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Date: September 13, 2019

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE

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MOVED BY:
 Thomas Armstrong
 Patricia Hull
 Paul Kelly
 Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:
 Thomas Armstrong
 Patricia Hull
 Paul Kelly
 Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 17
 Resolution #: 17
 Date: August 27, 2019

WHEREAS Council has discussed lobbying the provincial ministers to be allow for electronic delegation; And

WHEREAS Council feel that it is unjust to have to attend expensive conferences to be able to have a delegation with Ministers or the Premier; And

THEREFORE, Council request that the Ministers and the Premier offer electronic delegations to small and rural Municipalities that do not have sufficient budget to attend conferences; And

FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities in order to request their support on the matter; And

FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to the Premier and all the Ministries for their consideration.

Recorded vote requested:

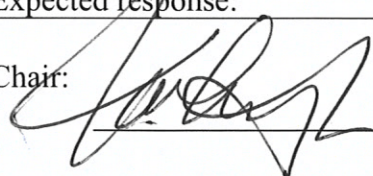
	For	Against
Tom Armstrong		
Patricia Hull		
Paul Kelly		
Lynne Paquette		
Patty Quinn		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*

I declare this motion

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carried
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost / Defeated
<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

Chair:



*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



August 28, 2019

Hon Doug Ford
 Premier of Ontario
 Premier's Office
 Room 281
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 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier:

Re: Resolution from the Township of McKellar – Municipal Amalgamation

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their August 27, 2019 Council meeting and at the request of the Township of McKellar, adopted the following resolution:

“Whereas there are 444 municipalities in Ontario that are very efficient and well-governed, and who respond quickly to ratepayer’s needs;

And whereas in the 1990’s the Conservative Government forced many municipalities to amalgamate on the guise they would become more efficient, effective, save money, lower taxes and ultimately reduce the provincial deficit;

And whereas there has never been a valid evidence-based study that supported these outcomes;

And whereas forced amalgamation actually accomplished just the opposite: ill feelings, increased animosity and mistrust, job losses, rise in local taxes and an increase in the provincial deficit;

And whereas there are many positive examples of small rural and northern municipalities working together in a collaborate and cooperative manner via shared agreements that responds to local needs without amalgamation and provincial interference;

And Whereas the Provincial Government has a large deficit due to their own decision-making;

And whereas recently the same Conservative Government recently reduced one large regional municipal government by 50%, without “consultation”;

And whereas this same Conservative Government is presently reviewing other provincial regional governments through a purported “consultative” approach with a view to reduce or eliminate them;

And whereas the Provincial Government should investigate all other internal ways of reducing their deficit and becoming more fiscally responsible over time rather than downloading to the one level of government that is the most efficient, has the lowest cost and is closest to the electorate which will not put a dent in the provincial deficit;

And whereas the Province could look at what other provinces have done to reduce the debt with one singular education system, organizing unorganized municipalities, controlling OPP costs, substantially increase fines, and find a way to collect millions and millions of dollars in unpaid fines and instead, invest in the north to create jobs and stimulate and enhance economic development;

Now therefore be it resolved that before the Provincial Government forces amalgamation in any of the 444 municipalities in Ontario, our AMO organization go beyond requesting “consultation” and “demand” that the Provincial Government do the following:

- 1) Hold a local referendum letting the citizens decide to amalgamate or not
- 2) Conduct an evidence-based study to show that amalgamation actually saves costs, jobs, lowers taxes and reduce the provincial deficit
- 3) Allow those municipalities to work out their own local collaborative agreement that best suit their local needs and to be permitted to do so on their own time line and volition
- 4) To ensure that there is absolutely no conflict of interest in this consultative process
- 5) To emphasize the political reality of forcing amalgamation on the many rural and northern municipalities across Ontario

And further that a copy of this resolution be sent to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier; Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party; and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario;

And further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA), the County of Simcoe and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.”

Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

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

Sincerely



George Vadeboncoeur
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure.

- c. Hon Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
- Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
- MPP's in the Province of Ontario
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)
- Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
- Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
- District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA)
- All Ontario Municipalities



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July 16, 2019

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
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Dear Premier Ford,

Re: MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held, Monday July 15, 2019 the Council of the Township of McKellar passed the following resolution:

19-355 **WHEREAS** there are 444 municipalities in Ontario that are very efficient and well-governed, and who respond quickly to ratepayer's needs;

AND WHEREAS in the 1990's the Conservative Government forced many municipalities to amalgamate on the guise they would become more efficient, effective, save money, lower taxes and ultimately reduce the provincial deficit;

AND WHEREAS there has never been a valid evidence-based study that supported these outcomes;

AND WHEREAS forced amalgamation actually accomplished just the opposite: ill feelings, increased animosity and mistrust, job losses, rise in local taxes and an increase in the provincial deficit;

AND WHEREAS there are many positive examples of small rural and northern municipalities working together in a collaborate and cooperative manner via shared agreements that responds to local needs without amalgamation and provincial interference;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has a large deficit due to their own decision-making;

AND WHEREAS recently the same Conservative Government recently reduced one large regional municipal government by 50%, without "consultation";

AND WHEREAS this same Conservative Government is presently reviewing other provincial regional governments through a purported "consultative" approach with a view to reduce or eliminate them;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government should investigate all other internal ways of reducing their deficit and becoming more fiscally responsible over time rather than downloading to the one level of government that is the most efficient, has the lowest cost and is closest to the electorate which will not put a dent in the provincial deficit;

AND WHEREAS the Province could look at what other provinces have done to reduce the debt with one singular education system, organizing unorganized municipalities, controlling OPP costs, substantially increase fines, and find a way to collect millions and millions of dollars in unpaid fines and instead, invest in the north to create jobs and stimulate and enhance economic development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that before the Provincial Government forces amalgamation in any of the 444 municipalities in Ontario, our AMO organization go beyond requesting “consultation” and “demand” that the Provincial Government do the following:

- 1) Hold a local referendum letting the citizens decide to amalgamate or not
- 2) Conduct an evidence-based study to show that amalgamation actually saves costs, jobs, lowers taxes and reduce the provincial deficit
- 3) Allow those municipalities to work out their own local collaborative agreement that best suit their local needs and to be permitted to do so on their own time line and volition
- 4) To ensure that there is absolutely no conflict of interest in this consultative process
- 5) To emphasize the political reality of forcing amalgamation on the many rural and northern municipalities across Ontario

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier; Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party; and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Carried

Sincerely,



Tammy Wylfe, AMCT

Clerk Administrator

Cc:

Deputy Premier of Ontario;

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;

Leader of the New Democratic Party;

All Ontario MPP's;

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);

Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA);

Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA);

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM);

District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA);

all Ontario municipalities

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

August 27, 2019

Township of Warwick – Request for Support
Re: Ensure Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Resolution No. 480-19

Moved by Councillor Ferguson

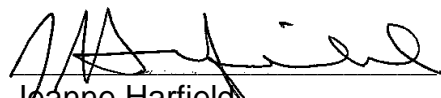
Seconded by Councillor Holmes

THAT Council support the resolution from the Township of Warwick requesting that the Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws – or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals for the very reasons cited in the Warwick Motion adopted at its Regular Meeting of June 17, 2019;

AND THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General; Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General; and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

CARRIED

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


Jeanne Harfield
Deputy Clerk





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September 5, 2019

Dear Municipal Colleagues:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 26, 2019, passed the following resolution regarding single-use disposable wipes:

“WHEREAS in 2018 the City of Kitchener implemented a sustainable funding model Water Infrastructure Project (WIP) for the city’s water, sanitary and stormwater infrastructure to ensure the safe delivery of these valued utilities; and,

WHEREAS in 2018 a multi-year initiative approved through the WIP has already improved several key measures of water quality, and proactive maintenance has reduced the risk of flooding in high-risk areas; and,

WHEREAS in 2018 the City has already seen a number of impacts due to the implementation of the WIP including: 48% decrease in complaints related to discoloured water; Storm main repairs increased by 27 per cent; 300 metric tonnes of sediment removed from catch basins; and, 2,200 properties protected against backflow and cross-connection contamination; and,

WHEREAS Single-use wipes are a \$6-billion industry and growing, and are now being advertised as the clean alternative to toilet paper and are safe to flush; and,

WHEREAS there is no one standard for what the word “flushable” means; and,

WHEREAS Single-use wipes are in fact not safe to flush as they are buoyant; are not biodegradable; and, are unable to break down into small pieces quickly; and,

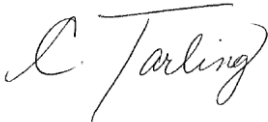
WHEREAS Single-use wipes accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system costing municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars in additional repairs and maintenance costs each year to municipal sewer systems across the country; and,

WHEREAS there is a lack of public awareness of the impact caused by non-flushable wipes being flushed down toilets and consumer education and outreach could play a large part in reducing the impact;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener lobby the Federal Government, to review regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; the Region of Waterloo; and, all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk



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September 6, 2019

Dear Municipal Colleagues:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 26, 2019, passed the following resolution regarding producer requirements for packaging in Ontario:

“WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, has posted a discussion paper entitled “Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities”; and,

WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario; and,

WHEREAS a successful deposit/return program for single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers has been in existence in other Provinces in Canada including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia; and,

WHEREAS these successful programs have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener is committed to climate action and understanding our role as a municipality in a globalized world and the need to be prepared for the effects of climate change; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has declared a climate emergency with the directive to provide continued support to corporate and community climate action;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener call upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled “Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities”, to review and implement a deposit/return program for recycled plastics, aluminum and metal drink containers; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province of Ontario be requested to review producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Region of Waterloo and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk



Hastings Highlands

Beautiful By Nature

Mayor Vic A. Bodnar
Mayor

Suzanne Huschilt
Municipal Clerk

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September 12, 2019

Hon. Christine Elliott
 Minister of Health
 Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
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Dear Minister Elliott,

Re: Mandatory Septic System Reports

Please be advised that at its Regular Meeting of Council held on September 4, 2019 the Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands passed the following resolution:

Resolution 559-2019

WHEREAS the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations has released their latest report "Septic Re-inspection Programs in Ontario: A Guide for Lake Associations;"

AND WHEREAS this municipality has serious concerns over current available septic re-inspection information;

AND WHEREAS numerous companies already perform a septic pumping service and could easily perform an additional service by simply filling out a three part one page report with one copy going to the homeowner, one to the municipality, and one for their own records. This would develop an ongoing database from which septic re-inspection programs could be generated. This report could include requirements such as a visual inspection by the operator on type of system, time, date, location, and noticeable system problems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this council endorse such a mandatory reporting system and that letters be sent requesting support for this initiative to the following people; Anne Egan, President of the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association, John FitzGibbon, Professor, University of Guelph, Liz Huff, Director Rural Ontario Municipal Associations, Terry Rees, Executive Director Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, Rick Phillips, Warden, Hastings County Council and Christine Elliott, Minister, Ontario Ministry of Health, our Local MP and MPP and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

Sincerely,



Vic A. Bodnar
Mayor

cc: Anne Egan, Association President, Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association anne.egan@rjburnside.com
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All Ontario Municipalities

Beacons of Light for British Home Children and Child Migrants International Tribute - press release

LORI OSCHEFSKI · SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 ·

From 1869 right up to 1948, over 100,000 children of all ages were emigrated right across Canada, from the United Kingdom, to be used as indentured farm workers and domestics. Believed by Canadians to be orphans, only two percent truly were. These children, known as the British Home Children (“BHC”) and Child Migrants, were sent to Canada by over 50 organizations including the well-known and still working charities: Barnardo’s, The Salvation Army, Quarrier’s and Fairbridge, to name a few. BHC are an integral part of the fabric of our nation - often, rightfully, called Canada’s Nation Builders. Their vast contributions to our country should never be forgotten. Descendants of BHC, number in the millions in Canada alone!

The British Home Children Advocacy and Research Association (“BHCARA”) is a Canadian based not for profit organization dedicated to the story of Canada’s British Home Children (BHC). Founded in 2012 by Barrie, Ontario’s Lori Oschefski, the BHCARA now reaches thousands of people through their Facebook group of over 6,700 members and their mailing list of over 4,000 subscribers. Our website now has over 1 million hits and we have a high media presence. The mandate of the organization is to promote the story of the British Home Children, to advocate for those who no longer have a voice and to provide free research help to those seeking their family histories; often providing closure from painful pasts.

On November 8, 1869 the very first party of BHC arrived in Canada, making 2019 the 150th anniversary of this arrival. The date of September 28th has been chosen for a special international tribute as this date is commemorated nationally as British Home

Child Day in Canada; a unanimous passage of MP Guy Lauzon's private member's motion M-133 in the House of Commons, Feb. 7, 2018. This initiative for this tribute started when BHCARA member Kim Crowder approached MS. Oschefski for support in the illumination of the High Level Bridge in her city of Edmonton, Alberta. Since then, many members have become involved reaching out in their communities for support. BHCARA member Tracy Smithers contacted Her Majesty the Queen and received a prompt letter of support back from her!

The BHCARA is asking communities to participate in the "Beacons of Light for British Home Children and Child Migrants Tribute" by illuminating memorials, monuments, buildings, City Halls or other areas with the colours of the BHCARA; red, white and blue. Cities and towns are also participating by proclaiming this day as "British Home Child Day" in their community. Some cities are sharing this message on their digital billboards.

The tribute is a symbolic gesture showing these children, in their sesquicentennial year, are not forgotten. Many Canadian and UK cities have agreed to participate with over sixty-five supporters to date, including the iconic Niagara Falls, Toronto's CN Tower, The Northern Lights Display in Vancouver and St. Andrews House - Head Quarters of the Scottish Government in Edinburgh, Scotland. The Town of Midland and Orillia are participating by proclaiming September 28th as BHC Day in their cities. A full listing of our supporters can be viewed at www.britishhomechildren.com.

The BHC are a critical part of our nation's fabric, this country was built on the backs of these children. We would appreciate your support in sharing the news of this important and extraordinary tribute to Canada's Nation Builders. A history of the British Home Children follows.

Very best regards

Lori Oschefski CEO BHCARA
info@britishhomechildren.com

[#beaconsoflightBHC](https://twitter.com/beaconsoflightBHC)

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A History of the British Home Children Schemes - by Roberta Horrox

The British Child Migration Scheme officially started in Canada, in 1869, when Maria Rye arrived with sixty-eight children from England. In Canada, the children from this scheme became known as British Home Children. Maria Rye's idea grew to over fifty organizations sending over 100,000 to Canada between 1869 and 1948. These children ranged from a few months to 18 years of age; being sent to Canada to work as indentured labourers and servants. The child migration scheme was supported by both British and Canadian governments which paid organizations for each child sent, additional bonus fees were paid for sending more children; however, no bonus was paid for children from workhouses. This scheme was viewed as a win-win situation, as Britain reduced the cost of caring for many poor destitute children; while Canada gained cheap labour for a country that was just starting to expand. While many believe the children were orphans this was not the case, as only 2% were true orphans; the majority were from single parent families, most often due to a parent dying or from families that were poor and destitute. Many factors led to Britain having so many poor, destitute people. These children through no fault of their own were caught up in this tragedy. As child migration to Canada came to a halt, it increased to Australia with approximately 7,000 children being sent there. Child migration to Australia ended in 1970s. The major difference was that children sent to Australia were most often institutionalized. New Zealand took in 549 child migrants, with fewer children being sent to Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) and Cape of Good Hope Colony in South Africa.

In Canada, while some of the children were treated well, most were seen as nothing more than cheap labour, some suffered abuse; some cases of horrific abuse resulted in death.

Whether these children were treated well or abused one thing in common is the feeling of loss; loss of family, friends, country and culture. Some were sent to homes that didn't speak English. Often told by sending agencies that they were unwanted, uncared for, or that their parents had died, while their parent(s) were told they were adopted by good British families. If siblings arrived in Canada together they were more often than not separated once they got here. Although checks were suppose to take place on a regular basis, things fell short due to vast number of children, lack of enforcement, shortage of inspectors, the immense distance, and difficulty traveling to remote places in order to perform the checks on the children. When inspectors did visit, the children didn't necessary get to speak to, or even see, the inspector; and if they did it often occurred with the master present. Therefore the children would hide the truth for fear of being reprimanded or further abuse.

Many British Home Children were stigmatized by members of the communities they came to live in, often being told they were street rats, guttersnipes and a multitude of other derogatory terms. If a British Home Child lived in a community and something bad happened, usually a British Home Child was blamed. They had no one to turn too, no one to stick up for them, they suffered in silence. As a survival mechanism they shut down, blocking memories; they became silent of their trauma, silent of any abuse; silent and ashamed of their past, and their lives as British Home Children. Most carried this stigmatism throughout their lives, refusing to tell even their immediate family where they had come from. Some children had their names changed or spelling of names became corrupted, while some where too young to know their correct names, birthday dates, or the names of their parents. These children were not given the necessary documents to prove who they were; this became an issue when they became older wanted to travel, or needed proof of identity such as applying for pension. The children were promised an education, the vast majority did not receive the education promised. Silently and unwittingly aspects of their traumatic experiences were often passed down to their children. For instance, as a corruption of their BHC experience, when they became older with families of their own they were unable to show love or affection for their own children. During WWI nearly every eligible British Home Boy voluntarily signed up for

the Canadian Expedition Force; 1,000 Home Boys paid the ultimate sacrifice. The most common date of death was April 9, 1917, the first day of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

In Nov 2009, then Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, issued an apology for their role in the Child Migration Scheme; then in Feb 2010, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown issued an apology for Britain's role. In Canada, Canadian Parliament declared 2010 Year of the British Home Child. On Feb 16, 2017 the Canadian House of Commons issued an apology and on Feb 7, 2018 MP Guy Lauzon's private member's motion M-133 was unanimous passed making Sept 28th, National British Home Child Day in Canada. To date our prime minister has not issued an official apology on behalf of the government.



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September 6, 2019

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Julia Walkley-Sherman:

RE: Proclamation Request - September 30 - British Home Child Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 30th as British Home Child Day. Your proclamation request will be advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, communicated on the Town's Twitter account, in the Town page, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on September 30th to recognize British Home Child Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg



Tania Ferus, ACB, ALB
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August 27, 2019

Lisa Lyons, Clerk
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Dear Lisa:

Re: **Council Declaration of October 2019 as "TOASTMASTERS MONTH"**

Toastmasters International is a worldwide non profit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders with more than 357,000 members, members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 16,600 clubs in 143 countries that make up a global network of meeting locations.

As the first Toastmasters club was formed in October 1924, each year, Toastmasters Clubs and their members around the world celebrate the month of October as "Toastmasters Month".

On behalf of the four community and corporate clubs located within the Town of Newmarket, The Newmarket Toastmasters is respectfully requesting the Town of Newmarket proclaim the month of October 2019 as Toastmasters Month.

Sincerely,

Tania Ferus
VP Public Relations
The Newmarket Toastmasters (TNT)
Club No. 2144636

Toastmasters Month October 2019

Whereas, Toastmasters International is a worldwide non profit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders with more than 357,000 members in 143 countries and over 16,600 clubs, including four clubs within the Town of Newmarket; and

Whereas, the ability to step into leadership roles and to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help people overcome barriers to a measurable performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

Whereas, these vital skills promote self-actualization, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of communities; and

Whereas, by helping people develop essential communication and leadership skills, Toastmasters International and its member Toastmasters Clubs perform a valuable service to its members and the community,

Therefore, I, Mayor John Taylor do hereby proclaim October 2019 as "Toastmasters Month" in the Town of Newmarket.

** This proclamation is based on the guidelines of Toastmasters International, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization devoted to the educational development of its members in the areas of communication and leadership.



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August 19, 2019

Sent to: klyons@sogc.com

Dear Kait Lyons:

RE: Proclamation Request - October 1-7 - HPV Prevention Week

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 1st - 7th as HPV Prevention Week. Your proclamation request will be advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, communicated on the Town's Twitter account, in the Town page, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in teal on October 1st to recognize HPV Prevention Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg



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September 9, 2019

Lisa Lyons, Clerk
Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive
Newmarket, Ontario
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Dear Lisa:

Re: **Council Declaration of "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" October 6 – 12, 2019**

Each year a one week period in October is proclaimed by the Government of Canada as "Fire Prevention Week", and is used to place emphasis on the prevention of fire, and for the preparation of plans to be enacted in the event of fire.

Central York Fire Services is respectfully requesting the Town of Newmarket also proclaim the week of October 6, 2019 through October 12, 2019 Fire Prevention Week, with this year's theme being:

"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your Escape"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Laing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ian Laing
Fire Chief



Hello

We are celebrating the 7th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day on October 7th, 2019!

We would be thankful for your authorization to “Light up Teal” (or Blue) on October 7th, 2019. If you’re not the main person to make this kind of authorization could you, please forward this request to the individual that provides this sort of permissions? We're flexible with dates.

First choice date: 10/7/2019

Second choice date: 10/6/2019

Third date choice: 10/8/2019

This year not only are we asking you to Light Up Teal your structures but to pass on our Light Up Teal initiative to your local news media print or digital contacts.

The 2019 Light up Teal illumination initiative is to bring light and awareness to the World Health Organization by asking them to please add Trigeminal Neuralgia to their “Health Topic List” of illnesses which will expand awareness, grant access to further resources, and create opportunities for funding research for Trigeminal Neuralgia and Facial Pain Disorders.

WHAT IS TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA? (See Below)

Our goal every year is to increase awareness by lighting as many World Landmarks, international bridges, buildings, and structures teal on October 7th.

All approvals will be mentioned on TNnME websites, social network sites as well as continuous press announcements, newspapers article, and/or blog posts.

We will make sure to send any coverage to help keep everyone posted and this year we would like your help and letting us know your social media sites, so we can give public thank you and mentions.

All mentions of approvals will be listed of approvals will be listed on TNnME web-site 2019 Light Up Teal
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You can follow updates and news coverage on [TNnME Media Page](#)

Hashtags: #LightUpTeal4TN #trigeminalneuralgia #FacialPainDisorders #TNTeal #WHOHealthtopiclist #TealArmy #AFAT

Name of Organization: TNNME (Trigeminal Neuralgia and Me) and The Facial Pain Research Foundation

(Non-Profit) International Awareness: Education and Financing for Trigeminal Neuralgia and Facial Pains Disorders

Contact Person: Toni Saunders

Email address: tnawareness@gmail.com Reason related to submitting the illumination request: 7th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day October 7th, 2019

Date of Special Lighting: Monday Oct 07, 2019 (We're flexible with dates as we had approvals from last year October 1st thru October 13th in 2018!)

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

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

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Notes to Requested and Editors:

WHAT IS TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA?

Definition Trigeminal neuralgia (TN) is a very painful disorder of the portion of the fifth cranial nerve (trigeminal nerve) that supplies sensation to the face. It is characterized by recurrent electric shock-like (paroxysmal) pains in one or more branches of the trigeminal nerve (maxillary, mandibular, and/or ophthalmic branches), each supplying a different portion of the face.

Severe facial pain can last from a second to 15 minutes or longer; some individuals may have up to 100 lightning-like bursts of stabbing pain in a day. Although remissions are common, trigeminal neuralgia usually is a long-term condition.

It can be triggered by such stimuli as heat or cold, windy hitting the face, chewing, yawning, or talking. Because the sudden, sharp pain causes the individual to wince, the condition is known as tic Douloureux or painful twitch.



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July 9, 2019

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Kathy Somers:

RE: Proclamation Request - October 7 - Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

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