230327-009 as follows:

"WHEREAS escalating insurance costs are one of this Council's Advocacy Priorities in the 2022-2023 Intergovernmental Action Plan;

AND WHEREAS at the January 12, 2023 Corporate Services Committee meeting, staff presented Report CR 23-008 that highlighted the City's annual insurance premiums have increased from \$782,331 to \$1,281,512 from 2020 to 2023, representing an accumulated increase of 64% over this period;

AND WHEREAS the annual increases to the City of Owen Sound's insurance premiums have been one of the most significant constraints in limiting yearly tax levy increases over the past four years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council directs staff to send a letter to all other municipalities in Ontario supporting the Municipality of Chatham-Kent calling for action to reduce insurance costs;

AND THAT the City Manager have staff participate in any groups that may be formed through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) or directly with other municipalities to support this effort;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the AMO, Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark, Attorney General, Doug Downey, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Rick Byers, Premier Doug Ford, and MPP Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party and Leader of the Opposition."

Staci Landry, Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound
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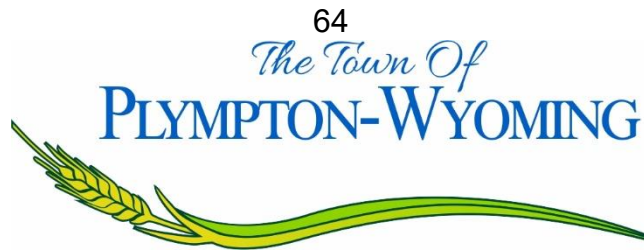
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Staci Landry".

Staci Landry
Deputy Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Rick Byers, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party and Leader of the
Opposition
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



Judy Smith
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham-Kent
ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

March 31st 2023

Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

Motion 12

Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen

That Council support item 'L' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

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

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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66 THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg
Legislative Services Department
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Municipal Clerk/
Director of Legislative Services
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SENT VIA EMAIL

April 17, 2023

To all Ontario Municipalities

Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

At a meeting held on April 11, 2023, the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg approved the following Resolution #116-23:

Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Moved by Councillor Miriam Mutton

Seconded by Councillor Randy Barber

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on April 11, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to send a letter of support regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs to all municipalities in Ontario.

084-23

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at blarmer@cobourg.ca or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
Returning Officer
Legislative Services Department





**The Corporation of the
Town of Cobourg**

Resolution

Moved By	<u>Councillor Miriam Mutton</u>	Resolution No.:
Last Name Printed	MUTTON	116-23
Seconded By	<u>Councillor Randy Barber</u>	Council Date:
Last Name Printed	BARBER	April 11, 2023

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on April 11, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to send a letter of support regarding the reduction of Municipal Insurance Costs to all municipalities in Ontario.



Judy Smith
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham-Kent
ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

March 31st 2023

Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Dear Ms. Smith,

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Motion 12

Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen

That Council support item 'L' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

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Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

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

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

C AMO

Corporate Support Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: May 2, 2023

Agenda Item: 7.c

Resolution Number: 2023-05-02 309

Moved by: M. Martin

Seconded by: S. Dibb

Council Meeting Date: May 17, 2023

"That the Corporate Support Committee, having considered the correspondence from the Municipality of Trent Lakes and Township of Lake of Bays regarding 'Municipal Oath of Office', recommend that County Council support the correspondence; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Steve Clark (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland - Peterborough South), Alderville First Nation, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities."

Carried _____



Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____

Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____

Committee Chair's Signature

Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2023-05-17- 343

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: May 17, 2023

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the four Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held May 1, 2 and 3, 2023), 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
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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

Carried David Reuter
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature



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

February 28, 2023

Via email only

To: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
minister.mah@ontario.ca
 The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
 The Honourable Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha
dave.smithco@pc.ola.org
 The Honourable Michelle Ferreri, MP Peterborough-Kawartha
michelle.ferreri@parl.gc.ca
 Curve Lake First Nation
audreyp@curvelake.ca
 The Association of Municipalities Ontario
amo@amo.on.ca

Re: Oath of Office

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held February 21, 2023, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2023-119**

Moved by Councillor Franzen
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor
 Armstrong

Whereas most municipalities in Ontario have a native land acknowledgement in their opening ceremony; and

Whereas a clear reference to the rights of Indigenous people is the aim of advancing Truth and Reconciliation; and

Whereas Call to Action 94 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada called upon the Government of Canada to replace the wording of the Oath of Citizenship to include the recognition of the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples; and

Whereas on June 21, 2021 an Act to amend The Citizenship Act received royal assent to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework; and

Whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada outlines specific calls to action for municipal governments in Canada to act on, including education and collaboration;

Therefore be it resolved that Council request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the following changes be made to the municipal oath of office: I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further

That this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

Cc: All Ontario municipalities



T 705-635-2272 TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS
 TF 1-877-566-0005 1012 Dwight Beach Rd
 F 705-635-2132 Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

March 14, 2023

Via email: clerk@trentlakes.ca

Municipality of Trent Lakes
 Attn: Jessie Clark/Clerk
 760 Peterborough County Road 36
 Trent Lakes ON K0M 1A0

RE: Resolution of Support for Municipality of Trent Lakes – re: Resolutions regarding an Oath of Office, dated February 28, 2023

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled Council meeting on March 14, 2023, and the following resolution was passed.

“Resolution TC-68-2023

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays receives and supports the attached resolution from the Municipality of Trent Lakes requesting changes to the municipal Oath of Office, dated February 28, 2023

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario Municipalities, Muskoka Area Indigenous Leadership Table (MAILT), MPP Graydon Smith, MP Scott Aitchison, and the Premier of Ontario.

Carried.”

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
 Director of Corporate Services/Clerk
 CS/lv

Copy to: Premier of Ontario
 Local members of the Provincial Parliament
 Municipalities in Ontario
 Muskoka Area Indigenous Leadership Table

Encl: Municipality of Trent Lakes Resolution R2023-119



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February 28, 2023

Via email only

To: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Moved by Councillor Franzen
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor
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That this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

Cc: All Ontario municipalities



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May 16, 2023

Via Email: minister.mto@ontario.ca

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A Z8

Dear Ms. Mulroney:

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Please be advised that, at its meeting of May 23, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the City of Cambridge regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments, be supported.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Madden".

Charlotte Madden
City Clerk

cc.

The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Jeff Burch, MPP – Niagara Center
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



**The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
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mantond@cambridge.ca**

May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulronev,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

AND WHEREAS speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

AND WHEREAS barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

AND WHEREAS our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

AND WHEREAS s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



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May 24, 2023

By email

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

Honorable Premier:

RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Support of Bill 5, the Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on May 16, 2023:

THAT the Council of the Township of Woolwich considering a resolution passed by the Township of Montague and other municipalities in Support of Bill 5, the Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, endorse the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace; and

WHEREAS a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe; and

WHEREAS Bill 5, the Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies as well as restrict officials whose seat has been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election; and

WHEREAS over 20 municipalities have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5; and

WHEREAS Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Woolwich express its support for Bill 5, the Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act; and further

THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the local MP, the local MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dolores Black, by email at dblack@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith
Municipal Clerk
Corporate Services
Township of Woolwich

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Region of Waterloo MPP
Ontario Municipalities

Resources Planning and Development
Policy Branch
Policy Division
300 Water Street
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

Direction des politiques de planification et
d'exploitation des ressources
Division de l'élaboration des politiques
300, rue Water
Peterborough (Ontario) K9J 3C7

RE: Streamlining of Approvals under the *Aggregate Resources Act* and Supporting Policy

Greetings,

Ontario's aggregate industry plays a key role in our government's vision to Build Ontario, supporting vital development and jobs across the province. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (the ministry) is proposing changes to [Ontario Regulation 244/97](#) under the *Aggregate Resources Act* to expand the list of changes that can be made to existing pit or quarry site plans without ministry approval, called self-filing changes (subject to conditions and eligibility), as well as seeking feedback on a new policy that provides direction for making changes to licences, permits and site plans that do require ministry approval.

The ministry is proposing to expand the list of small or routine site plan changes to an existing pit or quarry that can be self-filed, provided they satisfy detailed eligibility requirements and specified conditions. If approved, five additional site plan changes will be added to the list of self-filed amendments in the regulation. These are:

- Enabling recyclable aggregate material to be imported (concrete, asphalt, bricks, glass, or ceramics) to aggregate sites
- Adding or relocating entrances or exits to aggregate sites when the operator can provide proof of the relevant road authority approval for the change
- Adding, removing or changing portable processing equipment at aggregate sites (e.g., for crushing or screening aggregate material)
- Adding, removing or changing portable concrete or asphalt plants where required for public authority projects
- Adding, removing or changing above-ground fuel storage at aggregate sites

In addition, the ministry is proposing a new policy to clarify requirements including notification requirements when amendments are proposed to existing licenses, permits, or site plans that require ministry approval. The ministry is also outlining criteria or considerations to determine whether these changes are significant or not.

Amendment requests can include changes to site plans, conditions of a licence or permit, or any other information normally included on licences, permits, or wayside permits (e.g., name of operator, address, etc.). Amendment requests can vary in type and complexity ranging from small or administrative changes to significant changes to operations and rehabilitation. Significant changes may require consultation and notification.

We invite you to review the changes and offer comments.

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Resources Planning and Development
Policy Branch
Policy Division
300 Water Street
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

Ministère des Richesses Naturelles et des Forêts

Direction des politiques de planification et d'exploitation des ressources
Division de l'élaboration des politiques
300, rue Water
Peterborough (Ontario) K9J 3C7

A complete summary of the proposed regulatory and policy changes can be found on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca. Then search for notice: 019-6767.

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Environmental Registry posting (click on the "Submit a comment" button)
2. By email to aggregates@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail to:

Resources Development Section
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
300 Water Street, 2nd Floor South
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

If you have any questions, you can contact Jamie Prentice at aggregates@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch

Sent by Email

May 29, 2023

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

Subject: Re: Resolution – Use of Long-Term Care Funding to Support Community Care Services
Corr. 24-23
File: A-1400

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on May 23, 2023 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 24-23 from Chris Bantock, Deputy Clerk, City of Stratford, dated April 17, 2023, regarding Resolution – Use of Long-Term Care Funding to Support Community Care Services, be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Premier Doug Ford, The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Long-Term Care, Matthew Rae, Member of Provincial Parliament, Perth-Wellington, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario Municipalities.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am

Encl.

Copy: The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Long-Term Care
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge
Matthew Rae, Member of Provincial Parliament, Perth-Wellington
Chris Bantock, Deputy Clerk, City of Stratford
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities
Chief Administrative Officer



City of Stratford
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Stratford, Ontario N5A 6W1
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Email: clerks@stratford.ca
Website: www.stratford.ca

April 17, 2023

Via email: ltcminister@ontario.ca

Ministry of Long-Term Care
6th Floor, 400 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 1S5

Dear Hon. Paul Calandra:

Re: Resolution – Use of Long-Term Care Funding to Support Community Care Services

At their April 11, 2023 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution requesting the provincial government to support community driven home care services through the redirect of ministry beds in abeyance funding:

THAT staff be requested to send a letter to the provincial government to endorse the redirect of current ministry beds in abeyance funding towards the support of community care services.

We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

Chris Bantock

Chris Bantock
Deputy Clerk

cc: Premier Doug Ford
Matthew Rae, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities

**The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
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mantond@cambridge.ca**

May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulronev,

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AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

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AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

May 29, 2023

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A Z8
Email: Caroline.Mulroney@pc.ola.org

Re: Support for Highway Traffic Amendments

Dear Hon. Minister Mulroney

Please be advised that, at its meeting of May 23, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg resolved as follows:

*That correspondence received from the City of Cambridge regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments, **BE SUPPORTED.***

A copy of the resolution from the City of Cambridge is enclosed for your reference.

Regards,

Sarah Sabihuddin
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
(519) 736-0012 ext. 2216
ssabihuddin@amherstburg.ca

cc.
The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Anthony Leardi MPP – Essex
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



May 24th, 2023

**The Honourable David Lametti, PC, MP
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6**

via email and mail

Dear Mr. Lametti,

The Council of the County of Lanark wishes to express its support for legislative measures to help first responders from violence, particularly those found in Bill C-321.

Paramedics and other first responders provide an essential and valuable service in our community and often subject to increased levels of violence due to the nature of their jobs.

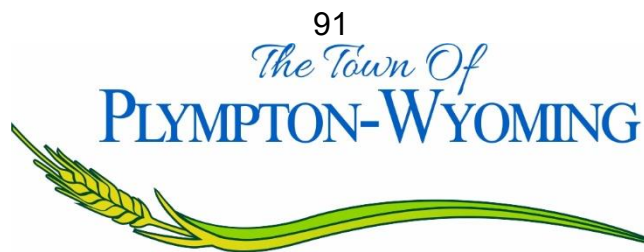
It is essential that all levels of government unite to demonstrate the importance of the safety and well-being of all first responders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jasmin Ralph', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jasmin Ralph, Clerk
613-267-4200 ext. 1502

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 29th 2023

Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 24th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Tweed regarding Bell-Hydro Infrastructure.

Motion 10

Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council support item 'K' of correspondence from the Municipality of Tweed regarding Bell-Hydro Infrastructure.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Bell Canada
Hydro One
All Ontario Municipalities

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

328.

Title:

Proposed Resolution Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Date:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Moved by

J. Palmateer

Seconded by

J. DeMarsh

WHEREAS poles are essential for deployment of telecommunication and hydro networks across the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the coordination of pole infrastructure between stakeholders is necessary to limit duplication of servicing infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission recently set expediated timelines for large telephone companies to provide competitors with access to poles to roll out networks more efficiently leading to more competition across Canada;

AND WHEREAS provincial and territorial government are being encouraged to coordinate with service providers and other stakeholders to facilitate sound network deployment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Tweed calls on the Province of Ontario to facilitate, coordinate, and regulate pole deployment measures across the Province of Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that the Province of Ontario encourage Bell Canada and Hydro One to work together to provide access for poles to better service the infrastructure needs of Ontarians;

AND FURTHER, that this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Ric Bresee, all Ontario Municipalities for support, Bell Canada, Hydro One.

Carried



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May 31, 2023

C00.2023

Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queens Park
Toronto, ON, M7A 1A4

Re: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview, at its meeting held on May 29, 2023, passed a resolution supporting the correspondence/resolution from Tay Valley regarding School Bus Stop Arm Cameras:

Moved by Councillor Broderick, Seconded by Councillor Walker, Whereas almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

And Whereas the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped the stop-arm extended (O.Reg. 424/20);

And Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019, in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

And Whereas police resources cannot be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

And Whereas the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview urges the Provincial Government to:



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- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the province for the start of the 2023/2024 school year; and,
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

And Further that this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial Opposition parties, Brian Saunderson MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario. Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

Sasha Helmky, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: All Ontario Municipalities
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Leece, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition parties
Brian Saunderson, MPP Simcoe-Grey
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



Catalina Blumenberg - Clerk
 Prince Edward County
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DEVLIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 31, 2023

RE: Proposed Changes to the Provincial Policy Statement

Dear Ms. Blumenberg,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting of May 15, 2023, the Township of Limerick Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Corporation of Prince Edward County regarding Changes to the Provincial Policy Statement.

Motion 068-2023

Moved by Councillor Jan MacKillican

Seconded by Councillor Grace Hamm

That Council direct staff to issue a letter of support to Prince Edward County regarding the Provincial Policy Statement.

Carried

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at clerk@township.limerick.on.ca.

Best Regards,

Victoria Tisdale
 Clerk-Treasurer
 Township of Limerick

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 All Ontario Municipalities
 Ric Bresee – MPP Hastings-Lennox and Addington

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May 10, 2023

Please be advised that during the Regular Council meeting of May 9, 2023 the following resolution regarding the proposed new Provincial Planning Statement (PPS) was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. **2023-293**

DATE: **May 9, 2023**

MOVED BY: **Councillor Hirsch**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

WHEREAS the goal of increasing housing supply and reducing barriers in planning processes as set out in the recent legislative, regulatory and policy changes, including new provisions from Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 is welcomed;

WHEREAS the proposed PPS (sections 2.6 and 4.3) would dramatically remove municipal power and renders aspects of the County's Official Plan, and other official plans throughout Ontario inoperative, terminating some local planning autonomy, and directly interfering with municipalities' ability to meet local variation and unique community needs;

WHEREAS the proposed PPS changes that would allow proliferation of lots with protection restricted to specialty crop areas only diminishes the purpose, uses, and integrity of rural and agricultural lands, thereby removing protection and restricting future uses of those lands;

WHEREAS the proposed PPS changes encourage sprawl and rural roadway strip development, rather than more fiscally and environmentally sustainable practices like intensification in established settlement areas; and

WHEREAS the province has announced changes will be proposed to natural heritage (section 4.1) that have yet to be published;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward urges the province to:

- pause proposed changes to the PPS, particularly regarding natural heritage (section 4.1) and agricultural lands (sections 2.6 and 4.3)



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- reinvest trust in the local planning authority of all 444 municipalities, recognizing that each Ontario municipality has unique landscapes, different housing needs and differing visions for local planning matters;

THAT our fellow municipalities be urged to voice their concerns regarding the proposed undermining of local planning authority;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all 444 municipalities, The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Hon. Lisa Thompson, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, The Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Bay of Quinte MPP, Todd Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Ferguson, Councillor Hirsch, Councillor MacNaughton & Marcia Wallace, CAO



CLEARVIEW

May 31, 2023

C00.2023

Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queens Park
Toronto, ON, M7A 1A4

Re: Declaring Intimate Partner Violence an Epidemic

Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview, at its meeting held on May 29, 2023, passed a resolution supporting the correspondence/resolution from Prince Edward County regarding declaring intimate partner violence an epidemic:

Moved by Councillor Broderick, Seconded by Councillor Dineen, Whereas the jury that adjudicated the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam Inquest (The Renfrew Inquest) issued 86 recommendations to the Province of Ontario on Intimate Partner Violence; and

Whereas recommendation #1 of the Inquest is for the Province of Ontario to declare Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic; and

Whereas every six days in Canada a woman is killed by her intimate partner, and rural areas see an increased risk of Intimate Partner Violence; and

Whereas this past year in Ontario, 52 women or one every week, were victims of femicide, and in Prince Edward County, 233 domestic violence investigations in 2022 were led by the OPP, and service provision by Alternatives for Women was provided to over 100 women and their children per year in the community; and

Whereas violence against women costs the national justice system, health care systems, social service agencies, and municipalities billions of dollars per year; and municipalities are on the front lines in addressing gender-based violence; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward has recognized that issues of violence against women in rural communities are of local importance to the health and wellness of our residents, and has demonstrated this by including it as a pillar in our Community Safety and Well-Being Plan;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview recognizes that:



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- the Renfrew Inquest is important to all rural communities;
- Council is committed to engaging with community partners to educate and support our residents about the seriousness and long-term consequences of gender-based violence in our community; and,

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview declares, in accordance with Recommendation #1 of the Renfrew Inquest, that Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women are epidemic; and

Be It Further Resolved That this resolution be circulated to all 444 municipalities of Ontario, The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Hon. Charmaine A. Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Simcoe Grey MPP, Brian Saunderson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

Sasha Helmkey, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: All Ontario Municipalities
The Hon. Charmaine A. Williams
Brian Saunderson, MPP Simcoe-Grey
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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Judy Smith
 Director of Municipal Governance/Clerk
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DEVLIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 31, 2023

RE: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting of April 17, 2023, the Township of Limerick Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

Motion 051-2023

Moved by Councillor Glenn Locke

Seconded by Councillor Shawn Pack

That Council support item '9.2.2' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding reducing municipal insurance costs.

Carried

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at clerk@township.limerick.on.ca.

Best Regards,

Victoria Tisdale
 Clerk-Treasurer
 Township of Limerick

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

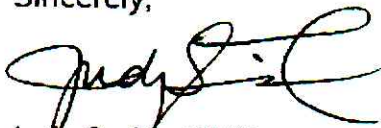
Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

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

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

C AMO



The Honorable Steve Clarke
 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Minister.mah@ontario.ca

The Honorable Peter Bethlenfalvy
 Minister of Finance
minister.fin@ontario.ca

DEVLIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 31, 2023

RE: Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting of April 17, 2023, the Township of Limerick Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

Motion052-2023

Moved by Councillor Grace Hamm

Seconded by Councillor Jan MacKillican

That Council support item '9.2.5' of correspondence from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

Carried

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at clerk@township.limerick.on.ca.

Best Regards,

Victoria Tisdale
 Clerk-Treasurer
 Township of Limerick

cc. Ric Bresee – MPP, Hastings-Lennox and Addington
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March 22, 2023

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park 17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Mayor Bondy brought forward a Notice of Motion for Council's consideration regarding the reinstatement of previous legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales. It was discussed that, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. It was further noted that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R23-03-081

Moved by: Mayor Bondy

Seconded by: Councillor Allard

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Essex County Council, MPP Anthony Leardi, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley Brown".

Shelley Brown

Acting Clerk

sbrown@essex.ca



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c.c. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

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All other municipalities in Ontario



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

Date: May 30, 2023

Resolution Number: R- 101 - 23

Moved by: Councillor Abbott

Seconded by: Councillor Patterson

WHEREAS some proponents of water aerodromes claim federal jurisdiction to bypass provincial and municipal authorities and build massive docks and boathouses under the guise of the Aeronautics Act;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require proponents of water aerodromes to follow the same registration and certification procedures as land aerodromes;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's current regulations for water aerodromes fail to state that mixed-use docks and structures are not permitted;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require a proponent to be transparent with local authorities about their intentions or submit a building permit and final construction plans;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require a proponent to provide the municipality with a copy of the water aerodrome registration or certification documents;

AND WHEREAS Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without environmental impact assessments from provincial and municipal authorities;

AND WHEREAS Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without safety assessments from local authorities;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's loopholes in the regulations lead to lengthy court battles paid by provincial and municipal jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Ryerson supports efforts to raise awareness about the loopholes in current regulations regarding water aerodromes that allow proponents to build massive docks and boathouses without municipal consultation, approval, or adherence to bylaws and regulations.

AND FURTHERMORE, The Council of the Township of Ryerson endorses the letter from the Three Mile Lake Community Club Inc. and calls on Transport Canada to:

- Amend current legislation regarding water aerodromes to require mandatory consultation and transparency with provincial and municipal authorities prior to construction.

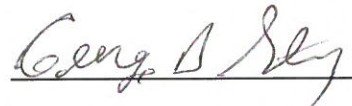
- State that 'mixed-use' docks and structures will not be permitted

AND FURTHERMORE, the Council of the Township of Ryerson urges all mentioned in this resolution to support petition e4364 to the Minister of Transport, Omar Alghabra.

Petition e-4364 - Petitions (ourcommons.ca)

AND FURTHERMORE, be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to neighbouring municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marcus Powlowski (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Ontario), Graydon Smith MPP.

Carried Defeated



 (Chair Signature)

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by: _____

RECORDED VOTE					
Vote called by Clerk in random order, Chair to vote last					
Members of Council		Yea	Nay	Abstention	Absent
Councillors	Beverly Abbott				
	Glenn Miller				
	Delyne Patterson				
	Dan Robertson				
Mayor	George Sterling				



York Catholic District School Board

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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

June 1, 2023

Dear Potential Partner,

Re: CAPITAL PLANNING & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In March 2015 The Ministry of Education released the Community Planning and Partnership Guideline to encourage greater collaboration between school boards and community organizations in planning and the use of public facilities.

In accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines and Board Policy *704 Community Planning and Partnerships* the Board, the purpose of this letter is to notify you of the approved list of schools for potential facility partnerships (Table 1).

To assist in this collaboration, the York Catholic District School Board is hosting a meeting as an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss partnership opportunities.

We will offer both in-person and virtual option for this meeting. Please indicate your preference for virtual and a link will be provided to your organization. The date and location for this meeting is as follows:

June 15, 2023 – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
York Catholic District School Board
Catholic Education Centre, Room 100
320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora, ON L4G 0M1

Participating organizations should be prepared to bring relevant planning information, as well as a summary of space and property requirements.

Table 1: 2023/2024 Candidates Schools for Potential Facility Partnerships

School	Address	Municipality
All Saints	130 Castlemore Ave, Unionville, ON L6C 2P9	Markham
Blessed Scalabrini	290 York Hill Blvd., Thornhill, ON L4J 3B6	Vaughan
Blessed Trinity	230 Hawker Rd., Maple, ON L6A 2R2	Vaughan
Corpus Christi	35 Squire Drive, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1C6	Richmond Hill

School	Address	Municipality
Divine Mercy	251 Melville Ave, Maple, ON L6A 1Z1	Vaughan
Father Frederick McGinn	61 Brockdale St., Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4W2	Richmond Hill
Father Henri Nouwen	121 Larratt Lane, Richmond Hill, On L4C 0E6	Richmond Hill
Father John Kelly	9350 Keele St., Maple, On L6A 1P4	Vaughan
Holy Jubilee	400 St. Joan Of Arc Ave., Maple, On L6A 2S8	Vaughan
Light Of Christ	290 McClellan Way, Aurora, ON L4G 6P3	Aurora
Our Lady Of Grace	120 Aurora Heights Dr., Aurora, On L4G 6C4	Aurora
Our Lady Help of Christians	275 Redstone Rd., Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2H1	Richmond Hill
Our Lady of Hope	80 Red Cardinal Trail, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4B8	Richmond Hill
Our Lady Of The Annunciation	30 Bayswater Ave., Richmond Hill, On L4E 2L3	Richmond Hill
San Lorenzo Ruiz	840 Bur Oak Ave., Markham, On L6E 0E1	Markham
San Marco	250 Coronation Dr., Woodbridge, On L4L 6H3	Vaughan
St. Agnes of Assisi	120 Larocca Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4H 2A9	Vaughan
St. Andrew	151 Forest Fountain Dr., Woodbridge, On L4H 1S4	Vaughan
St. Clare	391 Velmar Dr., Woodbridge, On L4L 8J5	Vaughan
St. Cecilia	300 Peter Rupert Ave, Maple, ON L6A 4P3	Vaughan
St. David	240 Killian Rd., Maple, On L6A 1A8	Vaughan
St. Emily	60 Vellore Woods Blvd., Woodbridge, ON L4H 2K8	Vaughan
St. James	171 Mast Rd., Maple, On L6A 3J7	Vaughan
St. Jerome	20 Bridgenorth Dr., Aurora, On L4G 7P3	Aurora
St. John Bosco	199 Belview Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4L 5N9	Vaughan
St. John Chrysostom	800 Joe Persechini DR., Newmarket, ON L3X 2E8	Newmarket
St. Julia Billiard	2070 Bur Oak Ave., Markham, ON L6E 1X5	Markham
St. Matthew	75 Waterbridge Lane, Unionville, ON L3R 4G3	Markham

School	Address	Municipality
St. Paul	140 William Roe Blvd., Newmarket, ON L3Y 1B2	Newmarket
St. Raphael the Archangel	131 Ravineview Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3T6	Vaughan
Note: More in depth analysis will be completed on a case by case basis to determine the exact square footage available should a community partner inquire.		

As of Board of Trustee Approval at the Regular Board Meeting dated March 28, 2023.

Information regarding the Board's Community Planning and Partnership program is available on the Board's website at <https://www.ycdsb.ca/community/cpp-opportunities/>. The site includes an overview of the program, list of candidate schools and application forms.

If you wish to discuss a potential partnership or want more information on the program please contact me at Joachim.Tsui@ycdsb.ca.

Sincerely,

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Joachim Tsui
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June 1, 2023

Dear Minister Mulroney and Minister Clark,

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2023 considered the consent agenda item 6.31 regarding City of Cambridge - Highway Traffic Act Amendments and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2023-166: Moved by Councillor Goyda and
 Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.31 regarding City of Cambridge - Highway Traffic Act Amendments be received; and

Whereas the Township of Puslinch is in receipt of correspondence from the Cambridge City Clerk to Minister Mulroney dated May 10, 2023 concerned with requesting the Minister to amend the HTA;

Be it Resolved that the Township of Puslinch supports the resolution therein "that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;" and

That Council direct staff to forward this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Speaker Arnott,



MPP Rae, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), County Roads Committee, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Courtenay Hoytfox
Municipal Clerk

CC:

Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP ted.arnottco@pc.ola.org

Honourable Matthew Rae, MPP Matthew.Rae@pc.ola.org

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All Ontario Municipalities

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May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulronev,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

AND WHEREAS speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

AND WHEREAS barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

AND WHEREAS our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

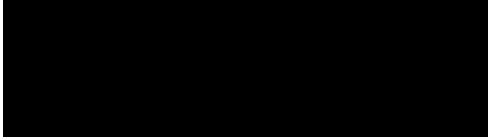
AND WHEREAS s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



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June 1, 2023

Dear Premier Ford, Hon. Ted Arnott and Hon. Matthew Rae,

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2023 considered consent agenda item 6.8 The Women of Ontario Say No - Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2023-164: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 regarding The Women of Ontario Say No - Bill 5 The Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act be received; and

Be it resolved that the Township of Puslinch Council supports Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act; and

That this resolution be sent to Premier Ford, Speaker Arnold, MPP Rae the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED



As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Courtenay Hoytfox
Municipal Clerk

CC:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) amo@amo.on.ca

All Ontario Municipalities

From: diane noble [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 2:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] Courtenay Hoytfox <choytfox@puslinch.ca>;
[REDACTED]
Subject: From Concerned Citizens - Bill 5 The Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act
Importance: High

FAO Municipal Clerks: If your municipality has not already formally endorsed Bill 5 with a motion, please add this request to your next council meeting agenda and let us know the outcome. *Otherwise, please disregard

Bill 5 is now scheduled for a second reading in the Ontario Legislature on May 30, 2023*

Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook: womenofontariosayno

Dear Ontario Mayors and Councillors,

As you are aware, there is growing **non-partisan advocacy** across this province calling for support of Bill 5- The Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act - 'The Women of Ontario Say No'. This advocacy was borne out of a situation in Barrie, ON where a councillor was in litigation for sexual harassment while also running for Mayor, and Bill 5 itself is a result of the most appalling behaviour from a sitting councillor in Ottawa where council had no resource but to suspend pay for 90 days, four times.

There is an increasing number of municipalities in support (80 and growing DAILY), recognizing that this gap disproportionately affects women- and affects women in the most unconscionable ways. **Bill 5 was endorsed**

unanimously by the Ontario Big City Mayors a few weeks ago. A list of current supporting municipalities can be found at the bottom of our home page [The Women of Ontario Support Bill 5 \(squarespace.com\)](https://www.squarespace.com).

Workplace safety is the foundation to supporting diversity of voice at the decision-making tables. **A working environment free of harassment for all is not a big 'ask' - it is a right.** You may recall the names of two Ontario women, Lori Dupont and Theresa Vince, detailed in this article [Ont. workplace harassment laws change | CBC News](#) Both were murdered in the workplace by co-workers. As a result, Bill 168 was passed to strengthen Occupational Health and Safety legislation. Bill 5 is a natural progression to ensure health & safety in municipal workplaces for both employees **and** elected officials.

The Canadian Medical Association says this about workplace harassment “Bullying can cause stress, fatigue, presenteeism, anxiety, burnout, depression, substance abuse, broken relationships, early retirement and even suicide. It can affect performance, self-esteem/self-confidence, absenteeism and teamwork.”

<https://www.cma.ca/bullying-workplace>

Employers have a legal obligation to ensure psychologically safe workplaces. “A perfect legal storm is brewing in the area of mental health protection at work. This storm brings with it a rising tide of liability for employers in connection with failure to provide or maintain a psychologically safe workplace.” Dr. Martin Shain [see PDF attachment Workforce Psychological Safety in the Workplace prepared for the Mental Health Commission of Canada](#).

From an article published in the National Post, Sept 2022 [Workplace bullying should be treated as a public health issue | National Post](#) “Multiple high profile incidents of workplace bullying have been in the media over the past few years, from the alleged toxic workplace culture created by former Governor General Julie Payette and the suicide of a Canadian Armed Forces reservist linked to constant harassment by co-workers...” “Like other health issues, the impact of workplace bullying has measurable diagnostic implications and the clustering of adverse physical and psychological symptoms of bullying victims is definable. Multiple studies have shown that it can negatively impact a person’s mental health and can even lead to long-term psychological trauma..”

Multiple Ontario municipalities have learned the hard way about the lack of tools in the Municipal Act for holding councillors accountable for workplace harassment. Currently the most severe penalty that can be imposed on a municipal councillor is suspension of pay for 90 days. There is no process for removing councillors from office. This advocacy is not about upending our most sacred element of healthy societies- our democracy. **It about protecting the most basic of human rights for women, and all Ontarians. It is understood that that removal would only be pursued in the most egregious of circumstances, and even then, the courts would have to review the evidence and agree before removal would be enforced.** In fact, it is precisely the Bill's due process that has facilitated such rapid support.

There is discourse circulating that this legislation needs other elements. To that end, the legislation is in its infancy. Much of the worthy discussion on this will be captured in Committee and incorporated into regulation, if it passes second reading.

We NEED legislation now to address this shortcoming by amending the Municipal Act & City of Toronto Act to ensure (at a minimum): 1) municipally elected officials are accountable to violence and harassment in the workplace policies 2) there is a process for removal and restriction on re-election in cases where egregious acts of harassment are substantiated.

YOU have been elected to lead in our provincial municipalities and to represent the public's best interest. We are asking you to do just that. Human rights and the fundamental rights of women to work in an environment free of harassment can't wait. We are counting on you.

Sincerely,

Emily McIntosh
[REDACTED]

Diane Noble
[REDACTED]

On Behalf of
The Women of Ontario
Say No

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Regular Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 9.2.
Title: Support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Moved by: Councillor A. Caputo
Seconded by: Councillor L. Vezeau-Allen

Whereas municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace; and

Whereas a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe; and

Whereas Bill 5, the *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act* would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies as well as restrict officials whose seat has been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election; and

Whereas over 20 municipalities have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5; and

Whereas Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Sault Ste. Marie City Council express its support for Bill 5, *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*;

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Ross Romano, MPP for Sault Ste. Marie, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and MPP Stephen Blais (Orleans).

Carried


Matthew Shoemaker

The Shain Reports on Psychological Safety in the Workplace – A Summary

Prepared for the Mental Health Commission of Canada | April 2010



A rapid and profound legal transition is underway, and it is affecting every Canadian workplace. In a 2009 report, *Stress at Work, Mental Injury and the Law in Canada*, Dr. Martin Shain illuminates a dramatic evolution of the employee-employer relationship, stressing that employers who fail to understand the shifting legal terrain are at serious risk of liability.

For decades, Canadian employers have been required by law to protect employees' physical safety and health in the workplace. **But for the first time in Canadian history, employers are under pressure of an emerging legal duty to create and maintain not only a physically safe workplace, but also a psychologically safe work environment.** Dr. Shain defines a psychologically safe workplace as "one that does not permit harm to employee mental health in careless, negligent, reckless or intentional ways." Simply, it is "one in which every practical effort is made to avoid reasonably foreseeable injury to the mental health of employees."

In the *Stress at Work* report, prepared for the Mental Health Commission of Canada, Shain explains that a growing number of case law precedents, legislation changes and tribunal deliberations support a trend toward envisioning the duty to provide a psychologically safe workplace as an implicit term of the employment contract. The law is imposing increasingly restrictive limitations on management rights by requiring that the organization and management of work must lead to no lasting harm to employee mental health that impacts their ability to function at work or outside of work. The overall implications are highly similar in unionized and non-unionized contexts.

While Shain's 2009 report highlights this emerging legal duty, only one year later he is able to illuminate considerable further development, highlighting ways in which the duties are coming into focus as legal and tribunal findings continue to accumulate. Shain's April 2010 update report is titled *Tracking the Perfect Legal Storm*:

Converging systems create mounting pressure to create the psychologically safe workplace. According to Shain:

A perfect legal storm is brewing in the area of mental health protection at work. This storm brings with it a rising tide of liability for employers in connection with failure to provide or maintain a psychologically safe workplace.

Remedies available to employees are multiplying and for the first time it appears that real redress for harm to psychological health is within the reach of many, if not most, workers. Shain summarizes the rapid and dramatic nature of the change:

From a time no more than ten years ago, when only egregious acts of harassment and bullying resulting in catastrophic psychological harm could give rise to legal actions for mental injury, we have arrived at a point where even the negligent and chronic infliction of excessive work demands can be the subject of such claims under certain conditions.

In a rapidly transforming uncertain legal environment, understanding the trajectory of change will be managers' key to responding effectively. This document outlines the most critical aspects of Shain's two reports, explains why managers must pay attention, and illustrates how they can begin to make changes that will not only protect their employees, but also enhance the competitiveness of their entire organization.

As a professor at the University of Toronto's Dalla Lana School of Public Health in the Faculty of Medicine, Shain is positioned well to understand the dramatic implications of mental injury at work. Employees (and their families), employers and society at large all face the consequences.



At the individual level, personal suffering can be severe, and there can be no doubt that mental health concerns are widespread. Seven million Canadians – approximately one in five – will experience a mental health problem this year, and many of these problems will relate in some way to the workplace. If addictions are included, the total is about one in three, and adding stress and burnout raises the figure considerably higher again.

Businesses face problems with loyalty and retention and rising costs from higher turnover, lower productivity and increased disability leave. In a recent major Canadian study, 82% of responding organizations ranked mental health conditions in their top three causes of short-term disability (72% for long-term). In fact, the average responding organization reported spending more than \$10.5 million annually on absence claims. **Overall, it is estimated that between \$2.97 billion and \$11 billion could be saved every year in Canada if mental injuries to employees attributable in whole or in part to negligent, reckless and intentional acts and omissions of employers, their agents and fellow employees were to be prevented.**

Employers are at the front line of the endeavour to protect mental health at work, but this should not be seen as a burden. In fact, a psychologically safe workplace provides a serious boost to competitiveness. Paying attention to psychological safety at work is simply good business. Employers who set a strategic direction of improving mental health are rewarded with dramatic cost and effectiveness benefits, enjoying significant and sustainable enhancements in:

1. **productivity** – happy and psychologically healthy employees work harder and more efficiently
2. **recruitment and retention** – today’s top-quality employees expect a workplace that supports their personal and professional growth
3. **costs due to disability and absenteeism** – there is a strong link between mental health, physical well-being and injury prevention
4. **conflict reduction** – better mental health among employees means fewer grievances and complaints and a stronger corporate reputation

5. **operational success** – mentally healthy workplaces are characterized by higher levels of employee motivation, commitment, innovation and creativity, as well as fewer errors, better decision making and improved planning.

A focus on psychological safety is a critical part of an overall corporate social responsibility and risk management strategy. And from a less formal perspective, employers simply cannot ignore the benefits of having mentally healthy and loyal employees who want to come to work each day, and the satisfaction of being able to play a role in maximizing their potential.

The challenge for employers is developing long- and short-term strategies for making workplace mental health a priority. The following section further explores the ongoing transformation outlined in Shain’s reports, highlighting specific areas of legal risk that managers must understand when shaping their strategies. This is followed by a list of steps employers can take now to begin making changes that will protect workers *and* enhance the financial bottom line.

In *Tracking the Perfect Legal Storm*, Shain elaborates upon the increasing momentum toward a broadening duty of workplace psychological safety. He says, “there is a trend in the law to condemn more and more mentally injurious conduct as unacceptable and to define it as having the potential to give rise to legal action.” Remedies by the courts include financial awards and/or remedial orders against employers, requiring them to alter conditions of work that contribute to mental injury or harm. Overall, financial rewards for damages have increased in size over the past five years by as much as 700%.

The duty to provide and maintain a psychologically safe workplace is developing in different ways across Canadian jurisdictions and within various legislative and regulatory bodies, but a common thread is the increasing insistence of judges, arbitrators and commissioners upon more civil and respectful behaviour in the workplace and avoidance of conduct that a reasonable person should foresee as leading to mental injury. In addition to restricting management rights, adjudicators are also becoming more proactive in detailing how organizations must operate in order to meet this goal. Shain explains that “the failure to provide or maintain a psychologically safe workplace is already the



object of legal actions from at least seven sources that together may be characterized as a perfect legal storm.” An examination of the seven institutional/ jurisdictional components of the “perfect storm” illuminates a momentum of profound change to the employment relationship, and highlights areas of risk.¹

1 Human Rights Tribunals and Commissions

A provincial human rights tribunal found that employers who discover that an employee is suffering from clinical depression have a duty to accommodate that employee to a reasonable degree, *even in the absence of medical evidence*. Employers must pay particular attention to signs of mental disorder that would trigger concern in a reasonable person. Failure to do so may be characterized as discriminatory and an assault upon personal dignity. Damages may be awarded. A provincial appeal court held that the general duty to accommodate applies even when the complainant does not declare his or her existing mental disability before being hired.

2 Workers Compensation Law

The traditional refusal to accept claims for compensation of mental injury resulting in whole or in part from “gradual onset stress” (chronic stress) appears to be changing. A provincial court of appeal found that allowing compensation for mental injury *only if it was an acute reaction related to sudden traumatic workplace events* treats those suffering from mental disability differently from those suffering from physical disability. The standard of proof to meet the threshold of compensability for *physical* accidents is simply that they arose out of and in the course of employment, while in the case of *mental* injury there was an added criterion that limits compensation to those who have suffered from an acute reaction to a sudden and unexpected traumatic event. This higher standard of proof in legislative provisions has been characterized as discrimination based on mental disability, and has been the target of a successful *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* challenge. A provincial court of appeal also recently held that the mental injury resulting from chronic stress can be compensable if caused by events or situations that are unusual and excessive according to the norms of the industry or occupation in question. Mental injury as a result of both acute and chronic

stress is also being compensated through awards made to victims of heart attacks and their families when fatal or debilitating heart attacks are precipitated by abusive and mentally injurious acts or omissions.

3 The Law of Torts (Common Law)

The tort law governing non-union environments is framing more stringent requirements for how work should be organized and managed to avoid reasonably foreseeable harm to employee mental health. Courts are on the brink of extending the reach of the torts of negligent and intentional suffering to govern the employment relationship as a whole, not just at the point where it is being dissolved, making the quality of the employment relationship *in its entire course* a target for legal intervention.

4 Employment Contract

Employment contracts are no longer envisioned as strictly commercial agreements for the exchange of labour and wages. The employment contract is evolving as judges allow that it contains an implied duty to protect employee mental health, deemed to be included in the requirement that employers act in good faith *at all stages of the employment relationship*. This has been interpreted as meaning that harassment resulting in injury to an employee’s mental health was a breach of the employment contract itself. Additionally, the emergence of class action suits in employment law appears to represent genuine potential to attach claims for mental injury to suits for unpaid overtime. Many employers will be interested to learn that a judge has found that certain overtime policies create *systemic* problems that contribute to a *culture of overwork* that affects every employee. *Creating by policy* a work environment in which overwork is encouraged represents a breach of the duty of good faith.

5 Labour Law

Arbitrators now routinely import implied terms for the protection of mental health into collective agreements. This labour law shield offers an impressive array of remedies to employees with claims of harassment and other forms of abuse. Labour law is also evolving as it struggles with balancing the rights of employees with mental disorders and the needs of employers to manage and direct work. Such cases raise the question of the extent to which an employee

¹ Case details appear in the full reports.



living with a mental illness retains sufficient capacity to appreciate the impact he or she is having on coworkers. To what degree do such employees bear some responsibility for actively participating in the creation and maintenance of an equitable and psychologically safe work environment? “Hybrid” solutions giving direction to both the employee and employer are one method used to address these complex situations.

In a further development, an arbitrator has held that the same precautionary principles apply to the protection of both mental and physical health. If a threat to physical safety is identified, workers are not only allowed but required to remove themselves or be removed from the location of the danger. Similarly with psychosocial risks, any perceived hazard must be investigated, during which the worker must be removed from the source of threat.

6 Occupational Health and Safety Law

Occupational health and safety law across the country is becoming more consistent in its application to psychological safety through various amendments to governing legislation. In Ontario, harassment and violence have been added to the legislation as areas to which the general duty of due diligence applies. Every reasonable effort must be made to prevent harm to the mental health of employees.

7 Employment Standards

Quebec has led the country in placing protection from harassment at work and regulation of harm to mental health in general in the context of employment standards. Quebec case law also leads in detailing the boundary between frivolous and serious claims of mental injury.

A relatively recent development in the realm of employment standards is legislation dealing with accessibility and treatment of those with mental disorders. The intent of the legislators is to apply the same principles of respect for dignity, autonomy and integration to the employment relationship as apply to customer and client relations.

Beginning the Change to a More Psychologically Healthy Workplace

Large and small organizations can take readily achievable steps immediately to begin protecting workplace mental health. A good overall strategy includes:

1. designating an individual or group to lead the process of change and ensure accountability
2. a focus on prevention and early intervention to stop problems before they become more serious
3. assessing psychosocial risk within the organization
4. communicating a strategic vision throughout the organization, especially to managers/supervisors, human resources, union representatives and health and wellness teams
5. developing and implementing appropriate policies and programs for workplace psychological health
6. assessing the results of policies and programs and adjusting accordingly
7. focusing the recruitment, selection, training and promotion processes to a greater degree on individuals’ abilities to relate to others in psychologically healthy ways.

There is also a wealth of things managers, supervisors and others can do tomorrow to begin making positive change. *Stress at Work* makes it clear that common workplace mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety and burnout (the focus of much of the legal attention) can be precipitated or aggravated by management actions such as the chronic and consistent:

- Imposition of unreasonable demands
- Withholding of adequate levels of important information by choice or neglect
- Refusal to allow the exercise of reasonable discretion over the day-to-day means, manner and methods of work
- Failure to acknowledge or credit contributions and achievements
- Failure to recognize and acknowledge the legitimate claims, interests, and rights of others

Easily achievable workplace modifications to reverse sources of stress like those above can have powerful effects. A list of organizations providing helpful tools



appears below. Managers may want to consider starting with the innovative tool *Guarding Minds at Work (GM@W)*, Canada's first formal framework for helping employers address risks to mental health embedded in the ways in which work is organized and managed. Funded by Great-West Life's Centre for Mental Health in the Workplace and originally inspired by Shain, GM@W is a free, web-based risk assessment and strategy implementation process developed by a team of researchers at Simon Fraser University led by psychologist Dr. Joti Samra. Implementing the GM@W process is a powerful step toward meeting the legal requirements to create and maintain a psychologically safe workplace.

Conclusion – A Precautionary Tale

Managers must create a strategic vision in support of psychological safety and communicate this vision explicitly through policy and operation and implicitly by example. The employment relationship should be conducted according to the precepts of psychological safety if the stress, disruption, costs and inefficiencies of employee claims of mental injury are to be avoided. This means taking every reasonable precaution to avoid foreseeable harm to employee mental health. The legal evolution outlined by Dr. Shain has been rapid, and employers cannot risk becoming a test case for a new legal concept. Every indication points to an intensification of the “perfect storm,” making it more important than ever for employers to take proactive measures to avoid future problems as the law reaches more deeply into the activities of private and public organizations.

Find the Shain Reports Online at the Mental Health Commission of Canada Website

The Shain reports are available at:

www.mentalhealthcommission.ca

Stress, Mental Injury and the Law in Canada: A discussion paper for the Mental Health Commission of Canada (2009) [“The Shain Report”]

Tracking the Perfect Legal Storm: Converging systems create mounting pressure to create the psychologically safe workplace (2010)

Resources for Mental Health in the Workplace

A Leadership Framework for Advancing Workplace Mental Health

www.mhccleadership.ca

Tools for senior leaders. Includes videos of corporate, small business, government and union leaders talking about workplace mental health. The framework touches on business benefits, corporate social responsibility, risk management, recruitment and retention.

Guarding Minds at Work

www.guardingmindsatwork.ca

Guarding Minds at Work is Canada's first formal framework for helping employers assess and address risks to mental health that are embedded in the ways in which work is organized and managed. It provides a no-cost comprehensive set of tools for assessing and addressing psychosocial risk in the workplace. The online resources include surveys, automated scorecards, audit forms, evidence-based recommendations and evaluation methods.

Great-West Life Centre for Mental Health in the Workplace

www.gwlcentreformentalhealth.com

A public resource that includes a diversity of ideas and strategies from a variety of sources including top researchers as well as from promising practices from the business community. Includes videos, action plans, worksheets, forms, publications and strategies.

Working Through It

www.gwlcentreformentalhealth.com/wti

A collection of videos and supporting handouts by and for individuals who struggle with mental health concerns in the workplace.

The Health Communication Unit - Workplace Health Promotion

www.thcu.ca/Workplace/Workplace.html

A health promotion site focused on the workplace. Includes a planning framework, policy development guidelines and slide decks.

Workplace Mental Health Promotion

www.wmhp.cmhaontario.ca

A resource of the Canadian Mental Health Association -- Ontario. A research-based website with practical tools to improve the health of individuals and organizations. Focus is on creating mentally healthy workplaces that promote positive mental health and mental well-being for employees.

Mental Health Works

www.mentalhealthworks.ca

A resource of the Canadian Mental Health Association's initiative on workplace mental health. Information and statistics for both employers and employees. Includes information on free workshops and webinars.

Health Canada

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/occup-travail/work-travail/index-eng.php

Strategies and resources related to best practices and statistics about workplace health. Includes worksheets, calculators and publications.

*The views represented herein solely represent the views of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.
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#THEWOMENOFONTARIOSAYNO

An Overview for Bill 5*: The Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

The Issue at Hand

Municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace. In fact, if a claim of egregious (the most severe) harassment is substantiated; the maximum penalty that can be imposed is three months without pay. But the councillor can retain their position, return to the workplace and seek re-election.

This differs from any other workplace in the province, where not only are workplaces mandated to have violence and harassment in the workplace policies (Bill 168), these policies outline consequences for egregious violation which includes termination.

Why this Bill is so important

The Bill was introduced as a private members bill, as a response to a sitting councillor in Ottawa who was able to seek re-election, even with outstanding claims of egregious sexual harassment (investigation by the integrity Commissioner was underway). Other instances of councillors perpetrating harassment include Brampton, Barrie and Mississauga. Since this advocacy effort has started, there are further instances cited in many other municipalities across the province of Ontario.

What will the Bill do?

The Bill has three primary components:

1. Require councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent.
2. Permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies.
3. Restrict councillors—whose seat has been vacated—from seeking immediate subsequent re-election.

The Consequences of Doing Nothing

When councillors are able to perpetrate harassment without being held to account, a toxic message is sent to the community.

It means that as an elected official:

1. You are immune to the communal standards of treatment we have come to expect from the population at large, and;
2. You can abuse your power, unchecked, and continue to have the privilege of serving the population that elected you.

A fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is SAFE. This is currently not the case. As such, despite the most recent municipal elections in October, 2022, councillors currently can perpetrate the most egregious acts of harassment and keep their jobs.

This has an immeasurably negative impact on communities.

1. Community members and/or municipal staff may not feel safe meeting with their local ward councillor.
2. If a person is harassed, they may not see the point of filing a complaint with the Integrity Commissioner—if suitable action cannot be taken.
3. There is no deterrent for councillors when it comes to perpetrating harassment when they know they can still keep their job.
4. It stifles diversity of voice at the local decision making table—when personal safety is at risk, quality people may be deterred from seeking election.
5. When councillors who have perpetrated harassment to staff or fellow councillors can retain their position, no matter how serious, it creates and protects toxic workplaces, which in turn has an adverse effect on mental health in the workplace and throughout the community.

To learn more check out:
thewomenofontariosayno.com



* In reference to Bill 5, once passed, it will be applicable to ALL municipalities in Ontario at the same time.

6. Lack of accountability supports current systems of privilege and immunity of a certain segment of the population, which is not optimal for healthy communities.
7. It sends the message that if you have power, you are different, and superior to the average citizen.

History of the Bill

Private Members' Bills do not often get passed. They usually deal with an issue of public interest. In this instance, the Bill has received all party support. It was introduced as Bill 260, then the legislature was prorogued when the Federal Election was called. It was then reintroduced as Bill 10, but died when the provincial election was called. It has since been introduced as Bill 5 and it is slated for its second reading in May, 2023. This Bill needs support from every avenue to become law.

The Bill will amend:

1. *Municipal Act, 2001*
2. *The City of Toronto Act, 2006*

How you can help:

1. **Share, Like and Follow** on Social Media: @womenofontariosayno.
2. **Deliver a presentation** to a municipal council in Ontario requesting support (materials provided). This is a unique approach to advocacy, but is appropriate to approach local councils, as it is their workplace.
3. **Provide social media content**- send us a video as to why you or your organization/business supports Bill 5. Better yet—capture the reaction of those who are unaware of this gap in legislation and see if they are comfortable providing their reaction on a video or a quote. It is hard to believe we need to advocate for this.
4. **Showcase your organization or community groups' logo** on our website to add credibility and legitimacy to the advocacy effort.
5. **Meet, write, or call your local MPP** and express that this legislation matters to you, your organization, and their constituents in the community.

6. **Share information** with your networks.
7. **Email the Ontario Human Rights Commission** and request a public inquiry into the issue:

legal@ohrc.on.ca

8. Make a financial contribution to ensure **this never happens to another person in any community in Ontario ever again**. Check out the gofundme page to help support a full-time advocate to speak with all MPPs in the province.

www.gofundme.com/f/basic-human-rights-in-ontario

9. Feel empowered to have the hard conversations. So much of grassroots change occurs at our dinner table, speaking with a neighbour, or your local councillor. Start talking about the issue. Express the change you want to see and never feel ashamed to advocate for basic human rights. We often feel we have to be experts in legislation to advocate for it. We are all experts in how we want to be treated. Let this be your guide.

Be part of the change

Make sure your municipality is in support! Below is a growing list of municipalities since September 2022 that have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5:

- Town of Collingwood
- Town of Adjala-Tosoronto
- Township of Ramara
- Town of Midland
- Township of Oro-Medonte
- City of Woodstock
- Town of New Tecumseth
- Essa Township
- Township of Clearview
- City of Barrie
- Township of Springwater
- City of Ottawa
- Town of Wasaga Beach
- Township of Tiny
- Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Town of Penetanguishene
- Township of the Archipelago
- City of Orillia
- Town of Midland
- City of London
- Municipality of Kincardine
- City of Kenora

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May 31, 2023

Sent to: 

Dear David Kempton:

RE: Proclamation Request – Bike Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June 2023 as Bike Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



Lighting Request for 2023 National Injury Prevention Day

Fred A Lundy Bridge
River Walk Commons

March 08, 2023

This year, July 5, 2023 will mark the 7th annual **National Injury Prevention Day**; a day to raise awareness of preventable injuries and aid Canadians to live long lives to the fullest through education and advocacy.

The Parachute team would be delighted if you could once again participate and light up Parachute “safety green” in honour of **National Injury Prevention Day** on July 5, 2023.

Date: Wednesday July 5, 2023

Colour: Green

Organization: Parachute

[National Injury Prevention Day has been recognized by Health Canada as a national health promotion day.](#)

BACKGROUND / ABOUT PARACHUTE

Parachute is Canada’s national charity dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of preventable injuries. Injury is the No. 1 killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44 and costs the Canadian economy \$29.4 billion annually. Through education and advocacy, Parachute is working to save lives and create a Canada free of serious injuries. For more information, visit us at parachute.ca and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Last year, we received a tremendous amount of support all across Canada for National Injury Prevention Day, with the event gaining more than **5 million social media impressions** for our hashtags **#ParachuteNIPD** and **#TurnSafetyOn**, as people shared messages and landmark lightups.

We had 93 Canadian landmarks light up in Parachute “safety green” in 2022 and hope you will join us again this year.

Any questions? Contact:

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June 2, 2023

Sent to: dwilson@parachute.ca

Dear David Wilson:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – National Injury Prevention 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 July 5, 2023 as National Injury Prevention Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on July 5, 2023 to recognize National Injury Prevention 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, appearing to be "Simon Granat", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



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Dear David Wilson:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – National Injury Prevention Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize National Injury Prevention Day as July 5, 2023.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on July 5, 2023 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Taylor".

John Taylor
Mayor