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August 19, 2019	"Home Safe Home" Courtesy Fire Safety Inspection Program



May 17, 2019

Carolyn O'Neill  
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Dear Ms. O'Neil,

**RE: Modernizing Conservation Authority Operations – CA Act and Bill 108 –  
Schedule 2  
ERO # 013-5018**

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We are taking this opportunity to provide comments on the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' proposals to amend the *Conservation Authorities Act* (CA Act) as well as Bill 108, Schedule 2 amendments to the CA Act. It is understood the anticipated amendments are in effort to further improve the ability of conservation authorities (CAs) to modernize and improve delivery of their core programs and services – consistent with the government of Ontario's 'Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan'. The proposed amendments were reviewed by the CVC Board of Directors at the May 10, 2019 Board of Directors meeting and comments were endorsed by the CVC Board of Directors.

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) has an on-going interest in the development and implementation of these proposed amendments given our role as:

- Regulators under Section 28 of the CAA;
- Public commenting body under the *Planning Act* and *Environmental Assessment Act*;
- Representing the provincial interest in natural hazards for planning and development related matters (as per MOU with province, dated 2001);
- Service providers to municipal partners; and
- Landowners

CVC has a proud 65-year history of partnerships with the province, municipalities, watershed residents, development and consulting industries, and other agencies and watershed stakeholders. Together, we continue to work collaboratively to protect people and property from flooding and other natural hazards, and to conserve natural resources. We own 7100 acres of land in our watershed, a significant amount of which are forests, wetlands and grasslands, in addition to our more active conservation areas open for public enjoyment.

For 65 years CVC has been undertaking the core mandate established in 1946 of delivering *programs and services that further the conservation, restoration, development and management of natural resources on a watershed scale*. In addition, after Hurricane Hazel, the mandate to *control floods and pollution* was added. Watersheds, natural resources and

hazards – a simple, unique and effective model. Some suggest we should just stick to hazards and leave the rest to someone else. While municipalities have overall planning responsibilities under the PPS, there is virtually no one else out with boots on the ground undertaking work to restore, monitor and manage our natural resources.

Some suggest that the management of hazards can somehow be separated from the watershed. The landscape influences the quality and quantity of water to our watercourses and ground water. The hazards will get bigger if we do not manage the natural resources that absorb and filter water, apply effective storm water management to developed lands, or mitigate and adapt to climate change. We can work to maintain natural resources and reduce hazards with watershed management plans and actions.

Please consider the following comments on the proposed amendments. These comments cover both the proposals and the specific amendments to the CA Act.

### **PROPOSED CHANGE 1 – Defining Core Mandatory Programs and Services**

*Bill 108 Schedule 2 provides a new clause 21.1 (1):*

**21.1** (1) If a program or service that meets any of the following descriptions has been prescribed by the regulations, an authority shall provide the program or service within its area of jurisdiction:

1. Programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards.
2. Programs and services related to the conservation and management of lands owned or controlled by the authority including any interests in land registered on title.
3. Programs and services related to the authority's duties, functions and responsibilities as a source protection authority under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.
4. Programs and services related to the authority's duties, functions and responsibilities under an Act prescribed by the regulations.

Response: While CVC supports the province's continued efforts to more clearly define CA core mandatory programs and services, we are confident that the programs and services CVC provides are focused on delivering our core mandate. They support delivery of our hazard management role, our natural resource management role and conservation and management of CA lands. Some programs and services are provided at the request of, or to support our partners, for which additional resources are provided. Over 90% of our budget supports the core mandate as it currently exists in the CA Act.

### **Hazards**

Response: The wording regarding the hazard mandate in the proposals is different than the wording that has now been included in the Act - '*natural hazard protection and management*' versus '*risk of natural hazards*'. We find the terminology in the act to be too vague as to provide guidance as to the intent. CAs undertake work to provide protection from and manage natural hazards. CAs have built up significant skills in understanding these hazards and understand the measures that need to be taken to both manage them and provide protection from them.

**Recommendation 1:** Change the terminology from "Programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards" to "programs and services for the protection from and management of natural hazards".

To undertake our hazard management role there are many critical activities and programs undertaken to support this function including:

- Operations, inspections, maintenance or reconstruction of dams, channels, and erosion and ice control structures
- Flood forecasting and warning (hydrometric monitoring, data management, models, communications)
- Drought forecasting and warning (ground water monitoring; low water response teams)
- Emergency operations with municipalities (data support, communications, media, vulnerability assessments; post event assessments)
- Plan input and review for hazards, storm water management and feature protection (planning, engineering; ecology)
- Regulation (permitting and enforcement)
- Watershed planning to input to hazard management and planning decisions; determine effective mitigation measures including protection and expansion of natural areas and wetlands
- Floodline/Hazard and Risk Mapping (hydraulic and hydrologic modelling; base mapping; air photography, field assessment)
- Watercourse, shoreline and slope erosion control
- Hazard land securement
- Training/ Communications and Education

As well, **restoration activities** (tree planting, wetland restoration, forest management) and **monitoring of watershed health** have been long standing activities that have ensured that the impacts of land use change on hazards have been minimized. These activities should be reflected in the scope of programs and services in the Regulations to follow.

### Conservation of Natural Resources

Response: The proposed core mandatory programs as outlined in the proposals for consultation and now the CA Act amendments are inconsistent with provincial acts and plans. One of the objects of CAs is to '*provide, in the area over which it has jurisdiction, programs and services designed to further the conservation, restoration, development and management of natural resources...*' (CA Act, Sec. 21(1)(a)).

The province's Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan supports conservation and environmental planning outlining the province's commitment to '*...Work in collaboration with municipalities and stakeholders to ensure that conservation authorities focus and deliver on **their core mandate** of protecting people and property from flooding and other natural hazards and **conserving natural resources***' (Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan, Conserving Land and Greenspace, 2018 *emphasis added*).

The reference to **natural resources** is missing from the core mandatory programs and services.

**Recommendation 2:** that the **conservation of natural resources** be added to the core mandatory programs.

The following programs and services have long been part of a CAs core work, including:

- inventory and monitoring,
- watershed/subwatershed planning
- tree planting and forest management,
- natural heritage systems planning,
- habitat restoration and creation,
- invasive species management and
- landowner stewardship/ outreach activities

These items would need to be included in the scope of programs and services outlined in the Regulations to follow.

Together, hazard and natural resource management, directly support the purpose and objects of CAs in the act and the province's Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan – in coordinating the protection of life and property from natural hazards and conserving natural resources at a watershed scale.

To manage hazard lands, one needs to be able to manage the contributions from the lands within the watershed to the water. The natural hazards function mandate must also include the natural resources functions and watershed-based jurisdiction.

### **Conservation and Management of Conservation Authority Lands**

The conservation and management of Conservation Authority lands are included in the core mandate 21.1 (1).

Response: CVC owns and/or manages 7100 acres of land on 61 properties and operate four active conservation areas. Some of the lands we manage are on behalf of the Ontario Heritage Trust by agreement. We agree with maintaining it as our core mandate for these lands are available to the people of Ontario and provide them with many recreational and ecosystem benefits of clean water, clean air, biodiversity and water management.

We do not have access to other sources of revenue to develop, maintain and manage our parks and therefore rely on the levy to be able to continue offering access to our lands and improving experiences for our visitors.

**Recommendation 3:** Support for including conservation and management of Conservation Authority lands as a core mandate in the CA Act.

Some of the components of the programs and services related to the conservation and management of lands include:

- Land planning (management plans)
- Land securement and acquisition
- Conservation area operations and management
- Property management (maintenance, management agreements)
- Facilities maintenance and capital works
- Hazard assessments (hazard trees, weather, trail inspections)
- Inspection and enforcement (risk and liability)

These items would need to be included in the scope of programs and services outlined in the Regulations to follow.

### **Drinking Water Source Protection (as prescribed under the Clean Water Act).**

The province has added the programs and services related to Drinking Water Source Protection to the mandate of the CAs (CA Act 21.1 (1) 3.)

Response: The CAs have been engaged in the Drinking Water Source Protection Program since 2006 and agree with considering it a core mandate under the CA Act. However, we are concerned that this means that the costs to operate the program will be shifted to the municipalities. This will have a direct impact on the taxpayer in the watershed as the costs for the program will now be added to the levy.

There are also some challenges with allocating the costs for the drinking water program as three CAs participate in a source protection region. The lead CA, in our case Toronto and

Region CA, undertakes activities on behalf of all three CAs (CTC) as supported in the provincially funded program. As CVC has numerous wells in our jurisdiction, the CTC staff disproportionately work in our area.

Further, the province has not committed any funding past March of 2020. There needs to be transition funding to ensure no break in program services should the province cease funding the program and before the regulations and MOUs required in the act are completed.

Many tools developed for the source protection assessment reports, such as the ground water models and Lake Ontario Collaborative Model, have significance beyond the local jurisdiction. The investment made by the province in their development and maintenance should still be valued and supported financially by the province.

**Recommendation 4:** Drinking water source protection be added to the CA core mandate but that the province should maintain some level of funding for the program in recognition of the significant cross boundary resources developed and the impact on municipal taxes.

**Recommendation 5:** A cost sharing model be developed to recognize the current source protection region structure and resource sharing undertaken by the CAs participating in the Source Protection Region.

**Recommendation 6:** Transition funding for the Source Water Protection program be provided until regulations and MOUs are completed.

#### **PROPOSED CHANGE 2 – Increase Levy Transparency**

New clauses have been added to the Act (21.1.1 (1-4)) to require the development of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between the CA and the member municipality for the non-mandatory programs and services. The MOUs would be reviewed periodically and be made public.

Response: CVC supports the province's effort to further enable transparency on how CAs levy municipalities for mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services. However, it should be noted that CVC's current municipal levy and budgeting process for mandatory (levy) and non-mandatory (special levy) programs and services goes through a rigorous, transparent and public process led by each of our municipal partners. CVC seeks levy-budget approval from each municipal council, provides detailed information on special levy scope and deliverables, as well as obtaining final approval by CVC's Board of Directors (made up of municipally elected representatives of watershed municipalities). We annually make a public report to each of our funding partners and report on our budget in our annual report posted on our website. For some of our services such as plan review, MOUs are in place with the municipalities which are in various stages of renewal. While there may not be an overall MOU, the intent of the process is transparency about the programs and services we offer to the municipalities for which they have a say in approving.

It should be noted that the Conservation Authorities also deliver other services in support of provincial programs, such as management of provincial lands from the Ontario Heritage Trust, water quality monitoring of provincial stations and the ground water monitoring program. Funding is rarely included in the agreements. Should these functions not be supported by the municipalities in the future in their MOUs, a separate MOU with the province for funding needs to be included in the Act in order that CVC may continue to support the province in a cost efficient and effective manner.



We would suggest that requiring a MOU would add greater bureaucracy to manage and to continue to deliver the programs that municipalities appreciate and benefit from.

The province should provide a framework to ensure consistency among CAs for developing the MOUs.

**Recommendation 7:** The province to provide a framework to ensure consistency among CAs for developing the MOUs.

**Recommendation 8:** MOUs should not be restricted to the municipalities for funding. The province should be named as CAs deliver additional services to them, often without funding attached.

### **PROPOSED CHANGE 3 – Establish Transition Period for Delivery of Non-Mandatory Services**

The province proposes to establish a transition period (e.g. 18 to 24 months) and process for conservation authorities and municipalities to enter into agreements for the delivery of non-mandatory programs and services to ensure compliance with CA Act Section 21.1.2 (2).

Response: CVC has, or is currently working on developing and updating, service agreements/memorandum of understanding with all our municipal partners. It should also be noted all of CVC's updated service agreements have been endorsed or approved by the affected municipal council as well as CVC's Board of Directors.

While the suggested timeline for implementation new MOUs of 18 to 24 months may be acceptable, much depends on the outcome of the Regional governance review and the timing for any of those changes. We have to know who we are negotiating with and we may not be the highest priority should change to their operations be significant.

**Recommendation 9:** The suggested transition timeline of 18 to 24 months be flexible based on the circumstances of individual CAs.

### **PROPOSED CHANGE 4 – Provincial Investigator**

The province proposes to enable the Minister to appoint an investigator to investigate or undertake an audit and report on a conservation authority (CA Act Section 23.1 (4 – 8)).

Response: CVC has no concerns with the province's proposal to amend the CA Act to appoint an investigator to undertake audits of CAs. However, it should be noted that CVC currently prepares annual financial statements reviewed by an independent auditor which are posted to CVC's website. Additionally, a CA's Board of Directors retain their right to request additional audits or investigations as deemed necessary – in accordance with their fiduciary duties to the organization. The Act could establish limits as to who can ask for an audit or a process before the board to ensure that frivolous requests are not made to be carried out at the expense of the CA (time and/or financial).

Section 23.1 (8) suggests that the CA may be required to pay all or part of the cost of an audit. Given the limitations being placed on mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services, the province must either make it eligible for mandatory recovery or be responsible for paying for it.

Operational audits, such as undertaken at Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, are unusual but nonetheless an important tool in the Act to ensure that the best interests of the



province are realized through the management of the CA. We have no concerns with adding measures to the act to allow for operational audits.

**Recommendation 10:** The Act could establish limits as to who can ask for an audit or a process before the board to ensure that frivolous requests are not made to be carried out at the expense of the CA.

**Recommendation 11:** Include audit expenses in the mandatory administrative recovery items.

### PROPOSED CHANGE 5 – Clarify the Duty of Conservation Authority Board Members

The province has inserted Section 14.1 into the CA Act to clarify that the duty of conservation authority board members is to act in the best interest of the conservation authority similar to not-for-profit organizations.

Response: CVC supports the province's proposal to amend the CA Act to clarify the duty of CA Board members to act in the best interest of the CA.

Board of Director responsibilities are outlined in CVC's administrative by-laws recently updated to comply with the December 2017 CA Act requirements. Further, all CVC Board Members are required to sign a 'Code of Conduct' which includes a clause that all Board members act in the best interest of CVC. Prospective members are provided with the Code of Conduct prior to seeking a board appointment and all have willingly signed it upon appointment.

### PROPOSED CHANGE 6 – Proclaim all Un-proclaimed Provisions

The province is also proposing to proclaim un-proclaimed provisions of the Conservation Authorities Act related to:

- fees for programs and services;
- transparency and accountability;
- approval of projects with provincial grants;
- recovery of capital costs and operating expenses for municipalities (municipal levies); regulation of areas over which conservation authorities have jurisdiction (e.g. development permitting);
- enforcement and offences; and
- additional regulations.

Response: CVC generally supports the initiative of the province to proclaim previously un-proclaimed provisions in the CAA. However, some of the un-proclaimed provisions lack detail to comment on as it is to be provided in a regulation. Of particular concern is the detail around fees for programs and services. Increasingly, CA's have had to increase the proportion of cost recovery to ensure that programs and services can continue to meet the service delivery standards or make up for insufficient funding resources. CAs need to maintain their flexibility while maintaining transparency on the fees charged. CVC's fee schedules are approved by our board and posted on our website for public review.

We welcome the proclamation of the enforcement provisions of the act as these have been long overdue as a tool in our toolbox. The opportunity exists to add an order to comply to the new enforcement provisions.

**Recommendation 12:** Maintain flexibility around fees for programs and services to reflect local circumstances.

In summary we have made the following recommendations for consideration by the government in Bill 108, Schedule 2:

**Recommendation 1:** Change the terminology from “Programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards” to “programs and services for the protection from and management of natural hazards” (21.1 (1) 1.)

**Recommendation 2:** that the *conservation of natural resources* be added to the core mandatory programs. (21.1 (1))

**Recommendation 3:** Support for including conservation and management of Conservation Authority lands as a core mandate of the CA Act (21.1 (1) 2.).

**Recommendation 4:** Drinking water source protection be added to the CA core mandate, but that the province should maintain funding for the program in recognition of the significant cross boundary resources developed and the impact on municipal taxes. (21.1 (1) 3.).

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The reality of our role and mandate is that, over the last 25 years, we have worked continually with our municipalities, landowners, residents and other organizations to deliver programs effectively and efficiently. At times, it was not by choice, but by necessity. We have adapted, just as our environment does over time. There are no other organizations like conservation authorities who have boots on the ground, fingers in the soil and hands in the water. If we don't, then who will?

Credit Valley Conservation staff would be pleased to discuss these comments and other important opportunities to modernize the *Conservation Authorities Act* – particularly related to operations and governance.

If you have any questions or wish to meet to discuss further, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Regards,



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August 16, 2019

To whom it may concern:

As you know, on June 6, 2019, our government passed the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019*, which updated the *Conservation Authorities Act*. We made these legislative changes to improve public transparency, consistency, and accountability in conservation authority operations. These changes will give greater control to individual municipalities on conservation authority programs and budgets. These changes will also require conservation authorities to re-focus their efforts on the delivery of programs and services related to their core mandate, such as those related to:

- Risk of natural hazards;
- Conservation and management of CA owned or controlled lands;
- Drinking water source protection;
- Protection of the Lake Simcoe watershed;
- Other programs or services, as prescribed by regulation.

Furthermore, over the coming months, I will be reviewing all of the relevant legislation and regulations that govern Ontario's conservation authorities to explore even more opportunities to re-focus their efforts and to ensure they are best serving the interests of the people of Ontario.

In the meantime, I request that you review and consider your own conservation authority's activities and begin preparations and planning to wind down those activities that fall outside the scope of your core mandate. I also encourage you to refrain from developing new policies that are not aligned with your mandate or with provincial policies. Finally, I ask that while we are undergoing this review and updating the legislation and regulations that you do not proceed with any increases to your fees or levies.

I appreciate the work of conservation authorities and the feedback that was provided on the legislative changes. I look forward to receiving further input and recommendations as we move forward with upcoming regulatory and policy proposals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Yurek".

Jeff Yurek  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO



July 9, 2019

Hon. John Yakabuski  
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Dear Minister,

Please find enclosed a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Town of Halton Hills regarding changes to the Provincial Government transfer payment arrangements with Conservation Authorities.

I wanted to ensure you received a copy of it for your review and response to the Mayor and council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Arnott".

Ted Arnott, MPP  
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June 7, 2019

Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
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Dear Minister Yakabuski:

On May 6, 2019, Council for the Town of Halton Hills passed attached Resolution 2019-0090 in response to the recent announcement from the Ontario government with respect to the 50 percent reduction in provincial transfer payments to Conservation Authorities.

Town Council is concerned about the loss of provincial funding for Conservation Authorities, which will necessitate municipalities assuming the costs, resulting in a downloading of the costs to the property taxpayer.

Town Council requests that the Ontario government reverse this decision, and maintain provincial funding of Conservation Authorities, to assist them in addressing their core mandate of flood forecasting, prevention, mitigation and hazard area management.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Bonnette".

Rick Bonnette  
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills

C. Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
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**From:** "MIN Feedback (MNR)"

**Date:** August 16, 2019 at 9:23:05 AM EDT

**Subject:** Message from the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

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August 16, 2019

His Worship Rick Bonnette  
Mayor  
Town of Halton Hills

Dear Mayor Bonnette:

Thank you for sharing with me your Council's resolution regarding provincial transfer payments made to conservation authorities. Ted Arnott, MPP for Wellington-Halton Hills, also wrote to me on your behalf. I would like to provide you with the following information.

Conservation authorities play an important role in Ontario's land development process by helping protect people, property and communities from extreme weather, flooding and other natural hazards. However, as you may know, the challenges of Ontario's current fiscal situation require public sector organizations at all levels to find ways to make government spending more effective and efficient.

As part of our commitment to return to a balanced budget within a responsible timeframe, thoughtful decisions have been made to protect what matters most. Our government is proposing changes to define the core programs and services of conservation authorities and reduce red tape by streamlining the role conservation authorities have in municipal planning and development permitting.

We want to ensure that conservation authorities focus and deliver on their core mandate, reduce red-tape by making approval processes faster, more predictable and less costly. This approach will help strengthen Ontario's resilience to extreme weather events and ensure sustainable use of our natural resources, while saving taxpayer

dollars. We had to make tough choices to protect critical public services like healthcare, education and emergency preparedness.

Conservation authority revenue comes from various sources. Generally, less than 10 per cent of overall conservation authority funding is provided by the provincial government.

As the ministry moves forward with *Conservation Authorities Act* and regulatory changes, I assure you that we will continue to keep you informed of changes and welcome your ideas and perspective.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

John Yakabuski  
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

c: Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO



July 9, 2019

Hon. Caroline Mulroney  
Minister of Transportation  
Ferguson Block, 3rd Floor  
77 Wellesley St. W  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Dear Minister,

Congratulations again on your appointment as Minister of Transportation.

Please find enclosed a resolution passed by the Council of The Town of Halton Hills regarding the Government's decision to make changes to the Provincial Gasoline Tax Transfer Program.

As the Ministry is in transition, I wanted to ensure you received a copy of it for your review and response to the Town Council explaining the decision that has been taken.

Thank you very much, and again, all the best in your new role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Arnott".

Ted Arnott, MPP  
Wellington-Halton Hills

Cc: Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance  
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Rick Bonnette, Mayor of the Town of Halton Hills  
Brent Marshall, Town of Halton Hills CAO  
Suzanne Jones, Town of Halton Hills Clerk





July 2, 2019

Honourable Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services  
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services  
Hepburn Block, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
80 Grosvenor St.  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: [todd.smithco@pc.ola.org](mailto:todd.smithco@pc.ola.org)

**Subject: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Funding and Services**

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At its meeting on June 24, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

**Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Funding and Services**

*WHEREAS according to the National ASD Surveillance System (NASS), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is one of the most common development disabilities in Canada. 1 in 66 children is diagnosed with ASD;*

*WHEREAS according to the Canadian Medical Association Journal, approximately 1% of the Canadian population is affected by ASD, which means there are approximately 100,000 Ontarians on the autism spectrum;*

*WHEREAS ASD changes over time, in its expressions, challenges and delights, Ontario must be prepared to support children, youth and adults within the context of development, learning, family and community. Supportive, understanding, and inclusive communities ensure that each person with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society;*

*WHEREAS Ontarians must support the individual needs of a person with ASD throughout their lifespan using evidence-based treatment and intervention, while remembering that developmental trajectories are constantly changing;*

*WHEREAS the supports and services for adults on the spectrum are inadequate and fragmented and fail to address needs across entire lifespans;*

*WHEREAS school boards are expecting an influx of about 1,000 students with autism as families lose funding, leaving educators unequipped with the resources required to provide specialized care and a higher level of assistance for children with special needs;*

*WHEREAS funding will not address the critical need for assistance for families not only in their younger years, but after the age of 18;*

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July 2, 2019

**Subject: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Funding and Services**

*WHEREAS the changes which will come into effect April 1 will mean the thousands of families currently receiving services could see drastic cutbacks; Changes went into effect April 1, systemic barriers for accessibility to services for wait list families have also been put in place (i.e pay-for-access, layoffs of therapists).*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville formally requests the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services suspend implementation of its proposed plan and continue to identify and advocate for a sustainable funding plan for families with individuals with ASD to ensure appropriate resources for Applied Behavioural Analysis and needed therapies and that the legislative assembly should consider being recalled to deal with this urgent issue;*

*THAT the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services work collaboratively with families, community partners and stakeholders to develop a funding plan which will guarantee every person with ASD has access to funding, specialized programming and service providers;*

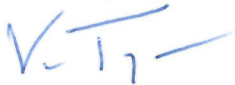
*THAT children currently enrolled in Autism programming continue to receive services;*

*THAT the Clinical Expert Committee be reassembled to provide advice and feedback; and*

*THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Minister Phillips, local Members of Provincial Parliament, Region of Halton Council, Chairs of the respective school boards in Halton Region and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Town of Milton, Town of Halton Hills, City of Burlington, Leaders of the Opposition Party, the Green Party, and Autism Ontario.*

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require any additional information, please contact me at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email [vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca](mailto:vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca).

Sincerely,



Vicki Tytaneck  
Town Clerk

e-copy. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, c/o [doug.ford@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.ford@pc.ola.org)  
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July 2, 2019

**Subject: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Funding and Services**

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Mike Schreiner, MPP, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario, c/o [Mschreiner@ola.org](mailto:Mschreiner@ola.org)

Region of Halton Council, c/o Graham Milne, Regional Clerk, [regionalclerk@halton.ca](mailto:regionalclerk@halton.ca)

City of Burlington, c/o Angela Morgan, City Clerk, [cityclerks@burlington.ca](mailto:cityclerks@burlington.ca)

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Peter DeRosa, Chair, Halton Catholic District School Board, c/o [derosap@hcdsb.org](mailto:derosap@hcdsb.org)

Association of Municipalities of Ontario, c/o [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)

- c. Autism Ontario – 1179 King Street West, Suite 004, Toronto, Ontario M6K 3C5





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August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Town of Halton Hills,  
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### **RE: Resolution – Retail Cannabis Stores**

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your resolution concerning the review and implementation of a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers.

This matter was referred to Huron East Council at their regular meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the following motion was passed.

*It was duly moved and seconded:*

*THAT Council of the Municipality of Huron East endorse the resolution of the Town of Halton Hills calling 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 all single use plastics, aluminum and metal drink containers;*

*AND FURTHER that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.*

*Motion Carried.*

Trusting this action of Council will be of assistance.

Yours truly,

Brad Knight,  
CAO/Clerk.

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August 28, 2019

Hon Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
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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](mailto: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



## Township of McKellar

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July 16, 2019

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier  
Legislative Building Rm 281, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION**

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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 Wylie, 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);

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July 16, 2019

Halton Regional Police Services, Chief Tanner  
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Town of Milton, Troy McHarg  
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: PW-25-19 – 2018 Transportation Progress Report**

1. THAT Report No. PW-25-19 re: "2018 Transportation Progress Report" be received for information.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-25-19 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, the Halton Regional Police Service, the Ministry of Transportation, and the 407 Electronic Toll Road for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-25-19 and the document entitled "Halton Region: 2018 Progress Report" for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Graham Milne", enclosed within a blue circular stamp.

Graham Milne  
Regional Clerk  
[graham.milne@halton.ca](mailto:graham.milne@halton.ca)

Regional Municipality of Halton

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July 16, 2019

City of Burlington, Angela Morgan  
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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: CA-10-19 – Halton Region 2019-2022 Strategic Business Plan**

1. THAT the Halton Region 2019-2022 Strategic Business Plan, being Attachment #1 to Report No. CA-10-19 under separate cover, be approved.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. CA-10-19 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. CA-10-19, together with the document under separate cover entitled "Halton Region Strategic Business Plan", for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville North – Burlington  
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Town of Milton, Troy McHarg  
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: MO-21-19 – Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program**

1. THAT Report No. MO-21-19 re: "Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program" be received for information.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. MO-21-19 to the Minister of Health and to Halton's Members of Provincial Parliament for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. MO-21-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION:      Drinking Water System By-law**

1. THAT By-law No. 131-10 being a By-law "Respecting the Supply of Water, the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance, Operation, Improvement and Extension of Water Works Systems for the Regional Municipality of Halton and the Establishment of Water Rates and Charges" be repealed and replaced with the by-law, as set out in Attachment #1 to Report No. PW-27-19 re: "Drinking Water System By-law".
2. THAT By-law No. 61-11 being a By-law "Respecting the Prevention of Backflow into the Water Systems for the Regional Municipality of Halton" be repealed and replaced with the by-law, as set out in Attachment #1 to Report No. PW-27-19.
3. THAT the Director of Legal Services and Corporate Counsel be authorized to prepare a final by-law in a form as set out in Attachment #1 to Report No. PW-27-19 to replace By-laws No. 131-10 and 61-11.
4. THAT the Director of Legal Services and Corporate Counsel be authorized to prepare and submit short form wording for set fines under Part I: *Provincial Offences Act* to the Ontario Court of Justice as set out in Attachment #2 to Report No. PW-27-19 to replace By-laws No. 131-10 and 61-11.
5. THAT upon its passage, the Regional Clerk forward a copy of the by-law together with Report No. PW-27-19 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville for their information.

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Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-27-19 together with By-law No. 71-19 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

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August 30, 2019

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Aly Alibhai  
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Town of Milton, Troy McHarg  
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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

### **RESOLUTION: LPS85-19 – Information and Comments on Bill 108 Regulations**

1. THAT Report No. LPS85-19 Re: "Information and Comments on Bill 108 Regulations" be endorsed.
2. THAT staff be directed to prepare a submission to the Province in response to the proposed new regulation and regulation changes related to the planning components of Provincial Bill 108 (ERO 019-0181) and proposed regulations under the *Local Planning Appeal Tribunal* (19-MAG007) consistent with the direction outlined in Report No. LPS85-19.
3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS85-19 and the final submission, to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Halton Area MPPs, the Halton Area Conservation Authorities, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS85-19 and the submission, as provided to the Province, as noted in Item No. 2 above for your information.

#### Regional Municipality of Halton

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If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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July 2, 2019

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**Subject: Traffic Calming and Speed Limit Review**

At its meeting on June 24, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following recommendation of the Community Services Committee resulting from its meeting held on June 17, 2019, regarding the subject item noted above:

1. That the Report entitled "Traffic Calming and Speed Limit Review" from the Engineering and Construction Department dated May 27, 2019 be received.
2. That staff be directed to provide a report to the 2020 Budget Committee on the implementation of Automated Speed Enforcement (photo radar), including an analysis of the capacity to process the resulting *Provincial Offences Act* caseload, and estimated budget implications.
3. That staff be directed to provide a report to the 2020 Budget Committee with the proposed criteria, inventory and the costs associated with additional 40 km/h zones at limited high pedestrian generator areas (e.g. Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) and major active parks on local and minor collector roads).

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4. That, where not already established, staff be directed to implement Community Safety Zones at every all-day 40 km/h zone fronting an elementary school on a major road.
5. That the Updated Toolbox of Traffic Calming Measures, as detailed in the staff report from the Engineering and Construction Department dated May 27, 2019, be endorsed.
6.
  - a) That staff be directed to implement the revisions to the town's current Traffic Calming Process, as detailed in the staff report from the Engineering and Construction Department dated May 27, 2019.
  - b) That staff report on the requirements and implications to achieve a project approval process of six months or less from the time of a finding of warrant being met.
7. That staff be directed to provide a report to the 2020 Budget Committee with a multi-year Major Road Elementary School Zone Traffic Calming Program, including short-term installation of fixed Radar Speed Display Signs (RSDS) at elementary schools on major collector and minor arterial roads.
8. That staff report to a future Community Services Committee meeting on the advisability of encouraging use of the Local Improvements tool for traffic calming where the warrants are not met but residents still desire traffic calming.
9. That staff consult with the West River Residents Association to develop and test a pilot project of 40 km/h speed limits on a neighbourhood basis.
10. That the following resolution be passed:

WHEREAS on May 30, 2017, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario passed Bill 65 – *Safer School Zones Act*, authorizing municipalities to operate automated speed enforcement in community safety zones and school zones on roads under their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS municipalities would be responsible for the implementation and operational costs of automated speed enforcement on roads under their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS the bylaws designating community safety zones and school zones or implementing the automated speed enforcement would be enacted under the *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) and would create HTA offences;

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WHEREAS HTA offences are administered through the *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) courts and any HTA fine revenue collected through the POA courts would be retained by the POA court program not the local municipality;

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes municipalities to implement an administrative monetary penalty system for parking, licensing and other bylaws enacted under that Act, and Bill 68 *Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2016* proposes to include authority for administrative monetary penalties to enforce the HTA;

WHEREAS s. 21.1 of the HTA would allow for a regulation to prescribe persons authorized to enforce prescribed offences through administrative monetary penalties rather than the POA courts;

WHEREAS penalties for offences arising out of enforcement through technology such as automated speed enforcement can be administered effectively and efficiently through an administrative monetary penalty system;

WHEREAS there is extremely limited capacity in the POA courts to prosecute the potential volume of cases arising from automated speed enforcement, and the Town of Oakville only has one half day per month of regularly scheduled POA court time to prosecute all matters; and

WHEREAS, despite a variety of traffic calming approaches utilized within the community, speeding and the enforcement of speeding laws remain a significant concern in Oakville;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests the Minister of Transportation to continue working with municipalities and the Ontario Traffic Council on the swift adoption of the regulation(s) necessary to implement automated speed enforcement, including the use of administrative monetary penalties by municipalities;

AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests the Minister of Transportation in conjunction with the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make a regulation pursuant to s. 21.1 of the HTA, that would allow for offences created by automated speed enforcement to be administered through the administrative monetary penalties by municipalities and for the Attorney General to support the necessary changes to allow technology-based enforcement to be administered through administrative monetary penalties by municipalities and that this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities.

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The staff report may be viewed on the town website at the following link (see Item 9):  
[Community Services Committee Agenda](#).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require additional information, please contact Jill Stephen, Director of Engineering and Construction, at 905-845-6601, extension 3308 or email [jill.stephen@oakville.ca](mailto:jill.stephen@oakville.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V-Tytaneck', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Vicki Tytaneck  
Town Clerk

c. Geoff Wilkinson, Executive Director, Ontario Traffic Council

email: Ontario Municipalities

Jill Stephen, Director of Engineering and Construction



Hon. Michael Chong, M.P.  
Wellington-Halton Hills



CANADA

L'hon. Michael Chong, député  
Wellington-Halton Hills

July 2, 2019

Renée Brown  
Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections  
Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills (Georgetown), ON L7G 5G2

Dear Ms. Brown,

Thank you for your email on the Town of Halton Hills' Resolution No. 2019-0117, regarding CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub.

Once again, thank you for copying me in the letter. I appreciate that the Council is keeping me informed on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michael Chong



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Canadian Environmental Assessment Review Panel for the Proposed CN  
Milton Logistics Hub  
[MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca](mailto:MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca)

Via Email

July 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub

Please be advised that at its meeting held Monday, July 15, 2019, the Council of the City of Burlington approved the following recommendation:

Whereas CN is proposing a logistics truck and rail hub, consisting of approximately 160 ha (400 acres) of the 486 ha (1200 acres) of land it owns around its existing mainline rail, east of Tremaine Road and south of Britannia Road, in the Town of Milton. CN has not disclosed its plans for the remaining lands on this site; and

Whereas the hub will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week and result in 1,600 truck trips to and from the site each day. This congestion poses a risk to the safety of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and families in the area; and

Whereas the proposed site is immediately adjacent to existing and future residential areas. Approximately 34,000 current and future residents, twelve schools, two long-term care homes and one hospital are located within one kilometer of the site. The site will generate increased levels of noise, air pollution and lighting, and significantly impact the community's health and safety; and

Whereas efforts to protect the environment will be impacted by the effect of emissions, storm water discharge, water takings and watercourse alterations; and

Whereas the project will result in less serviceable employment lands and potentially fewer jobs for Halton. The site and the surrounding area currently plan for 1,500 jobs and this project will only result in 130 jobs; and

Whereas the project is currently being assessed by a Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Joint Review Panel Process; and

Whereas the Halton Municipalities have identified significant non-rail aspects of the project that raise concerns for residents and the community and have brought forward these concerns to the Panel.

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Burlington supports the May 29, 2019 submissions of the Halton Municipalities to the review panel established under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 ("CEAA") including, in particular, the findings that the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub Project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, as further outlined in Report No. LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub", attached as Appendix A – Halton Region Report No. LPS78-19; and

That the City supports the May 29, 2019 submissions for setting out the "interests of the localities" relevant to CEAA and section 98 of the Canada Transportation Act ("CTA"), as further outlined in Report No. LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub"; and

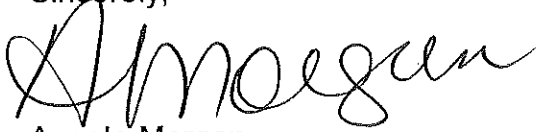
That the City supports the future submission to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Review Panel for the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub by the Halton Municipalities of such further information, including oral and written presentations and remarks, as advances the May 29, 2019 submissions and matters relevant to the CEAA and section 98 of the CTA, as further outlined in Report No. LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub"; and

That the City Clerk forward a copy this resolution to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Review Panel for the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub; and

That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville and Conservation Halton, Halton's MPs and MPPs, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the City of Mississauga, the Regional Municipality of Peel and the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 7702 or the e-mail address above.

Sincerely,

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Angela Morgan  
City Clerk

Cc:

Town of Halton Hills

Town of Milton

Town of Oakville

Conservation Halton

Halton MP's

Halton MPP's

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

City of Mississauga

Regional Municipality of Peel

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.



July 2, 2019

Review Panel for the Milton Logistics Hub Project  
c/o Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: [MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca](mailto:MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca)

**Subject: CN's Proposed Milton Logistics Project**

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At its meeting on June 24, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

- "1. That the Town supports the May 29, 2019 submissions of the Halton Municipalities to the Review Panel established under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 ("CEAA") including, in particular, the findings that the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub Project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, as further outlined in Report No. LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub", attached as Appendix A ("Regional Report No. LPS78-19");*
- 2. That the Town supports the May 29, 2019 submissions for setting out the "interests of the localities" relevant to CEAA and section 98 of the Canada Transportation Act ("CTA"), as further outlined in Regional Report No. LPS78-19;*
- 3. That the Town supports the future submission to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Review Panel for the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub by the Halton Municipalities of such further information, including oral and written presentations and remarks, as advances the May 29, 2019 submissions and matters relevant to the CEAA and section 98 of the CTA, as further outlined in Regional Report No. LPS79-19;*
- 4. That the Town Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Review Panel for the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;*
- 5. That the Town Clerk forward a copy of this report to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Region of Halton and Conservation Halton, Halton MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, for their information."*



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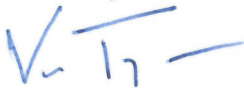
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**Subject: CN's Proposed Milton Logistics Project**

The staff report and attached appendices can be found at the following link: [Staff Report and Appendices](#)

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require any additional information, please contact Doug Carr, Town Solicitor at 905-845-6601, extension 3018, or email [doug.carr@oakville.ca](mailto:doug.carr@oakville.ca).

Sincerely,



Vicki Tytaneck  
Town Clerk

e-copy. Honourable Michael Chong, MP, Wellington-Halton Hills c/o [michael.chong@parl.gc.ca](mailto:michael.chong@parl.gc.ca)  
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June 28, 2019

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Office of the Clerk  
Town of Halton Hills  
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Dear Sir / Madam:

2019 is a very special year for CN as it marks our 100th anniversary. From the start, on June 6, 1919, safety has always been a core value at CN.

We are on a journey to become the safest railroad in North America. In addition to reinforcing a strong safety culture among our 25,000 employees, we collaborate with communities and local authorities to help prevent accidents and injuries at rail crossings, and ensure everyone's safety on and around railroad infrastructure.

This year, **Rail Safety Week** will be held in Canada from **September 23-29**. Hand in hand with *Operation Lifesaver*, CN Police Service officers and other CN employees will be in communities conducting hundreds of safety initiatives throughout the week. As proud partners, our commitment is to keep communities safe by raising rail safety awareness year-round.

**Safety is a shared responsibility**

Last year, your council joined the safety efforts of many other Canadian municipalities by adopting a resolution in support of Rail Safety Week. For this initiative, I thank you.

Rail safety is everyone's responsibility and, by looking out for each other and working together, we can help keep our communities safe and prevent fatalities and injuries on or near railway property.

Your council can continue to be a powerful ally in this effort to save lives by once again adopting the enclosed draft resolution. Please send a copy of your resolution by mail or e-mail to [sandra.orsini@cn.ca](mailto:sandra.orsini@cn.ca) and let us know how you will be promoting rail safety in your community this year.

For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2019, please consult [www.cn.ca/railsafety](http://www.cn.ca/railsafety) or [www.operationlifesaver.ca](http://www.operationlifesaver.ca).

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Covey

Encl.



(Draft Resolution)

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK**

**Whereas *Rail Safety Week*** is to be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2019;

**Whereas** it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

**Whereas** Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

**Whereas** CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor

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seconded by Councillor

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It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Rail Safety Week*** to be held from September 23 to 29, 2019.





## VIA EMAIL

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Office of the Regional Clerk  
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July 16, 2019

The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills  
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Halton Regional Police Services Board, Chief Tanner  
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan  
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones  
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg  
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: PW-34-19 – Proposed Pilot Project by the Halton Regional Police Service to Install Cameras on School Buses**

1. THAT Regional Council endorse the Halton Regional Police Services' pilot program for the installation of cameras on school buses as outlined in Report No. PW-34-19.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-34-19 to the Halton Regional Police Service, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Halton Area Members of Provincial Parliament, and both local School Boards for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. PW-34-19 for your information.

### Regional Municipality of Halton

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If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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July 2, 2019

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**Subject: Bus Guard Pilot Project**

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At its meeting on June 24, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

*WHEREAS the Town of Oakville promotes road safety and works in partnership with Halton Regional Police Services (HRPS) on various road safety programs;*

*WHEREAS the Town of Oakville supports the use of cameras on school buses to ensure the travelling motorists obey Ontario's Highway Traffic Act and stop for school buses when the stop arm is deployed as per Section 175 (12) of the Highway Traffic Act;*

*WHEREAS HRPS is pursuing a pilot project called "Bus Guard" to install cameras on the school buses to collect data on the location and number of violations that are occurring;*

*WHEREAS in 2017, the Town of Oakville provided a letter of support to HRPS Chief Stephen Tanner to apply for grant funding to install and implement a camera system on school buses within our community;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Oakville supports HRPS's "Bus Guard" pilot project;*

*FURTHER THAT the Town of Oakville support HRPS implementing this pilot project at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year;*

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**Subject: Bus Guard Pilot Project**

*AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to local MPPs Effie Triantafilopoulos and Stephen Crawford, Halton Regional Police Services, City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Halton Region and both local School Boards.*

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require any additional information, please contact me at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email [vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca](mailto:vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca).

Sincerely,



Vicki Tytaneck  
Town Clerk

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Ms. Renée Brown  
Deputy Clerk- Legislation & Elections  
Town of Halton Hills  
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Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for your letter informing us of the Town of Halton Hills' support for school bus cameras and of your upcoming pilot project. Your letter was forwarded to me by the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills, and I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The safety of all road users is a priority for my ministry – especially the safety of our children travelling on school buses. I want to assure you that school buses are among the safest ways for children to travel. Research shows that riding on a school bus is 16 times safer than travelling in the family car. That being said, my ministry is constantly looking for new ways to make Ontario's roads safer.

With respect to school bus stop-arm cameras, I would like to thank the Town of Halton Hills for your initiative to start piloting this technology to better hold drivers accountable for breaking the school bus stopping law – Section 175 of the *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA).

As you may be aware, on December 12, 2017, the government passed the *Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario and Road Safety Statute Law Amendment Act* which:

- Allows the province to create specialized evidentiary rules that would clarify what evidence could be used to prove a driver improperly passed a stopped school bus without the need to have a witness present in court.
- Will expand the current school bus passing offence to include when the stop arm is actuated (in addition to the existing overhead red lights flashing requirement).

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These changes will come into effect once a regulatory framework for school bus stop-arm camera offences not requiring a witness is created by the province. I will make sure the Town of Halton Hills is invited to any future consultations on this regulation.

It is also important to know that the program will be voluntary and administered solely by municipalities in cooperation with school boards. The province feels municipalities and school boards are in the best position to determine what tools they need to develop and administer the program.

Specifically, the province would be looking for municipalities and/or school boards to:

- Identify the preferred technology they would like to use;
- Procure the needed equipment;
- Enter into agreements with the province and school bus technology vendor; and
- Set up a framework for the processing of offence notices.

The province will be responsible for:

- Developing regulations to govern the rules of evidence for stop-arm cameras to be admitted in court without a witness.
- Entering into agreements with participating municipalities and/or school boards to provide plate registrant information.

Once regulatory amendments are in place, it will be up to municipalities and/or school boards to decide whether or not they will pursue the implementation of a school bus camera framework within their own jurisdictions. To ensure consistency across the province with respect to technology and processing of offences, we would strongly encourage all interested municipalities and school boards to work together to identify preferred camera systems and a common approach to offence processing.

In addition, the *Getting Ontario Moving Act* was passed on June 4, 2019 and allows municipalities to process improper school bus passing, vehicle-based offences under an Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP) framework rather than through the courts.

An AMP framework would allow municipalities to establish an administrative process where school bus passing offences captured by a camera system could be appealed to a municipal clerk or tribunal instead of through the court system. If approved, my ministry will develop the needed supporting regulations to enable this AMP system. Again, adoption will be voluntary.

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Thank you again for informing us of the Town of Halton Hills' motion on school bus cameras. I look forward to working with the Town of Halton Hills on this important issue. Ontario's Government for the People is committed to giving Ontarians a direct say in how we can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of provincial programs and services.

Sincerely,



Caroline Mulroney  
Minister of Transportation

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



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

August 6, 2019

Hon. Caroline Mulroney  
Minister of Transportation  
Ferguson Block, 3rd Floor  
77 Wellesley St. W  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Dear Minister,

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a resolution passed by the Region of Halton regarding a pilot project to install cameras on school buses to collect data about motorists who do not stop for school buses when the stop arm is deployed.

This resolution follows a similar resolution that was passed by the Town of Halton Hills and forwarded to your predecessor, the Honourable Jeff Yurek.

The safety of students is a top priority of our local School Boards and school bus service providers. I know this is a priority for you as well, and it is one that I share.

Thank you for your consideration of this important safety issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Arnott".

Ted Arnott, MPP  
Wellington-Halton Hills

Cc: Gary Carr, Halton Regional Chair  
Graham Milne, Halton Regional Clerk  
Mayor Rick Bonnette, Town of Halton Hills  
Brent Marshall, CAO  
Renee Brown, Deputy Clerk

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August 14, 2019

Via e-mail: reneeb@haltonhills.ca

Town of Halton Hills  
c/o Renee Brown, Deputy Clerk

Dear Ms. Brown:

Re: Resolution – "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities"

We acknowledge receipt of your resolution dated July 8, 2019 regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The said correspondence was provided to Stratford City Council for their information as part of the August 12, 2019 Council meeting Consent Agenda (CA-2019-106). Council adopted a resolution as follows:

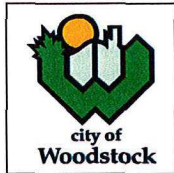
**THAT CA-2019-106, being a resolution from the Town of Halton Hills regarding producer responsibility for packaging, be endorsed.**

Sincerely,

Tatiana Dafoe  
Acting Clerk

/ja

cc: Randy Pettapiece, MPP  
cc: John Nater, MP



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August 16, 2019

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

Via e-mail: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Re: Endorsement of the Town of Halton Hills Resolution Regarding Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities

At the regular Council meeting held on August 15, 2019, the following resolution was passed:

"That Woodstock City Council endorse the resolution of the Town of Halton Hills calling 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 all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

And further that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

And further that Woodstock City Council circulate support of this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Oxford MP Dave MacKenzie and Oxford MPP Ernie Hardeman."

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alysha Faria'.

Alysha Faria  
Deputy City Clerk

The Honourable Dave MacKenzie M.P. - via e-mail [dave.mackenzie@parl.gc.ca](mailto:dave.mackenzie@parl.gc.ca)  
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman M.P.P. - via e-mail [hardeman@execulink.com](mailto:hardeman@execulink.com)  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario - via e-mail [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)  
Renee Brown, Clerk, Town of Halton Hills – via e-mail [reeneb@haltonhills.ca](mailto:reeneb@haltonhills.ca)



August 15, 2019

The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5G2

**RE: Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities**

At its regular meeting of August 7, 2019, our Municipal Council passed the following resolution:

19-234      Moved by:    Councillor Croft  
                 Seconded by: Councillor Langlois

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to support the attached resolution dated July 8, 2019 from the Town of Halton Hills with regards to a request for support concerning the review of current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

Carried

Sincerely,

Brigitte Tremblay  
Office Clerk

Enclosure      Resolution No. 19-234

## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved By: ChantalDATE: August 7, 2019Seconded By: HermyleResolution No. 19-234

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to support the attached resolution dated July 8, 2019 from the Town of Halton Hills with regards to a request for support concerning the review of current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

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CarriedDefeatedDeferred

## RECORDED VOTE:

YES

NO

Councillor Chantal Croft

Councillor Hermyle Langlois

Councillor Léandre Moore

Councillor Hélène Perth

Mayor Beverly Nantel

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:



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August 14, 2019

The Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, ON  
L7G 5G2  
Attn: Mayor Rick Bonnette

Dear Mr. Bonnette:

At the August 8, 2019 regular session of Council, the following motion was duly moved and seconded:

Motion # 2019-277

Moved by Councillor Armstrong / Seconded by Councillor Deans

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston support the July 8, 2019 resolution from the Town of Halton Hills requesting the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

Carried

If you require further information, please contact me directly.

Kind Regards,

Janet Denkers  
Clerk-Administrator



# Hastings Highlands

*Beautiful By Nature*

Mayor Vic A. Bodnar  
**Mayor**

Suzanne Huschilt  
**Municipal Clerk**

**The Municipality of Hastings Highlands**  
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August 17, 2019

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier  
Legislative Building Rm 281,  
Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1A1  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities**

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Please be advised that at its Regular Meeting of Council held on August 14, 2019 the Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands supported the Town of Halton Hills and passed the following resolution:

Resolution 534-19

**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;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands 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 all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this motion be sent to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Jeff Yurek, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Steve Clark, the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA); Daryl Kramp, MPP; the Town of Halton Hills and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

CARRIED

Sincerely,



Suzanne Huschilt  
Municipal Clerk



August 8, 2019

**Sent Via Email**

Rick Bonnette, Mayor  
Town of Halton Hills  
[Mayor@haltonhills.ca](mailto:Mayor@haltonhills.ca)



Attn: Mayor of Town of Halton Hills

**Re: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities**

At its Regular Peterborough County Council meeting held on August 7, 2019, County Council passed the following resolution:

“Be it resolved that County Council receives and refers to staff for comment, the Town of Halton Hills resolution dated July 8, 2019 requesting:

1. The Town of Halton Hills 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 all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;
2. The Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.”

Should you have any questions, please contact Kari Stevenson, Deputy Clerk at 705-743-0380, Extension 2101.

Yours truly,

***K. Ittermann***

Kaitlyn Ittermann  
Administrative Services Assistant  
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c: T. Speck, CAO, County of Peterborough  
T. Stephen, Manager, Waste Management





## Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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August 16, 2019

Renée Brown  
Deputy Clerk- Legislation and Elections  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills Ontario  
L7G 5G2

Dear Ms. Brown:

Re: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities

The letter received from Renée Brown, Deputy Clerk- Legislation and Elections, a copy of which is enclosed, was reviewed by the Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula on August 12, 2019, relating to the above noted item. At this meeting the following, Resolution #24-21-2019 was carried and adopted by Council:

"THAT Council supports Resolution #2019-0141 from the Town of Halton Hills in regards to reducing litter and waste in our communities."

The above is being provided for your information.

Yours truly,

Mary Lynn Standen  
Clerk

Encl.



# Municipality of South Bruce

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

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August 14, 2019

Premier of Ontario  
The Honourable Doug Ford  
Legislative Building  
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Sir:

**Re: Support Motion Regarding Request to Province of Ontario to review and implement deposit/return program**

Please be advised that the Municipality of South Bruce Council met at their regular session of Council on August 13, 2019 at which time the following resolution in support of the Town of Halton Hills was passed:

**Moved by: Mark Goetz**

**Seconded by: Mike McDonagh**

THAT the Council of the Municipality of South Bruce support the resolution of the Town of Halton Hills requesting 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 all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

AND FURTHER that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; and the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

**Motion: Carried**

Should you have any questions in regards to the above resolution please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Grubb".

Tracy Grubb

Deputy Clerk, Municipality of South Bruce

cc: Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Minister of Municipal Affairs; Town of Halton Hills



MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS

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August 8, 2019

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Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive,  
Halton Hills, ON  
L7G 5C2

Attention: Mayor Rick Bonnette

Re: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities

At the regular meeting of Council held on August 6, 2019, your motion dated July 8, 2019 regarding 'Reducing Litter Waste in our Communities' was received and the following resolution was passed:

Motion No. THC-190806-14

Moved by Councillor Rick English  
Seconded by Councillor Michael Metcalf

Be it resolved that the Town of Halton Hills Motion No. 2019-0141 dated July 8, 2019 re: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities and presented by Mayor Crate be received.

That the Council of the Municipality of Trent Hills supports the Town of Halton Hills in calling 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 all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers, and that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

And that the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; David Piccini, MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South; and the Town of Halton Hills be advised of Council's decision under the Mayor's signature.

Carried.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Crate', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Crate, Mayor

Email – [bob.crate@trenthills.ca](mailto:bob.crate@trenthills.ca)

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## *Township of La Vallee*

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August 15, 2019

Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2

Dear Council:

At the open regular Council Meeting of the Township of La Vallee held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 the following resolution was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee supports the Town of Halton Hills' resolution calling upon the Province of Ontario, through discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities", to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers; and that further, the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging."

If you should have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the above number.

Yours truly,

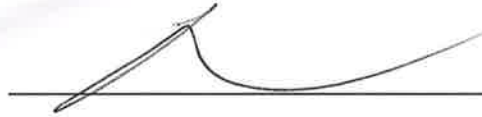
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Patti McDowall  
Clerk/Treasurer



August 13, 2019  
Regular Meeting of Council

Moved By:

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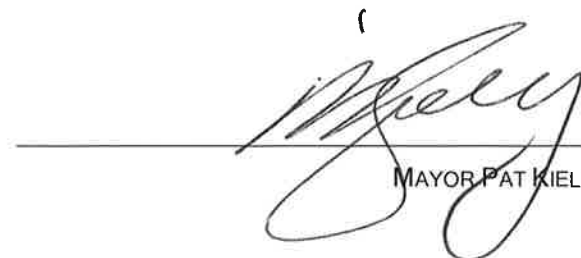
Seconded By:

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That the Council of the Town of Kirkland Lake supports the Council of Halton Hills in its petition to the Province to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminium and metal drink containers;

And that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Pat Kiely", written over a horizontal line.  
MAYOR PAT KIELY

The Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake

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August 15, 2019

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The Town of Halton Hills  
Mayor Rick Bonnette  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills Ontario  
L7G 5G2

Dear Mayor Bonnette:

Thank you for your resolution of June 8, 2019 requesting the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks consider reviewing and implementing a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers.

At its meeting of August 14, 2019, the Council of The Township of St. Joseph supported your resolution. Council also believes that the producer responsibility for single use containers has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario, and that the Province of Ontario should review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

If you require additional information, or support, please do not hesitate to contact me. You have the full support of this municipality.

Yours truly,

Carol O. Trainor, A.M.C.T.  
Clerk Administrator

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cc. Premiere Doug Ford  
Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Jeff Yurek  
MPP Michael Mantha



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# *The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines*

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August 14, 2019

Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2

**Attention: Mayor Rick Bonnette**

Dear Mayor Bonnette:

**RE: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities**

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at our regular council meeting of August 12, 2019:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2019-198**

**MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS IN THEIR 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 ALL SINGLE USE PLASTIC, ALUMINUM AND METAL DRINK CONTAINERS; AND FURTHER THAT THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO REVIEW CURRENT PRODUCER REQUIREMENTS AND LOOK FOR EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL PACKAGING.**

Yours truly,  
CORP. OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES

Jamie Hunter, AMCT  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT





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August 29, 2019

Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
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Via e-mail: [reneeB@haltonhills.ca](mailto:reneeB@haltonhills.ca)

Attention: Renée Brown, Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections

Dear Renée:

**RE: Request for Support – Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities**

Further to your email dated July 24, 2019 requesting support for “Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities”, the Council of the Township of North Frontenac passed the following Resolution at the August 16, 2019 Meeting:

**Moved by Deputy Mayor Perry, Seconded by Councillor Martin #447-19**

**Be It Resolved That** Council receives for information the Town of Halton Hills’ Resolution dated July 8, 2019 calling upon the Province of Ontario, through the Province’s discussion paper entitled “Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities”, to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers; and that the Province of Ontario should review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

**And That** Council supports Town of Halton Hills’ Resolution;

**And That** Council instructs the Clerk to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Town of Halton Hills; the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; Randy Hillier, MPP and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

**Carried**

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

Yours truly,

Tara Mieske  
Clerk/Planning Manager  
TM/sm

c.c    Premier of Ontario  
       Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
       Minister of Municipal Affairs  
       Randy Hillier, MPP  
       Association of Municipalities



August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

**RE: Town of Halton Hills – Waste and Waste Litter in Our Communities.**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2019-08-24**

**“THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township support the resolution from the Town of Halton Hills regarding Litter and Waste in our Communities.”

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or [clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca).

Sincerely,

Amanda Mabo, Clerk

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CC: Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Town of Halton Hills  
Region of Halton



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**SENT VIA EMAIL** (premier@ontario.ca)

August 23, 2019

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

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Town of Kingsville support of Town of Halton Hills' Resolution regarding  
Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities**

At its Regular Meeting held on August 12, 2019 Council of the Town of Kingsville considered Town of Halton Hills' Resolution 2019-0141 passed July 8, 2019. In support, Kingsville Council passed the following Resolution:

**"424-2019**

**Moved By** Councillor Kimberly DeYong

**Seconded By** Councillor Laura Lucier

That Council supports Town of Halton Hills--Resolution RE: Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities, and circulate to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Essex, the local MPP, and local municipalities."

Please consider this letter as confirmation of Kingsville's support of the Halton Hills' Resolution 2019-0141 calling 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 all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers and further, that the Province review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packing.

A copy of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills' Resolution is enclosed for reference.

Yours very truly,

Sandra Kitchen, Deputy Clerk/Council Services

Enclosure

cc: The Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks jeff.yurek@pc.ola.org  
The Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org  
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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) amopresident@amo.on.ca  
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Town of Lakeshore  
Town of LaSalle  
Municipality of Leamington  
Town of Tecumseh



Township of  
**Leeds** and the  
**Thousand Islands**

July 17, 2019

Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2

To Whom It May Concern;

The Corporation of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands considered your request for resolution support regarding the re-establishment of a combined ROMA/OGRA Conference in future.

I am pleased to inform you that they endorsed your request. I have attached a copy of the resolution passed, for your records.

I trust this is satisfactory; if you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Westgate  
Deputy Clerk

CC: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

# TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS & THOUSAND ISLANDS

Meeting Type	Council
Date:	July 15, 2019
198-19	

**MOVED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**THAT** Council of the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands hereby endorses the resolution passed by the Township of South Frontenac and the Region of Halton Hills regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA);

**AND THAT** notification be sent to both aforementioned organizations, as well as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for further circulation and endorsement.

REQUESTED BY:		
YEA	TITLE	NAE
	Councillor Fodey	
	Councillor Gorrell	
	Councillor Jamison	
	Councillor Lackie	
	Councillor Mabee	
	Councillor Ohlke	
	Mayor Smith-Gatcke	
	TOTALS	

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MAYOR



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON**

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June 12, 2019

Ontario Good Roads Association  
1525 Cornwall Road  
Unit 22  
Oakville, ON L6J 0B2

Attention: Rick Kester, President

Re: 2019 Ontario Good Roads Association combined conference resolution

At the Municipality of South Huron Council meeting of June 3, 2019, Council passed the following resolution:

**Motion: 329-2019**

**Moved: T. Oke**

**Seconded: B. Willard**

**Whereas on the May 21, 2019 Regular Council agenda, correspondence item 11.6 was received from the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA); and**

**Whereas at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & Rural Ontario Municipalities (ROMA); and**

**Whereas included in item 11.6 was correspondence from ROMA to OGRA dated March 22, 2019 which responded that the ROMA Board is not prepared to enter into discussions with OGRA for the purpose of combining the respective conferences at this time; and**

**Whereas South Huron Council discussed this item and noted as a past attendee of the combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort each February, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff;**

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of South Huron support the original resolution passed at the OGRA AGM to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA conference; and**

**Furthermore that a letter be sent to the ROMA Board of Directors, outlining our support for a collaborative OGRA ROMA annual combined conference, and that this letter of support be circulated to the Ontario Municipalities, and the OGRA Board of Directors. Disposition: Carried**

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

Sincerely,



Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
Municipality of South Huron  
519-235-0310 x227  
[clerk@southhuron.ca](mailto:clerk@southhuron.ca)

- c. Rural Ontario Municipal Association
- c. All Huron County municipalities



**The Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga**

June 25, 2019

**ROMA**

200 University Ave  
Suite 801  
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6

**Attention-** Board of Directors

Dear Board Members:

RE: OGRA- Letter from President requesting support for the combination of OGRA and ROMA conferences.

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga passed the following resolution at their meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**MOVED BY:** Deputy Reeve Adam Hannafin**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Heather Lang

**Note-** Council has supported Petrolia Town Council's resolution regarding re-establishing of annual combined OGRA and ROMA Conference. This Council shares the same beliefs regarding the financial efficiencies and availability for participation of Council and staff to attend

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga support the original resolution passed at the OGRA AGM to re-establish a combined OGRA and ROMA Conference.

**AND THEREFORE**, that a letter be sent to the ROMA Board of Directors, outlining our support for a collaborative OGRA ROMA annual combined conference and that this letter of support be circulated to the Ontario Municipalities and the OGRA Board of Directors.

**Brad Roach**

CAO (Chief Administrative Officer)

Clerk-Treasurer

**The Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga**

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# The Corporation of the Township of Emo

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July 23, 2019

Via email: [suzannej@haltonhills.ca](mailto:suzannej@haltonhills.ca)

Town of Halton Hills,  
1 Halton Hills Drive,  
Halton Hills, ON,  
L7G 5G2

ATTENTION: Suzanne Jones,  
Town Clerk.

Dear Suzanne Jones,

RE: Resolution – OGRA/ROMA Combined Conference.

Please be advised at the regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Emo held on June 25, 2019, the following resolution was passed:

*BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Town of Halton Hills regarding the separate Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) conferences;  
AND THAT COUNCIL endorses and supports the Town of Halton Hills in their efforts to request ROMA and OGRA to be a combined conference again, in order to allow savings in municipalities budgets and allow for greater learning opportunities on a variety of subjects.*

Council fully recognizes the importance of this matter and felt strongly about supporting this matter.

Yours truly,

Bridget Foster,  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

BF/ss.

**The Corporation of the Township of Prince  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Resolution 2019-	
Moved by: Councillor	Seconded by: Councillor
Signature <i>M. Matthews</i>	Signature <i>E. Palumbo</i>

Date: July 9, 2019

**AGENDA ITEM****Resolution 2019- 188****Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews****Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo**

**Whereas** the Ontario Good Roads Association, at their annual Conference in 2019 passed a Resolution supporting the re-establishment of a joint OGRA / ROMA Conference

**Whereas** several municipalities have passed Resolutions also in support of the OGRA Resolution


**Whereas** the establishment of a stand alone ROMA Conference has been extremely successful providing unique opportunities for municipal politicians and staff to benefit from a progressive agenda on a host of municipal issues

**Whereas** ROMA continues to advance municipal priorities through its advocacy work and close affiliation and collaboration with other Municipal Associations such as AMO and OGRA

**Whereas** a dedicated annual ROMA Conference is in the best interest of all municipalities in Ontario

**Therefore Be It Resolved that the Township of Prince** continues to support ROMA in its efforts for a dedicated annual conference that continues to bring benefits to all municipalities through a progressive, diversified and interesting agenda.

**Further** that this Resolution be circulated to OGRA, AMO, NOMA, FONOM and other municipalities in the Province of Ontario

RESOLUTION RESULT			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	Mayor & Council	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Ken Lamming		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED	David Amadio		
<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	Ian Chambers		
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Michael Matthews		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Enzo Palumbo		
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN			
MAYOR - Ken Lamming			
			

The above is a certified to be true copy of resolution number 2018 -

Peggy Greco  
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER



Northumberland  
County

## Resolution

Moved By 

Last Name Printed SANDY PERSEN

Agenda  
Item 8c

Resolution No.  
2019-07-17-175

Seconded By 

Last Name Printed CANE

Council Date: July 17, 2019


"Whereas Northumberland County Council supports an annual combined Conference for OGRA (Ontario Good Roads Association) and ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipalities Association) which would provide financial efficiencies and allow municipal Councillors and staff to attend;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council send this Resolution to the Boards of Directors of OGRA and ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities."

Recorded Vote  
Requested by

Councillor's Name

Carried

  
Warden's Signature

Deferred

Warden's Signature

Defeated

Warden's Signature



July 3, 2019

Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
200 University Ave.,  
Suite 801  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6

Dear ROMA;

At the regular meeting of Council held June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Council received the attached correspondence from the Municipality of East Ferris. The following resolution was carried and adopted;

Moved by: Councillor McNeil and Seconded by: Councillor Harding

THAT:

The Council of the County of Huron supports a combined OGRA/ROMA Conference;

AND FURTHER THAT:

This resolution be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities and ROMA be petitioned to place the combined conference to a membership vote.

CARRIED

Please find attached the above noted correspondence from the Municipality of East Ferris.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Cronin  
County Clerk

Cc: Ontario Municipalities

County Clerk

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Web Site: [www.essatownship.on.ca](http://www.essatownship.on.ca)

July 4, 2019

Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, ON  
L7G 5G2

Dear Town Clerk:

**Re: Resolution 2019-0121 – Combined OGRA / ROMA Conference**

Please be advised that at its meeting of July 4, 2019, 2019, Council of the Township of Essa received a copy of Resolution No. 2019-0121 as was passed by Council of the Town of Halton Hills, specific to supporting the request of municipalities in Ontario for a combined OGRA / ROMA Conference.

This correspondence is to advise that Council of the Township of Essa supports your Council in their request, and anticipates that the voices of other Ontario municipalities sway the two organizations to once again entertain a combined conference for the sake of efficiencies and savings to all Ontario municipalities.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lehr, CMO  
Clerk

cc: ROMA, OGRA





## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY: Lyle Warden

RESOLUTION NO 279-2019SECONDED BY [Signature]

DATE July 15, 2019

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry hereby supports the resolutions passed by the Town of Halton Hills and the Municipality of South Huron advocating for the re-establishment of a combined OGRA and ROMA conference and furthermore that this resolution be sent to ROMA, OGRA, the Town of Halton Hills and the Municipality of South Huron.

☒ CARRIED☐ DEFEATED☐ POSTPONED

[Signature]  
Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—



## Township of McKellar

701 Hwy #124, P.O. Box 69, McKellar, Ontario POG 1C0

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July 16, 2019

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier  
Legislative Building Rm 281, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: MUNICIPAL AMALGAMATION**

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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);

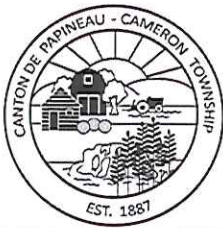
Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA);

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM);

District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA);

all Ontario municipalities

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PAPINEAU-CAMERON

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August 15, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
 Legislative Building Room 281  
 Queen's Park  
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

The Council of the Township of Papineau-Cameron met at their regular meeting on August 13, 2019 and passed the following resolution:

Date:	August 13, 2019	Resolution Number:	2019-160
Moved By:	Councillor Terry Bangs	Seconded By:	Councillor Alvina Neault

**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 Provincial debt;

**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;

**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, 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

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jason McMartin, BA, ADA  
 CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

c.c. The Council of Papineau-Cameron  
 Christine Elliott – Deputy Premier  
 Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs  
 All MPP in the Province of Ontario  
 District of Parry Sound Municipal Association

Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
 Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association  
 Rural Ontario Municipalities Association  
 Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities  
 All Ontario Municipalities



# The Corporation of the Township of Papineau-Cameron

P.O. BOX 630, #4861 HIGHWAY 17, MATTAWA, ON POH 1V0

DATE: **August 13, 2019**

RESOLUTION NUMBER: **2019-160**

MOVED BY:



SECONDED BY:



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

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

**AND WHEREAS** recently the same Conservative Government recently reduced on<sup>e</sup> large regional municipal government by 50%, without "consultation";

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**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;

**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:

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CARRIED:

  
(Mayor)

NOT CARRIED:

(Mayor)

Recorded Vote (Upon Request of Councillor \_\_\_\_\_) Section 246 (1) Municipal Act

RECORDED DIVISION VOTE	YES Signature	NO Signature	ABSTAIN Signature
Mayor Robert Corriveau			
Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger			
Councillor Terry Bangs			
Councillor Wendy Adams			
Councillor Alvina Neault			

**COPY**



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

### Resolution: Opposition to Changes in 2019 Provincial Budget and Planning Act

**WHEREAS** on April 11, 2019, the Provincial government tabled a new budget, some of which represents a significant shift in priorities, with direct implications to the City of Stratford and municipalities across Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** this shift in priorities will put disproportionate pressure on municipal governments to either fully fund Provincially discontinued programs or partially supplement programs and services at current service levels;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Stratford recognizes that the Government of Ontario announced in May 2019 that it will reverse mid-year cuts to critical services of public health, childcare and ambulance services and requests an opportunity to work collaboratively to find solutions that will work for all partners and protect services prior to drafting 2020 budgets;

**AND WHEREAS** previous legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support as all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans and community driven planning;

**AND WHEREAS** in the spirit of working together for the benefit of all Ontario residents, Stratford City Council opposes the upcoming changes to the Planning Act as municipalities were not consulted and afforded an opportunity to provide feedback;

**AND REQUESTS** a meeting with MPP Pettapiece, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and other related ministries on the effects of downloading onto municipal governments;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario and to AMO.

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The Corporation of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1  
Attention: City Clerk, 519-271-0250 ext 235, [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca)





Enbridge Gas Inc.  
603 Kumpf Drive  
P.O. Box 340  
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4A4

July 5, 2019

Town of Halton Hills  
Suzanne Jones, Clerk and Director of Legislative Services  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2  
Via email: [suzannej@haltonhills.ca](mailto:suzannej@haltonhills.ca)

**Subject: Enbridge Gas – new company, new opportunities to collaborate**

Dear Mayor Bonnette and Members of Council,

In January of this year, Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas combined to form one new company, Enbridge Gas. Separately, we have valued our longstanding relationships with municipalities in Ontario – having provided safe, reliable and affordable natural gas to residents, businesses institutions and governments for over 170 years. Together, we look forward to building upon these relationships by supporting municipalities like the Town of Halton Hills with your climate and/or energy related initiatives in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Ontario.

I am reaching out to discuss how Enbridge Gas Inc. can help the Town of Halton Hills, its residents, businesses and institutions reduce carbon emissions and save money.

We recognize there is a transition occurring towards a lower carbon economy and that this has created opportunities for collaboration and true leadership in addressing climate change in ways that are innovative, economic and effective. Here are a few ways we can and already do work together:

- **Climate and Energy Planning:** Whether it is through the sharing of data and/or participation on local steering committees to share our expertise, we are involved and contributing to municipal climate and energy planning across the province, and are here to support you as well.
- **Renewable Natural Gas (RNG):** RNG provides an opportunity to harness locally produced fuel from landfills, wastewater treatment plants or curbside organic programs that has a positive impact on the environment and can provide economic benefits. It is already happening in municipalities in Ontario.
- **Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for Transit Fleets and Municipal Vehicles:** Since 1985, CNG has been proven to be a safe and reliable fuel option in Ontario. It is widely used in vehicles today ranging from ice resurfacers to light, medium and heavy truck fleets, garbage trucks and transit buses. CNG reduces greenhouse gas by up to 25% vs. diesel, along with lower NOx and VOCs and nearly zero particulates. The switch to CNG as a vehicle fuel can also save up to 50% on transportation fuel costs. We have a variety of programs to help you make the switch to CNG.
- **Energy Efficiency Programs:** The conservation programs designed and delivered by Enbridge Gas have saved residential, commercial and industrial customers about 20 billion cubic meters of natural gas and reduced CO2 emissions by about 40 million tonnes, lowering energy costs at the same time. Whether it's a municipal building retrofit, a combined heat and power (CHP) project, or any other municipal building or works project, our team of energy advisors and technical experts are here to help.

Our employees live and work in your community. We are committed community partners with a vested interest in the Town of Halton Hills' lower carbon future. We hope to meet with you and your staff in the near future to discuss how we can work together to further our mutual and collective climate and energy objectives and support a lower-carbon future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'm. Costello', is positioned above the typed name.

**Murray Costello, P. Eng.**

Director, Southeast Region Operations

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Phone: 519-885-7425 ext. 5067425

Email: [murray.costello@enbridge.com](mailto:murray.costello@enbridge.com)

**Cc:** Brian Lennie, Senior Advisor, Municipal Affairs – Ontario South/West



# TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

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June 26, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
720 Bay Street  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honourable Sir:

**Re: Resolution Regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms**

Please be advised that Warwick Township Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019:

***WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;***

***AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;***

***AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;***

***AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;***

***AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;***

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Warwick requests that 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;***



***AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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.***

Yours truly,



Amanda Gubbels  
Administrator/Clerk  
Township of Warwick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General  
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

June 25, 2019

Resolution Number 2019-582



Graham Milne  
Regional Clerk  
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Subject: **Amendment to the Region of Peel Traffic By-law 15-2013 to Extend the North Limit of the Existing Heavy Truck Restriction on Regional Road 19 (Winston Churchill Boulevard) from Halton Road 10 (10 Sideroad) to Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road), City of Brampton, Ward 6**

I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, June 13, 2019:

**Resolution 2019-582:**

That the existing heavy truck restriction on Regional Road 19 (Winston Churchill Boulevard) be extended north from Halton Road 10 (10 Sideroad) to Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road);

And further, that the necessary by-law be presented for enactment;

And further, that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Region of Halton, Town of Halton Hills, City of Brampton, Halton Regional Police and Peel Regional Police be notified

**By-law 39-2019:**

A by-law to extend the heavy truck restriction on Regional Road 19 (Winston Churchill Boulevard) from Halton Road 10 (10 Sideroad) to Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road); and to amend By-law number 15-2013 being a by-law to regulate traffic on roads under the jurisdiction of The Regional Municipality of Peel.

A certified copy of By-law 39-2019 is provided for your information.

Stephanie Jurrius  
Legislative Specialist

Copy: Andrew Farr, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Region of Peel

## CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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 Regional Clerk  
 Regional Municipality of Peel  
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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

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WHEREAS, the Council of the Regional Corporation on the 24th day of January 2013 passed By-law 15-2013 to consolidate the by-laws that regulate traffic on roads under the jurisdiction of The Regional Municipality of Peel;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Peel has by resolution passed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 authorized the enactment of a by-law to amend By-law 15-2013 to extend the heavy truck restriction on Regional Road 19 (Winston Churchill Boulevard) from Halton Road 10 (10 Sideroad) to Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road);

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Regional Corporation enacts as follows:

1. That Part 18 of Schedule A of By-law 15-2013 is amended by deleting the following;

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Regional Road No.	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
19	Regional Road 15 and Halton Road 10	Anytime

2. That Part 18 of Schedule A of By-law 15-2013 is amended by adding the following;

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Regional Road No.	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
19	Regional Road 15 and Regional Road 14	Anytime

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
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Regional Clerk

  
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Regional Chair

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July 12, 2019

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Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

Subject: **NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
**Regional Official Plan Amendment 32**  
**North West Brampton Shale Resources Policies**

In accordance with the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 and its associated regulations, please find the enclosed Notice of Adoption regarding the Amendment to update the North West Brampton Shale Resources Protection Policies, Regional Official Plan Amendment 32 (ROPA 32).

A copy of the Regional Official Plan Amendment 32 can be found on the Region of Peel's website:

[peelregion.ca/planning/bramptonshale/](http://peelregion.ca/planning/bramptonshale/)

For further information about the amendment, please contact Gail Anderson, Principal Planner, Regional Planning and Growth Management, at 905-791-7800, ext. 4350.

For information about filing an appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, please contact Stephanie Jurrius, Legislative Specialist, Office of the Regional Clerk at 905-791-7800, ext. 4502.

Yours truly,

Kathryn Lockyer  
Regional Clerk and Director of Clerk's



Clerk of the Privy Council and  
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Secrétaire du Cabinet

Ms. Maureen Van Ravens  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, Ontario  
L7G 5G2

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Dear Ms. Maureen Van Ravens:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of the Town of Halton's Transit Service Strategy. I have provided a copy of the Strategy to the Deputy Minister of Infrastructure Canada, Ms. Kelly Gillis, and the Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Ms. Christiane Fox, for their consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Ian Shugart

c.c.: Kelly Gillis, Deputy Minister, Infrastructure and Communities  
c.c.: Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister Intergovernmental Affairs



September 3, 2019

Rick Bonnette, Mayor  
Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive  
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2  
Mayor@haltonhills.ca

Dear Mayor Rick Bonnette:

**RE: Notice of Public Information Centre #2  
GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment  
Study, Stage 2**

In June 2019 the Minister of Transportation announced that the government is resuming Stage 2 of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. Building on the recommendations from Stage 1, the EA Study will identify the route, determine interchange locations and complete the preliminary design for a new transportation corridor within the Route Planning Study Area (refer to the enclosed Notice). The new multimodal transportation corridor will include: a 400-series highway, transitway and potential goods movement priority features.

The GTA West Transportation Corridor is vital transportation infrastructure that will help meet the projected growth in both population and employment identified in the *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2019)*, and will deliver multiple benefits including:

- Greater connectivity between urban growth centres;
- Enhanced people and goods movement;
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- Greater economic vitality.

The GTA West Study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the *Ontario EA Act* and the *GTA West Corridor EA Terms of Reference*, which was approved by the Ontario Minister of the Environment on March 4, 2008.

**This letter is to notify you that the second round of Public Information Centres (PIC #2) for this study has been scheduled. PIC #2 will present the study process, the Technically Preferred Route, the 2019 Focused Analysis Area, and will introduce the opportunity to participate in developing Community Value Plans for the GTA West Study. PIC #2 will be an informal drop-in centre with Project Team representatives available to answer questions. The same information will be presented at each venue.**

Your organization is invited to attend one of the PIC #2 preview sessions:

**Thursday September 19, 2019**  
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Venetian Salon  
Château Le Jardin Conference  
Centre  
8440 Highway 27  
Woodbridge, Ontario, L4L 1A5

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Kinsmen Hall  
Gellert Community Centre  
10241 Eighth Line  
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**Thursday October 3, 2019**  
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Peel Junior Farmers Hall  
Brampton Fairgrounds  
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Comments and input regarding the study are encouraged and will be collected to assist the GTA West Project Team. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation to meet the requirements of the *Ontario EA Act*. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact the Project Team. To contact the Project Team directly, please call the toll-free telephone line at 1-877-522-6916, send an email to [project\\_team@gta-west.com](mailto:project_team@gta-west.com), or write to the Project Team at the addresses provided below. Study information is available on the project website: [www.gta-west.com](http://www.gta-west.com). Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant (289) 835-2484 (Yannick Garnier).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britta Patkowski".

**Britta Patkowski, MCIP, RPP**  
GTA West Project Team Member  
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[project\\_team@gta-west.com](mailto:project_team@gta-west.com)

cc: Lukasz Grobel, MTO  
Chris Barber, MTO  
Jim Dowell, WSP

Encl. Ontario Government Notice – Notice of PIC #2



## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 - GTA WEST TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR ROUTE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY, STAGE 2

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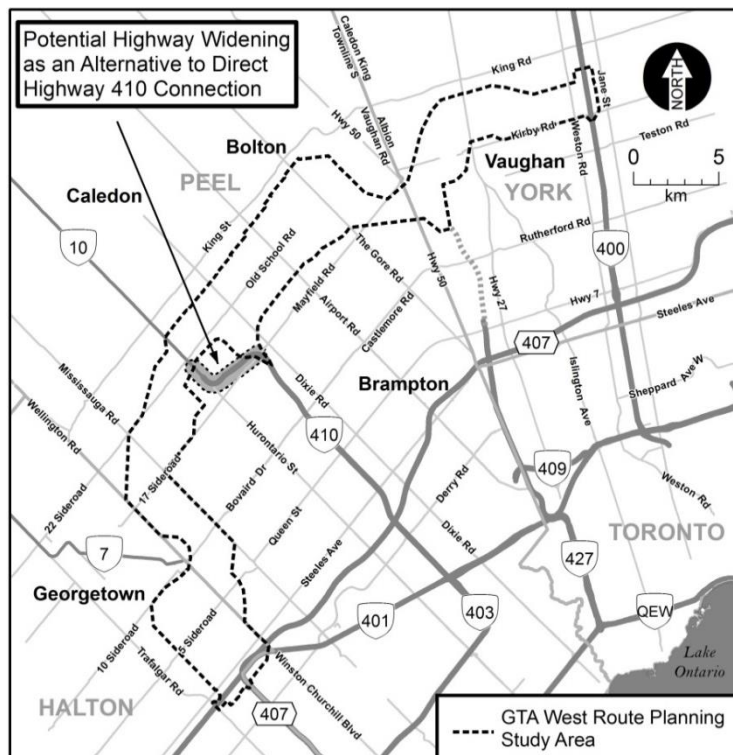
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July 4, 2019

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- The top questions about digital signatures.
- Save 15% off Deluxe Canada products.
- Register today for the Waste Diversion Webinar – July 10th!
- Government of Ontario Employment Services new delivery model.
- Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislative Review.
- Webinar: Meeting Management with Integrated Digital Signatures.
- AMO Conference sponsorship.
- AMO Conference program at a glance.
- Risk Management Symposium is just around the corner.
- LAS Blog: the municipal Investment Policy Statement.
- Careers with Belleville, Lakeshore and Oshawa.

### AMO Matters

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Want to learn more about the latest in waste diversion? If the answer is yes, [register today](#) for our webinar on July 10th.

### Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities [has announced](#) the three regions to prototype the new employment service delivery model beginning in fall 2019. As part of the announcement, the ministry posted a Request for Qualification (RFQ) for organizations interested in becoming a service system manager in each of the regions. The RFQ is posted on the [Ontario Tenders Portal](#).

### Federal Matters

On Wednesday, June 26, 2019, the Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislative Review Panel released its *What We Heard Report* and made the written submissions public.

### Eye on Events

AMO is pleased to announce a new strategic partnership between Notarius and eSCRIBE. Notarius' digital and electronic signature platform will now integrate with eSCRIBE's meeting management platform to improve management of all documents. Join us for a [free webinar](#) on July 8 at 12.30pm where we will discuss and demonstrate what this partnership means for municipal users of both these technologies.

For information on speaking opportunities and other [event sponsorships](#) at the 2019 AMO Conference

Looking for details on the program for the 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference? Want to know who is speaking on the main stage? Need to plan your day? The [program at a glance](#) is available now. Visit often as we release further details - and take a moment to [register today!](#)

Cannabis, cyber security, smart cities...just a few of the many subjects that will be covered at this year's [Risk Management Symposium](#) at Casino Rama. Book your spot now for September 12 and 13, and take advantage of the accommodation discount. See you there!

### **LAS**

The municipal Investment Policy Statement is a key part of your financial plan. Check out the [LAS Blog](#) to learn how [ONE Investment](#) can help.

### **Careers**

[Chief Administrative Officer \(CAO\) - City of Belleville](#). To explore this exciting opportunity in confidence, send a detailed cover letter and resume to: [hrgeneral@belleville.ca](mailto:hrgeneral@belleville.ca) referencing vacancy No. SV19-85 or contact Tim M. Osborne at 613.967.3200 ext. 3235 by July 12, 2019 no later than 4:30 pm EST. A job description is available upon request.

[Director of Community & Development Services - Town of Lakeshore](#). Reports to Chief Administrative Officer. Qualified applicants interested in the position are to email a detailed resume outlining their qualifications to [jobs@lakeshore.ca](mailto:jobs@lakeshore.ca) no later than 4:30 pm on Monday, July 15, 2019 clearly indicating Director of Community and Development Services in the subject line.

[Coordinator, Taxation Services - City of Oshawa](#). Reports to Manager, Taxation Services. Interested candidates are invited to provide a resume with covering letter electronically no later than Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at [City of Oshawa](#) under City Hall, Employment link. Please note hard copies of resumes will not be accepted.

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July 11, 2019

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- The AMO Conference is just 38 days away!
- Durham Region resolution concerning Lake Ontario water levels.
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### Provincial Matters

The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) has [updated the directive](#) regarding reporting on fires and explosions requiring investigation with focus on reducing the reporting burden without reducing public safety considerations.

### Federal Matters

The draft new Canada-Ontario Agreement is available for comment on [Ontario's Environmental Registry](#) and on [Canada.ca](#). It is available for comment for 60 days, until September 4, 2019.

### Eye on Events

One speaking opportunity left! For information on this and other [event sponsorships](#) at the 2019 AMO Conference in Ottawa, please contact Lorna Ruder, tel: 416.971.9856 x341.

Communications 101 for Elected Officials, Codes of Conduct Clinic and Indigenous Cultural Competency are three, half-day clinics available to purchase as part of your Conference experience. The sessions will run concurrently on Sunday, August 18, 2019 from 9:00 am to Noon. The cost is \$360 plus HST. Register [here](#) at the [AMO Conference site](#) using the conference registration form.

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### Municipal Wire

The [resolution](#) of Durham Region resolves that the Provincial Government review and increase the funding provided to municipalities as the first line in flood prevention, preparation, mitigation, response

**Careers**

Change Management Advisor - Region of Halton. Reports to: Manager, Human Services Planning & Program Support. Department: Social & Community Services. Posting No. SS-259-19. Posting Expires: July 17, 2019. Please apply online at [Halton Job Postings](#).

Commissioner, Corporate Services - City of Kingston. File No.: J0619-0727. Closing: July 22, 2019. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Please apply to City of Kingston [Career Opportunities](#).

Director, Housing Services - Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board (CDSSAB). Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. The Director, Housing Services also serves as the Deputy CEO of the Cochrane District Local Housing Corporation. For more information, contact Dania Zargaran at Odgers Berndtson Executive Search at 1.866.962.1990 or submit your resume and cover letter by August 9th, 2019 at [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#).

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July 18, 2019

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- Bill 108 comments on regulations - deadlines approach.
- Canada Infrastructure Bank makes investments in municipal infrastructure projects.
- Almost one billion in federal Gas Tax funding delivered to Ontario municipalities.
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On June 26, AMO hosted a [webinar](#) that introduced a new partnership with 4S Consulting Services Inc., AMO's preferred provider of an occupational health and safety (OHS) management program. 4S will be offering OHS training, consulting and a digital dashboard tool, 4Safecom, at exclusive pricing to AMO members. Contact [Addy Yellapantula](#) for more information.

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### Provincial Matters

A reminder that MMAH has posted two draft regulations on the ERO for comment. On [Planning Act and transition matters for planning](#) - the deadline for comment is August 6, 2019. For [Community Benefit Charges and DCs](#), the deadline is August 21, 2019.

### Federal Matters

The Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB) is making investments in municipal infrastructure projects. This [news release](#) features CIB's investment of up to \$20 million in the Township of Mapleton's water and wastewater project.

AMO delivered almost one billion in federal Gas Tax funding this week to municipalities. This included \$650 million from the one-time transfer as promised in the [2019 Federal Budget](#) and the July payment of the 2019 allocation. To learn more about AMO and the federal Gas Tax Fund, visit [Gas Tax at Work](#).

**Eye on Events**

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August 1, 2019

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- Partnering with Communities program.
- Careers with Guelph, Durham Region and Toronto.

### AMO Matters

Anne M. Johnston, former City of Toronto Councillor (1972-1985; 1988-2003) and former AMO Board member, passed away. Anne's career in municipal politics began in 1972 - she left politics in 2003 but not before endearing herself to others outside of Toronto and working to understand other's perspectives. Johnston helped promote more accessible public spaces by spending a week in a wheelchair and trying to make her way around city hall, as well as being a seniors advocate. She will be missed.

### Provincial Matters

OMAFRA has launched a new intake of the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program and is accepting applications from July 29 - September 9, 2019. For the Economic Diversification and Competitiveness Stream, projects can receive up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$150,000. For the Strategic Economic Infrastructure Stream, projects can receive up to 30% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$250,000. Guidelines and application forms are available [here](#).

On July 29, the Ministry of the Solicitor General announced that new Fire Protection and Prevention Act and Fire Code changes are in effect.

The Ministry of Francophone Affairs would like to remind Francophone organizations and businesses that the application period for the Francophone Community Grants Program will run until August 19, 2019.

### Federal Matters

FCM's Toward Parity in Municipal Politics program is looking for local initiatives that will look to strengthen opportunities or reduce barriers for women to fully participate in municipal politics/local government. Projects are eligible for up to \$5000 in funding. Applications must be led by an FCM member (municipal or local government) or affiliate member such as a provincial or territorial

The draft new Canada-Ontario Agreement is available for comment on [Ontario's Environmental Registry](#) and on [Canada.ca](#) until September 4, 2019.

### **Eye on Events**

Explore Ottawa by bike and experience some of Ontario's most innovative cycling infrastructure on Sunday, August 18, prior to start of the AMO Conference. Participants will hear from city staff and local officials about the planning and impact of cycling projects, including Ontario's first downtown separated bike lane (Laurier Ave). Participation is free for registered delegates. Bikes and helmets will be provided. Tour will take place at a leisurely pace and will include stops to ask questions. Space is limited, [register today](#).

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There is still time to register for the AMO Conference and AGM. As always, the conference will update delegates on topical issues of importance to municipalities in their role at Ontario's Frontline. Have a look at the 2019 AMO Conference [program](#) we have lined up for you. Register [here](#) today.

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### **Municipal Wire\***

Ontario's Universities' [Partnering with Communities](#) program ensures both students and the province are better prepared for a rapidly changing future and in helping build strong communities throughout Ontario. Read about student community impact and some [examples](#) of these partnerships.

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[Senior Financial Analyst 2 \(Job ID 10805\) - Region of Durham](#) - Number of Available positions: 3 (2 Regular, Full-time, 1 Temporary, Full-time). Reports to: Manager, Business Planning & Budgets. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit [our website](#) and apply online directly to Job ID#10805 no later than August 11, 2019.

Deputy Fire Chief - City of Toronto. Reports to: Fire Chief/General Manager, Toronto Fire Services. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us online at Toronto Jobs at the City. To apply online, submit your resume, quoting File #2329427X, by August 19, 2019.

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August 8, 2019

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- AMO Youth Engagement Initiative.
- Special Advisor's Report on Blue Box released.
- Consultation: Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes.
- Pre-Conference: Explore Ottawa by bike.
- Pre-Conference: Clinics at the 2019 AMO Conference.
- AMO's Fall Policy Forum: London, October 24 + 25.
- ONE Investment fall workshops across Ontario.
- Careers with Kingston, Burlington, Lakeshore and Orangeville.

### AMO Matters

AMO is pleased to launch our new Youth Engagement Initiative at this year's Annual Conference. Following the launch, please [join other young council members](#) from across Ontario for socializing and networking.

### Provincial Matters

The Special Advisor on Recycling and Plastic Waste released his [report](#) to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. AMO is working with the Ministry on next steps.

### Federal Matters

The draft new Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health is available for comment on [Ontario's Environmental Registry](#) and on [Canada.ca](#). It is available for comment for 60 days, until September 4, 2019.

### Eye on Events

Explore Ottawa by bike and experience some of Ontario's most innovative cycling infrastructure on Sunday, August 18, prior to start of the AMO Conference. Participants will hear from city staff and local officials about the planning and impact of cycling projects, including Ontario's first downtown separated bike lane (Laurier Ave). Participation is free for registered delegates. Bikes and helmets will be provided. Tour will take place at a leisurely pace and will include stops to ask questions. Space is limited, [register today](#).

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Save the dates - October 24 + 25 - for AMO's Fall Policy Forum, for elected officials, senior municipal staff and others. London will be the location of a two-day forum on some of the key policy issues and questions confronting Ontario's municipal governments. Program details will be available in September.

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### Careers

Planner - City of Kingston. Reports to: Manager, Policy Planning. File No.: J0719-0644. Job Type: Temporary. Closing date: August 16, 2019. Please apply to City of Kingston Career Opportunities. Your resume must clearly demonstrate how you meet the requirements of the position.

Financial Analyst - City of Burlington. Employment Status: Contract/Job Rotation up to November 2020. Job Number: FN-158-19. Posting Closing Date: August 16, 2019. To apply, visit City of Burlington Career Opportunities and click on "View Jobs". Please note that applications are only accepted online.

General Accounting Supervisor - Town of Lakeshore. Reports to: Manager, Accounting Services. Qualified applicants are to email a detailed resume outlining their qualifications to [jobs@lakeshore.ca](mailto:jobs@lakeshore.ca) no later than 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 19, 2019, clearly indicating General Accounting Supervisor in the subject line.

Senior Procurement Specialist - Town of Orangeville. Department: Corporate Services. Please submit your resume, in confidence, to Sarah Alexander, Human Resources Assistant, no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday August 22, 2019. Applications may be submitted online, emailed to [hr@orangeville.ca](mailto:hr@orangeville.ca), or submitted in person to the Town Hall located at 87 Broadway. If submitting a resume via email, please quote the job title in the subject line.

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August 15, 2019

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- Incoming AMO Executive Director announced.
- New for municipal employers: WSIB Guide on Mental Stress Injury.
- New AMO paper on housing solutions.
- AMO Youth Engagement Initiative.
- Going to AMO? Let your community know why.
- AMO Conference count down.
- LAS Blog: AMO Conference 2019 - where will LAS be?
- Energy training: Let's go on an energy hunt!
- Economic development training for elected officials.
- Career with 4S Consulting Services Inc.

### AMO Matters

AMO is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Rosborough as Executive Director of AMO, effective September 1, 2019. Brian's career in public policy and public administration in Ontario spans 28 years. Prior to returning to AMO in 2018 as Director of AMO's Membership Centre, Brian served as the Senior Executive Officer of Wilfrid Laurier University's Brantford Campus, was a government relations consultant and held various positions in the Ontario Public Sector during his career.

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) has created a mental stress injury claim guide for municipal employers. This was informed by an AMO working group of senior municipal human resources specialists and OAPC, OAPC, and OAPC representatives.

"Fixing the Housing Affordability Crisis: Municipal Recommendations for Housing in Ontario" consolidates AMO's outstanding recommendations to address housing instability. It will guide future municipal advocacy on provincial and federal housing initiatives.

AMO is pleased to launch our new Youth Engagement Initiative at this year's Annual Conference. Following the launch, please join other young council members from across Ontario for socializing and networking.

Highlight your municipality's hard work and address matters that concern your community by encouraging your local media to cover the 2019 AMO Conference. Click here for AMO's template media advisory and social media posts.

### Eye on Events

The AMO Conference count down has begun. We look forward to welcoming you in Ottawa on Sunday, August 18. Have a look at the 2019 AMO Conference program we have lined up for you.

### LAS

LAS Blog: The conference is coming soon! The LAS team is looking forward to meeting you in-person at one of the many events we're participating in this year. Check out the blog to learn where we'll be.

Identifying energy savings opportunities in your facility is the first step to reducing energy cost. Join the growing number of municipalities benefitting from their very own custom LAS Energy Efficient Building Operations (EEBO) workshops. Book a session for the fall and hunt down those savings! Contact

Christian Tham for more information.

**Municipal Wire\***

The Economic Developers Council of Ontario is offering economic development training for elected officials. The session is offered in Cornwall on September 10.

**Careers**

Key Accounts Manager – 4S Consulting Services Inc. Qualified applicants are invited to apply. Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and minimum three references to Addy Yellapantula, 4S Marketing & Business Development Advisor, at [aditya@4sconsult.com](mailto:aditya@4sconsult.com). Closing date: August 31.

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August 22, 2019

### In This Issue

- Who's paying the bills in your community?
- 2018 Financial Information Returns being posted on MIDAS.
- Risk Management Symposium is 3 weeks away!
- ONE Investment fall workshops across Ontario.
- Stay LinkedIn with ONE Investment.
- Careers with Province of Ontario, Centre Hastings, Brock, Norfolk, Thunder Bay and Durham Region.

### AMO Matters

Households pay the bulk of the property tax in municipalities across Ontario - and pick up a larger share of the tab with each passing year. How has the property tax burden shifted in your municipality? Check out our [tax map](#)!

The 2018 Financial Information Returns of 275 of the 444 municipalities in Ontario are currently available on the [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System](#) (MIDAS). Access is free to all Ontario municipalities, creating opportunities to generate reports and compare data. Browse the [MIDAS brochure](#) to see what MIDAS can do for you. To get access, email [midasadmin@amo.on.ca](mailto:midasadmin@amo.on.ca).

### Eye on Events

The AMO/Frank Cowan Company [Municipal Risk Symposium](#) is scheduled for September 12 and 13. Read about our speakers, who will cover: Cannabis; Cyber Security; GPS and Its Admissibility in Court; Smart Cities; Autonomous Vehicles; and Climate Change. [Register now](#).

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### ONE Investment

ONE Investment has its own [LinkedIn business page](#). Make sure to follow and keep up-to-date with the latest in the financial market – harness the investment potential of your municipality.

### Careers

[Deputy Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Province of Ontario](#). Lead an organization mandated to work with local governments and partners across Ontario to build safe and strong urban and rural communities. If you would like further information about this key leadership role, please contact [Marquerita Gonsalves](#). Closing date is September 12, 2019.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Municipality of Centre Hastings](#). Qualified candidates can submit a cover letter and resume in confidence by 4 p.m., September 3, 2019, quoting "Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk", to the attention of: Valerie Przybilla, CAO/Clerk, Corporation of the Municipality of Centre Hastings, P.O. Box 900, 7 Furnace St., Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0. Tel: 613.473.4030, Ext. 212; Fax: 613.473.5444; Email: [clerksoffice@centrehastings.com](mailto:clerksoffice@centrehastings.com)

[Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Brock](#). Position Status: Full Time, Permanent. Applicants are invited to submit a covering letter and resume addressing how the qualifications are met, marked confidential, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2019 to: Garth Johns, Chief

Administrative Officer, [brock@townshipofbrock.ca](mailto:brock@townshipofbrock.ca)

Chief Administrative Officer - Norfolk County. To confidentially explore this opportunity further, please visit [Norfolk County job opportunities](#) for information and [apply via this unique link](#). The deadline for submission is September 30, 2019.

Project Manager - City of Thunder Bay. Under the direct supervision of the General Manager, is responsible for the development and continual improvement of a corporate wide asset management program and for the management of strategic departmental projects and initiatives. Interested individuals are invited to apply on [our website](#). Applications will be accepted until September 18, 2019.

Economic Development Coordinator - Region of Durham. Closing date for applications: September 4, 2019. Reports to: Manager, Business Development & Investment. Please apply online at [Region of Durham](#) no later than midnight on the closing date indicated in the Job Posting.

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August 29, 2019

### In This Issue

- Change in MPAC Chair.
- Government to repeal Fire Regulation.
- Risk Management Symposium – coming soon! Don't miss it!
- ONE Investment fall workshops across Ontario.
- ROMA Conference registration is open.
- NEW Municipal Group Buying Program - webinar September 24.
- LAS Blog: Grandview Lodge – a LED lighting success story.
- September Transit Month in Ontario.
- Careers with York Region, Grey County and City of Timmins.

### AMO Matters

The term of the current MPAC Board of Director's Chair, Dan Mathieson, Mayor of Stratford comes to an end on August 31. AMO congratulates him on his leadership and work in moving this large corporation forward in service to Ontario's municipal governments. The incoming Chair is Alan Spacek. He is the former Mayor of Kapuskasing, long serving member of AMO and also FONOM. He brings that knowledge and experience along with his business acumen to the position. For additional information, please see the MPAC website.

### Provincial Matters

In response to municipal concerns, the Solicitor General has repealed the Public Reports Regulation (O. Reg. 377/18) under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*. It was scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2020.

### Eye on Events

The 2019 Risk Management Symposium will feature sessions and workshops on September 12 and 13, respectively. Learn about the topics and read our speaker bios here. Register now and take advantage of the Casino Rama hotel discount.

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Registration for the ROMA 2020 Conference is now open - Early Bird ends October 1. Don't delay your registration.

### LAS

Introducing the newest LAS offering: the Municipal Group Buying Program. Join our webinar on September 24 to learn how this program can help your municipality save time and money on purchases you make every day.

LAS Blog: The Grandview Lodge Long-term Care Facility in Haldimand County recently upgraded its lighting using our Facility Lighting Service. Check out the blog to learn what it cost and how much they save every year.

**Municipal Wire\***

The Transit Month in Ontario campaign encourages residents to pledge to take transit during the month of September and then share their experiences via social media. Municipalities, workplaces and post-secondary institutions across the province are encouraged to promote this campaign. Changing commute behaviour will have a significant impact on reducing harmful emissions and creating a healthier Ontario.

**Careers**

Senior Policy Analyst #24371 (Senior Program Analyst) - York Region. Department: Community & Health Services. Branch: Strategies & Partnerships. Location: Newmarket. Status: Temporary, Full-Time, Approximately 11 months. Please apply online by clicking here by September 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted via email.

Maintenance Manager - Grey County. Department: Transportation Services. Position status: Permanent. Please refer to the Job Description for further details. Candidates for the above position are invited to submit resumes prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2019 to Klarika Hamer, Administrative Assistant, Transportation Services Dept., County of Grey, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3. Fax: 519.376.0967 Email: [Klarika.Hamer@grey.ca](mailto:Klarika.Hamer@grey.ca)

Human Resources Manager - City of Timmins. Competition No.: HRD-2019-03. Reports to: Director of Corporate Services. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:00 p.m., September 13, 2019. By mail: 220 Algonquin Blvd. East, Timmins, ON P4N 1B3. Via fax: 705.360.2685. Via email: [human\\_resources@timmins.ca](mailto:human_resources@timmins.ca).

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