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January 23, 2019

^{Jones}
Suzanne Whitehead, Town Clerk
Town of Halton Hills
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Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

SUBJECT: Cannabis Retail Stores

This is to advise that the Council of the City of Burlington at its meeting held Monday, January 14, 2019 approved the following recommendation:

Direct the City Clerk to send confirmation of the City of Burlington's decision to not "opt out" of retail cannabis stores; and

Direct the City Clerk and City Manager's Office to create a citizen task force with a terms of reference that includes bylaw recommendations and the creation of guidelines for future retail cannabis stores.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Bisutti, Manager of Corporate Policy Initiatives at 905-335-7600 ext. 7790 or leah.bisutti@burlington.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Palermo".
Lisa Palermo
Committee Clerk



January 22, 2019

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Office of the Minister
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Minister Steve Clark:

Sent via E-mail

Re: Opting In to Allow Retail Cannabis Stores

Please be advised that at the January 15, 2019 meeting of Niagara Falls City Council, the following motion was passed:

- ORDERED** on the motion of Councillor Ioannoni, seconded by Councillor Campbell, that Council opt in to the Provincial Retail Cannabis Store program;
- AND ALSO**, that Council adopt the attached Municipal Policy Statement on Cannabis for the purpose of reviewing and commenting on licence applications;
- AND ALSO**, that City Council harmonize its anti-smoking by-law with amendments to the Regional anti-smoking by-law and work with Regional Health in public consultation regarding additional public areas where tobacco, cannabis and related products can be smoked or consumed;
- AND ALSO**, that City Council send a resolution to the Province requesting that municipalities in Ontario be given greater regulatory controls over the location, distance separations and numbers of Retail Cannabis Stores within a municipality;
- AND ALSO**, that a copy of this motion of Council be sent to all municipalities in Ontario.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Attach.

c. The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
All Municipalities in Ontario

Sincerely,

Bill Matson
Acting City Clerk

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December 11, 2018

APPENDIX 2

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| CORPORATE POLICY | DATE EFFECTED December 11, 2018 | PROCEDURE 500.22 |
| PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT | DATE OF REVISION | Municipal Policy Statement on Cannabis Report: PBD-2018-76 |

1.0 Purpose & Vision

- a) The purpose of this policy statement is to provide a format for the City of Niagara Falls to provide input to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), as well as help prospective recreational cannabis retailers in their consideration of location of cannabis retail stores in Niagara Falls.
- b) It is recognized the AGCO is the provincial authority responsible for licensing cannabis retail operators, authorizing cannabis retail locations and licensing senior store staff. Municipal governments have no licensing authority. The AGCO regulates and reviews all aspects of the retail operation including municipal and public input, that the proposed store location is consistent with the public interest as defined in the regulations.
- c) The City of Niagara Falls has chosen to allow retail sales of recreational cannabis within commercial zones.

2.0 Principles for Cannabis Retail Store Locations

- a) For the purposes of this policy statement, a cannabis retail store shall mean a store licensed or under application to be licensed by the AGCO.
- b) Land Use Planning: The provincial licensing process does not remove the requirement to comply with the zoning by-law and other municipal planning documents. The definitions within the municipality's Official Plan and Zoning By-law are applicable to all retail, including cannabis retail stores. Retail sale of cannabis from a provincially licensed store is legal and is a permitted use in the retail zones.
- c) Municipal Building Inspections: The Ontario Building Code applies to cannabis retail store locations. Therefore, where a building or sign permit is required, applications together with appropriate fees shall be submitted to the Niagara Falls Building Division. The building inspector will undertake duties as usual. Fire Code compliance is mandatory.

3.0 Cannabis Retail Stores and Sensitive Activities

- a) The goal is to help ensure public health and safety, protect of youth and reduce illegal sales, retail cannabis stores are discouraged where nearby

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properties are designed to serve youth, or the potential for illegal sales or health risk exist. It is recommended that a 150m distance be maintained from:

- i) Schools as outlined in O. Reg 468.18;
 - ii) Facilities such as nursery schools, day care centres and municipal libraries, parks, trailheads and recreational facilities including community centres and arenas; and
 - iii) Facilities that serve persons with mental health or addiction challenges.
- b) Attached is a map showing the retail/commercial zones of the municipality and the activities identified in i), ii) and iii) above.

4.0 Comment Preparation & Submission

- a) Planning Staff when preparing comments to be submitted to the AGCO, shall have regard for:
- i) ensuring zoning allows a retail use as a permitted use and whether the zone provisions and regulations of the zone can be satisfied;
 - ii) the separation distances listed for uses in 3.0 i), ii) and iii) of this Policy are met; and
 - iii) the goal of 3.0 is met.
- b) Where time limits do not allow a report to be brought before City Council, the Director of Planning, Building & Development is delegated the responsibility to submit comments to the AGCO on behalf of the Corporation.

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Your Worship
Mayor Rick Bonnette
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Georgetown ON L7G 5G2

Dear Mayor Bonnette:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick".

Thank you for meeting with me on December 10, 2018, as well as your follow up letter of December 20, 2018. It was a pleasure speaking with you and senior Town staff.

I appreciated the opportunity to listen to your concerns regarding the Town of Halton Hills' Premier Gateway Employment lands and the Provincial appeal filed against Halton Region's Official Plan Amendment No. 47. As this matter is before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, it would be inappropriate for me to comment.

Once again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Steve Clark
Minister

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Your Worship
Mayor Rick Bonnette
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
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Dear Mayor Bonnette:

Rick

I would like to thank you for your recent letter regarding Bill 66, the proposed Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018. I appreciate receiving the Town of Halton Hills' positive feedback.

As you know, if the legislation is passed, the open-for-business planning by-law would be available to municipalities to ensure they can act quickly to attract businesses seeking a development site provided certain criteria are met and the municipality has received provincial endorsement to use the tool.

This proposed new tool would support the government's commitment to cut red tape and shorten the time it takes to build projects that create jobs. The government has heard that unnecessary red tape and onerous requirements can limit Ontario's ability to attract and retain businesses, and reduces our competitiveness.

Please note our government is committed to protecting public health and safety, and environmental regulations. Before endorsing the use of the tool, the government would review the proposal and consider, among other things, whether there would be any impacts on public interests.

The government has been clear that it will protect the Greenbelt in all its beauty and will not support proposals in contrast with that commitment.

Once again, thank you for sharing the Town's comments with the government. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Steve Clark, written in a cursive style.

Steve Clark
Minister

- c. The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP
Wellington – Halton Hills



GEORGINA

Council Resolution January 16, 2019

Moved by Councillor Neeson, Seconded by Councillor Harding

RESOLUTION NO. C-2019-0021

WHEREAS the Provincial Government introduced Bill 66 entitled “Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act” on the final day of sitting in the 2018 Ontario Legislature, December 6th, 2018 and;

WHEREAS significant concerns have been communicated regarding schedule 10, among other schedules contained therein by residents, community leaders, legal and environmental organizations such as the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), EcoJustice, Environmental Defence Canada, Ontario Nature, South Lake Simcoe Naturalists, The Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition, The David Suzuki Foundation, AWARE-Simcoe, Lake Simcoe Watch and the North Gwillimbury Forest Alliance that provisions within Bill 66 will weaken environmental protection, undermine democratic processes and potentially endanger public health and;

WHEREAS provisions of Bill 66 allow for an “Open for Business” bylaw, which may be approved without any public consultation of the citizens of the Town of Georgina and;

WHEREAS provisions of Bill 66 allow an “Open for Business Bylaw” which would permit major development in the Town of Georgina which most notably would no longer have to have any legislative regard for certain sections of:

- *The Planning Act*
- *The Provincial Policy Statement*
- *The Clean Water Act*
- *The Great Lakes Protection Act*
- *The Greenbelt Act*
- *The Lake Simcoe Protection Act*
- *The Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act and;*

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina remains committed to source water protection, *The Lake Simcoe Protection Act*, the integrity of the Greenbelt and it understands the benefits for protecting these features in support of our local economy and quality of life, and

WHEREAS notwithstanding the potential future adoption of Bill 66, that the Town of Georgina will continue to remain committed to making sound decision regarding resource and environmental preservation that remain consistent with the Clean Water Act, 2006, the Provincial Policy Statement and other legislative tools which provide for good planning, while balancing the need for economic development and providing environmental and public health protection;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Georgina strongly recommends that schedule 10 of Bill 66 be immediately abandoned or withdrawn by the Ontario Government and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The Town of Georgina declares that notwithstanding the potential future adoption of Bill 66, the Town of Georgina's Council will not exercise the powers granted to it in schedule 10 or any successor schedules or sections to pass an "open for business planning bylaw" without a minimum of two (02) public meetings which shall be advertised twenty (20) days in advance in the Georgina Advocate or its successor, and also shall be advertised in any other local media resource that is widely available to the public in the Town of Georgina, by way of bylaw and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to draft such a bylaw for Council's consideration should Bill 66 be given royal assent and be given force and effect and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Georgina requests the Province of Ontario to release draft criteria and draft regulations, and to provide a commenting period in advance of consideration by the legislature, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Andrea Horwath, MPP and Leader of the Official Opposition and the Ontario NDP Party, MPP John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, MPP and Leader of the Green Party of Ontario, Mike Schreiner, the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), all MPP's in the Province of Ontario and all Municipalities in Ontario for their consideration.

A recorded vote was requested; the Deputy Clerk recorded the vote as follows:

| | <u>YEA</u> | <u>NAY</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Mayor Quirk | X | |
| Councillor Waddington | | X |
| Councillor Neeson | X | |
| Councillor Sebo | X | |
| Councillor Harding | X | |
| Regional Councillor Grossi | | X |
| Councillor Fellini | X | |

Yea – 5 Nay - 2

Carried.

**Town of Orangeville**

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Corporate Services

January 17, 2019

Via Email

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Andrea Horwath, M.P.P., ahorwath-q@ndp.on.ca

Dear Sir/Madam:

At the Town of Orangeville Council Meeting on January 14, 2019 Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the protection of the integrity of the Green Belt is a paramount concern for our residents;

And whereas the continued legislative protection of our water – groundwater, surface water and waterways – is vitally important for the current and future environmental health of our community;

And whereas significant concerns have been raised by residents, community leaders and environmental organizations such as the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), that provisions within Bill 66 will weaken environmental protections as it "...will enable municipalities to pass "open-for business" zoning by-laws that do not have to comply with..." important provincial environmental statutes;

And whereas an "Open for Business" by-law may be approved without public consultation;

And whereas provisions within Bill 66 may allow exemptions from municipal Official Plans;

And whereas the Town of Orangeville's Official Plan represents not only a significant investment of taxpayer resources but reflects our community's collective vision for current and future planning;

And whereas our Official Plan clearly designates land that is environmentally protected;

And whereas our Official Plan also provides clearly designated land to meet future employment land needs;

Now therefore be it hereby resolved:

1. That Orangeville Town Council opposes planned changes to the Planning Act in the proposed Bill 66 that may allow for an "open for business" planning by-law.
2. That the Government of Ontario be requested to reconsider the proposed changes to the Planning Act included in Bill 66 which speak to the creation of the open-for- business planning by-law.
3. That notwithstanding the future adoption of Bill 66, the Town of Orangeville will not exercise the powers granted to it in Schedule 10 or any successor sections or schedules to pass open-for-business planning by-laws.
4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, MPP Dufferin-Caledon and Andrea Horwath, MPP, Leader of the New Democratic Party.
5. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Yours truly,



Susan Greatrix | Clerk

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January 17, 2019

Director
Market Housing Branch
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 14th Floor
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housingsupply@ontario.ca

Dear Director:

Subject: Information Report - Province of Ontario, Increasing Housing Supply in Ontario, Consultation Document

At its meeting on January 14, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

1. *That Planning Services report "Information Report - Province of Ontario, Increasing Housing Supply in Ontario, Consultation Document" be received.*
2. *That Planning Services report "Information Report - Province of Ontario, Increasing Housing Supply in Ontario, Consultation Document" dated January 8, 2019 be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing by the submission deadline of January 25, 2019, and copied to Halton MPPs.*
3. *That Planning Services report entitled "Information Report - Province of Ontario, Increasing Housing Supply in Ontario, Consultation Document" dated January 8, 2019 be forwarded to the Region of Halton, City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills and the Town of Milton for information.*
4. *That Oakville Town Council recommends the province remove its share of the harmonized sales tax from housing to make it more affordable and not increase the cost of home ownership by shifting costs of growth from development charges to the existing property taxpayer.*

The staff report which provides the town's comments and additional information from the Halton Area Planning Partnership (HAPP) regarding the joint submission is attached, and may be viewed on the town website at the following link (see Item 7):
[Planning and Development Council Addendum.](#)

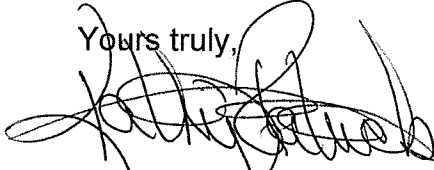
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Subject: Information Report - Province of Ontario, Increasing Housing Supply in Ontario, Consultation Document

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Kirk Biggar, Senior Planner, Town of Oakville, at 905-845-6601, extension 3968, or email kirk.biggar@oakville.ca.

Yours truly,



Kathy Patrick
Acting Town Clerk

- c. The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington – Halton Hills
Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville
Jane McKenna, MPP, Burlington
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Suzanne Jones, Town Clerk, Town of Halton Hills
Troy McHarg, Town Clerk, Town of Milton

email: Jane Clohecy, Commissioner of Community Development
Mark Simeoni, Director of Planning Services
Diane Childs, Manager of Policy Planning and Heritage
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Attach.

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January 31, 2019

Dear Head of Council:

On Monday at the ROMA conference, Premier Doug Ford announced the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of the Attorney General intend to launch a consultation on the long-standing issues surrounding joint and several liability.

We have listened to our municipal partners across the province and have heard the concerns about insurance costs and a “liability chill” affecting the delivery of everyday public services.

We want to gather the facts, so we are going to consult with you. We’ll need to look at the evidence and develop solutions that make sense for the people and ensure that vulnerable, injured Ontarians are compensated fairly. This will be an honest conversation, and our decisions must be based on hard facts and evidence.

Minister Mulroney and I look forward to these important discussions. Details related to the consultation process and timing will be shared in the near future.

Sincerely,

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

Steve Clark
Minister



January 17, 2019

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AMO Matters

AMO's [2019 pre-budget submission now available](#). Members are encouraged to reinforce its key messages in their discussions with their local MPPs and Ministers.

AMO will be hosting a free webinar on health policy and service issues on Thursday, January 24, 10 - 11 am. The webinar will provide an overview of AMO's new health policy paper to be released in January. [Register today](#) to learn about municipal government's evolving role in the healthcare and public health systems. The webinar will include a discussion on key municipal recommendations for the Government of Ontario to improve health services in local communities.

AMO & M3RC are hosting a February 13 Forum on the ever-changing landscape of the *Waste-Free Ontario Act* & other waste diversion topics for Ontario municipal staff and elected officials. Attendance is free. [Register today!](#)

Provincial Matters

The province is [asking for feedback](#) on the 2017 Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan and its transition regulation by February 28, 2019.

Eye on Events

Want to communicate more effectively? Learn how to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and to leverage traditional and social media. January 27, Sheraton Toronto (prior to the ROMA Conference). [Register today!](#)

Pembroke is the location for [OSUM 2019, May 1-3](#). The County of Renfrew is planning another outstanding OSUM conference. Program and registration details will soon be available on the OSUM website.

[ONE Investment](#) is launching new investment offerings in 2019 under the Prudent Investor regime for municipalities. We would like to meet with a group of finance staff at a location near you to discuss ONE, your needs and answer questions. If your municipality is interested in participating, please contact [Janet Wong](#). Locations will be determined based on responses.

LAS

ROMA 2019 is a conference for elected officials and staff from LAS and other local government organizations. It is a great opportunity to meet with other elected officials and staff from other local government organizations.

the sessions LAS and ONE Investment will be hosting.

Careers

Director of Operations - Municipality of Brockton. If you are interested, please submit your resume and cover letter in confidence by 12:00 pm on January 25, 2019 via email or regular mail to: Ward & Uptigrove Human Resources Solutions, Attention: Tonya Wilson, P.O. Box 127, Listowel, Ontario N4W 3H2. Email: hrresults@w-u.on.ca

Chief Administrative Officer - Loyalist Township. Work Location: Odessa, Ontario. A detailed job description is available on the [municipal website](#). Qualified candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and detailed resume by 4:00 p.m., February 15, 2019, to jobs@loyalist.ca. Please quote competition number LT-03-2019.

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- 2019 PRO Educational Forum and Trade Show - March 26-29.
- Careers with Simcoe County and Muskoka Lakes.

AMO Matters

AMO's pilot report details municipal experiences implementing and using Notarius' electronic and digital signature solutions. For more information on our digital signature partner and other resources, please visit our website.

AMO & M3RC are hosting a February 13 Forum on the ever-changing landscape of the *Waste-Free Ontario Act* & other waste diversion topics for Ontario municipal staff and elected officials. Attendance is free. Register today!

Provincial Matters

Administered by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), changes that give charities more flexibility when holding raffles will allow Ontarians to support charities through a wider variety of online and in-person electronic raffles.

Eye on Events

For generations, municipal governments have relied on paper-based, manual processes to manage meetings. Now, municipalities are discovering the benefits of digitally transforming meeting management processes. Members interested in automating and streamlining board, committee and council meetings, are invited to a free webinar on February 13, 12 pm, where we will be announcing our new partnership with a digital meeting management and livestreaming provider.

The theme of this fall's Risk Management Conference is "It's not science fiction" - The future is now. Anticipate the risks and be prepared. Save the date - September 12-13, 2019, Casino Rama.

Assess your utility bills for your 5-year Energy Plan before the July 1 deadline. Learn how with a RETScreen Performance Analysis workshop. Workshops are eligible for 50% IESO funding making this a low-cost way to do-it-yourself! Registration is now open.

ONE Investment is launching new investment offerings in 2019 under the Prudent Investor regime for municipalities. We would like to meet with a group of finance staff at a location near you to discuss ONE, your needs and answer questions. If your municipality is interested in participating, please

Municipal Wire*

The PRO Educational Forum and Trade Show is Canada's largest annual national forum for recreation and leisure professionals. Engage with thought leaders, practitioners, and decision-makers on the issues and challenges you face every day, stay on the cutting edge of recreation delivery, research, and policy, and connect with over 500 professionals in the industry.

Careers

Real Estate Negotiator / Acquisition Specialist - County of Simcoe. Reports to: Manager, Real Estate. Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time. Reference Code: 129. Location: Midhurst. Closing Date: February 5, 2019. To view the job description and submit your application online, please visit County of Simcoe Career Opportunities.

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Muskoka Lakes. Posting Closing Date: 12:00 noon, Friday, February 15, 2019. Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume, with cover letter online at the Township's Employment Opportunities. Interviews for this role are anticipated to take place the week of March 18, 2019. Please confirm your availability to meet during this time period.

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- Career Opportunities.

AMO Matters

AMO & M3RC are hosting a February 13 Forum on the ever-changing landscape of the *Waste-Free Ontario Act* & other waste diversion topics for Ontario municipal staff and elected officials. Attendance is free. [Register today!](#)

Provincial Matters

Updates have been introduced to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program. Check out information and Municipal Investigator Training Sessions on [OMAFRA's website](#).

Eye on Events

For generations, municipal governments have relied on paper-based, manual processes to manage meetings. Now, municipalities are discovering the benefits of digitally transforming meeting management processes. Members interested in automating and streamlining board, committee and council meetings, are invited to a [free webinar](#) on February 13, 12 pm, where we will be announcing our new partnership with a digital meeting management and livestreaming provider.

The new federal carbon tax will take effect this April 1. What does that mean for your municipality's budget and environmental initiatives? Please join LAS and program partner Edison Energy for a [free webinar](#) on February 14th at 11 am and get answers to all your questions.

LAS and TdS Dixon are offering low cost [RETScreen Performance Workshops](#) to help get you started on your 5-year Energy Plan. Register for this one-day workshop [online](#) or [submit your form](#) today! Not currently offered in your area? Gather 10 of your neighbours and [let us know](#) - we'll make it happen.

[ONE Investment](#) is launching new investment offerings in 2019 under the Prudent Investor regime for municipalities. We would like to meet with a group of finance staff at a location near you to discuss ONE, your needs and answer questions. If your municipality is interested in participating, please contact [Janet Wong](#). Locations will be determined based on responses.

LAS

LAS Blog: Five year corporate energy management plans are due on July 1. Check out the [LAS Blog](#) to learn how we can help accomplish this project quickly and efficiently.

Careers

Clerk to the Authority/Executive Coordinator, CAO & Board - Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. Position term: Temporary Full Time (up to 3 months), Non-Union. Application deadline: 4 p.m., February 5, 2019. Please apply online at [Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Careers](#).

Manager of Planning Services - Town of Amherstburg. Reports to: Director of Planning, Development and Legislative Services. Please visit the Town's [website](#) for a detailed job description. Applicants are invited to submit a resume no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 8, 2019 to resumes@amherstburg.ca.

Waste Management Coordinator - Town of Richmond Hill. Department: Environment & Infrastructure Services. Reports to: Manager, Energy & Waste. For more information and to apply online, visit [Richmond Hill Employment](#) by 4:30 PM on February 12, 2019.

CAO Clerk Treasurer - Township of Fauquier-Strickland. Please submit a covering letter and resume clearly outlining how you meet the qualifications of this position and why you want to work for the Township of Fauquier-Strickland, by 4 pm, Friday February 15, 2019, to the attention of: Mayor Madeleine Tremblay, Corporation of the Township of Fauquier-Strickland, P. O. Box 40, Fauquier, Ontario P0L 1G0. Email: info@fauquierstrickland.com; Fax : 705.339.2421.

Deputy Clerk Treasurer - Township of Fauquier-Strickland. Please submit a covering letter and a detailed resume clearly outlining how you meet the qualifications of this position and why you want to work for the Township of Fauquier-Strickland, by 4 pm, Friday February 15th, 2019, to the attention of: Mr. Robert Courchesne, Clerk Treasurer Administrator, Township of Fauquier-Strickland, P. O. Box 40, 25 Grzela Road, Fauquier, Ontario P0L 1G0. Email: info@fauquierstrickland.com

Treasurer / Tax Collector - Municipality of Hastings Highlands. Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume by February 15, 2019, with cover letter to the following: Municipality of Hastings Highlands, 33011 Highway 62, P.O. Box 130, Maynooth, ON K0L 2S0, Attention: (Ms.) Pat Pilgrim, CAO/Clerk, or by email to: cao@hastingshighlands.ca, Fax: 613.338.3292.

Treasurer - Town of Orangeville. Department: Corporate Services, Finance Division. Reports to: General Manager, Corporate Services. Please submit your resume, in confidence, to Ms. Sarah Alexander, Human Resources Assistant, no later than 4 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2019. Applications may be submitted [online](#), emailed to hr@orangeville.ca, or submitted in person at the Town Hall. If submitting a resume via email, please quote the job title in the subject line.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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