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October 21, 2019**

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Halton Region
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October 4, 2019

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

Re: Halton Regional Council Declares Climate Emergency

Dear Premier Ford:

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight a critical issue facing governments at all levels.

As you are aware, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has determined the need for a significant and structural reduction in carbon emissions in the next 11 years to avoid further economic, ecological, and societal losses due to the climate change crisis.

Recent reports have outlined that Canada is experiencing warming at twice the rate of the rest of the world attributed to human activity, with northern Canada heating up at almost three times the global average and with extreme weather patterns expected for Southern Ontario. In addition, infrastructure failures linked to the climate change crisis could cost Canada \$300 billion over the next decade unless we change the way we build and move people, goods, and services.

As a result, Halton Regional Council through our Strategic Business Plan 2019-2022, has committed to protecting and enhancing the natural environment across Halton and reducing our corporate carbon footprint to mitigate the impacts of climate change. On September 11, 2019, at its Regional Council meeting, Halton Region unanimously endorsed the following resolution:

THAT Halton Region declare a climate emergency for the purposes of deepening our commitment to protecting and improving resiliency of the economy, environment and community from climate change and that staff be directed to bring a report to Regional Council in the Spring of 2020 that includes the following:

- a) the identification of proposed short and long-term climate change goals for the organization, including but not limited to:
 - reduction in greenhouse gas emissions related to Regional operations
 - development of an Energy Management Strategy
 - investigation of strategies for energy conservation, greening operations and renewable energy technologies
 - strategies to increase the waste diversion rate
 - development of a strategy for greening Fleet operations

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Regional Municipality of Halton

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- b) outline how Halton Region will work towards achieving the remaining four milestones of FCM's PCP program;
- c) outline opportunities for a regional approach to manage growth and development to address climate considerations through an update to the Region's Official Plan;
- d) development of corporate sustainability and climate change policies and a climate lens to be applied to the Regional infrastructure and operations;
- e) the identification of performance metrics to track progress and timelines for achieving key deliverables/major milestones, and a strategy to report back on progress;
- f) partner with our local municipalities and community organizations working to engage and inform residents for community action on climate change.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Leader of the Provincial Opposition, the Interim Leader of the Provincial Liberal Party, the Leader of the Green Party, the federal and provincial Ministers of the Environment and Climate Change, Halton MP's and MPP's, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Local Municipalities for their information.

Tackling climate change is a global issue which requires a commitment to action from all levels of government. By working together, and with our community partners, we can continue to move toward creating a sustainable future for generations to come.

Sincerely,



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Cc: Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party
Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party
Bill Karsten, President, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Jamie McGarvey, President, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville-North Burlington
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John Oliver, MP, Oakville
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Lisa Raitt, MP, Milton
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His Worship Rick Bonnette
Mayor
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
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Dear Mayor Bonnette:

Thank you for your letters of August 6 and 8, 2019 regarding the resumption of the GTA West Environmental Assessment (EA). I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Your understanding of the GTA West EA status as stated in your letter dated August 6, 2019 is correct. There is a significant amount of technical work to be undertaken as well as several opportunities for stakeholders to provide feedback throughout the study. While it is anticipated that the GTA West EA will take multiple years to complete, the ministry is committed to moving this project forward expeditiously. Public Information Centre (PIC) #2 will take place this fall, where stakeholders, including the Town of Halton Hills, will have an opportunity to review and comment on the technically preferred route. Following PIC #2, the technically preferred route will be confirmed based on feedback received at the PIC and the Focused Analysis Area (FAA) will be reduced. This will significantly reduce the ministry's interest in lands within the study area and allow development to take place.

The study is currently in the planning and preliminary design phase, which represents an early stage of the overall process. The study is expected to be completed by the end of 2022, when the EA will be submitted to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks for review.

I am also pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Transportation is working to develop a long-term multi-modal Greater Golden Horseshoe Transportation Plan (GGH Plan). This work was initiated in 2016 and the goal of this plan is to provide a long-term vision for transportation in the GGH, and an integrated future multimodal transportation network for people and goods movement that is coordinated with land use and, to provide the best possible mobility options for people and businesses in the Greater Golden Horseshoe as it grows over the next 30 years. The plan will be a combination of policy and infrastructure that will guide provincial and Metrolinx transportation investments, provide guidance for municipalities, and a platform for partnership with the federal and private sector partners on transportation priorities in the region.

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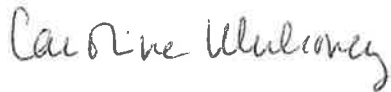
As part of the development of the plan, in June 2019, the GGH Transportation Plan team met with members of the GGH Plan's Municipal Technical Advisory Committee, including Halton Region, to present the results of the transportation needs assessment and potential approaches to identifying a 2051 transportation network.

The GGH Plan's indicators of success were developed in consultation with a range of stakeholders and the public. The plan seeks to develop a transportation system that is: connected, integrated, economically responsible, prosperous, equitable, environmentally sustainable, safe & healthy, smart & secure, and resilient.

Should you have any further questions please contact me. If you or town staff would like additional details regarding the GTA West EA, you can contact the Project Team directly at project_team@gt-west.com. If you or town staff would like additional details regarding the GGH Transportation Plan you can contact the team directly at Michael.Casey@Ontario.ca.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,

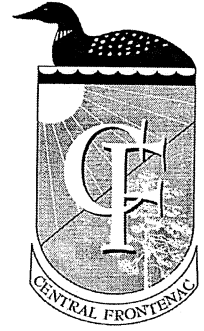


Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation

- c. Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills
Brent Marshall, CAO, Town of Halton Hills

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October 2, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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Re: Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

We are pleased to advise that Council, at its September 24th, 2019 regular council meeting, passed resolution 385-2019 supporting safety on family farms:

Resolution #385-2019

Correspondence from South Frontenac re: Family Farms

THAT Council for the Township of Central Frontenac supports the resolution of Township of South Frontenac and Township of Warwick regarding the safety on family farms.

AND THAT the Premier, Attorney General, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, AMO, ROMA and all other municipalities be sent a copy of this resolution in support

Central Frontenac Council is strongly supportive of the Township of Warwick and Township of South Frontenac's position to find a better way to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws or the creation of new legislation to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cindy Deachman'.

Cindy Deachman
Deputy Clerk

CD/dl

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Attorney General
Honourable Erin Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
AMO
ROMA
All Ontario Municipalities



30th September, 2019

His Worship Mayor Rick Bonnette
Mayor of Halton Hills
The Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
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Dear Mr Mayor Bonnette

International Week of the Deaf

I would like to thank you for your attendance and opening words at our Open House last Thursday. Your involvement in BRCCED as you acknowledged goes a long way back for which we are very grateful.

We have come a very long way since the early days of our foster home in Halton Hills 50 years ago so for our individuals, community and staff celebrating International Week of the Deaf allows us to put a call out for participation and involvement of various stakeholders including families, peers, governmental bodies and representatives like yourself, professional sign language interpreters, and other organizations who provide specialized services to those within the Deaf Community.

Your continued support of our agency and the individuals we serve is invaluable.

With sincere gratitude,

Karen Chambers,
Chief Executive Officer



Town of /Ville de Penetanguishene

October 2, 2019

Hon Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office - Room 281
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Delivered by Email to:
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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier;

RE: Resolution from the Town of Penetanguishene – Municipal Amalgamation

As you are aware, the Town of Penetanguishene, Township of Tay and Township of Tiny provided a [joint letter response on June 5, 2019](#) regarding the Regional Governance Review.

Please also be advised that the Council of the Town of Penetanguishene, during their September 25, 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), and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration."

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stacey Cooper, Clerk
Town of Penetanguishene

- 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)
All Ontario Municipalities

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD

October 8th, 2019

2019-280

Moved by Councillor Lougheed**Seconded by** Deputy Mayor Voyer

WHEREAS the Municipality of East Ferris believes that conferences are vital forums for municipal leaders to interact amongst each other and discuss municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS despite new technological advances that allow remote communication, resource sharing, and networking; face-to-face interactions are one of the most crucial components for learning for municipal leaders;

AND WHEREAS parents attending conferences tend to face a childcare–conference conundrum as they struggle finding care for their children while attending and participating in conference sessions;

AND WHEREAS numerous reports and studies (1), including a recent 2019 report from the House Of Commons(2), indicate a lack of 'Family-Friendly and Gender–Sensitive' environments and policies as one of the barriers women face in pursuing and participating in all levels of politics;

AND WHEREAS most conferences such as ROMA, OGRA, AMO, FONOM, NeORA offer a companion program; the Municipality of East Ferris feels that the time has come for conference organizers to create the conditions for change and incorporate child care services throughout conferences;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to ROMA, OGRA, AMO, FONOM, NeORA for considerations;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario Municipalities to request ROMA, OGRA, AMO, FONOM and NeORA to consider including a child care program during their conferences.

(1) 'Advancing Equity and Inclusion: A Guide for Municipalities', June 2015

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/Content/Committee/421/FEWO/Reports/RP10366034/feworp14/feworp14-e.pdf>

'Welcoming & Inclusive Communities Toolkit', 2014 <http://citiesofmigration.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/AUMA-Welcoming-and-Inclusive-Communities-Toolkit.pdf>

'How to ensure more women run for public office', Macleans 2018 <https://www.macleans.ca/politics/how-to-ensure-more-women-run-for-public-office/>

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

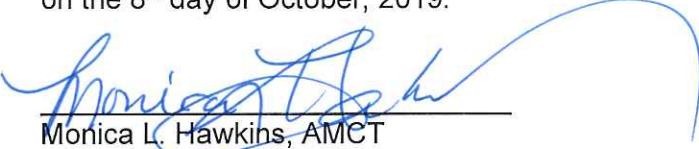
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October 8th, 2019

(2) *Elect Her: A Roadmap for Improving the Representation of Women in Canadian Politics, April 2019*
<https://www.ourcommons.ca/Content/Committee/421/FEWO/Reports/RP10366034/feworp14/feworp14-e.pdf>

Carried Mayor Rochefort

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2019-280 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 8th day of October, 2019.



Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
Clerk



October 8, 2019

To: All Ontario Municipalities
Sent Via Email

Re: Menstrual Products in City Facilities
Our File No. 16.6.99

At its meeting of September 23, 2019, St. Catharines City Council supported the implementation of a pilot project to provide free menstrual products at City Facilities. The pilot project will run from January until June 2020 and will include the installation of dispensing units in washrooms at locations to be determined by staff.

Below is the full motion which was approved by St. Catharines City Council at its meeting held on September 23, 2019:

That Council support the implementation of Option 1 for a pilot project on free menstrual products in City Facilities, beginning in January 2020 until June 2020 and with the results of the pilot project to be reviewed; and

That a cap be put in place as determined by staff; and

That the Budget Standing Committee include this pilot project in its draft 2020 budgets. FORTHWITH

A previous motion on this matter directed that any decisions related to this pilot project be shared with all Ontario municipalities and school boards.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.

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Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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September 9, 2019

Moved by: Odette Bartnicki Seconded by: Peter Bordignon

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives and supports in principle, the July 8, 2019 resolution of the Town of Halton Hills, calling on the Province of Ontario to implement a deposit/return program for all Single Use Plastic, Aluminum and Metal Drink Containers, **CARRIED**.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krista Royal", is written over a faint, circular official seal of the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Krista Royal, Deputy Clerk



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

September 17, 2019

Resolution re: Reducing Litter & Waste in Our Communities

Resolution No. 520-19

Moved by Councillor Ferguson

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Minnille

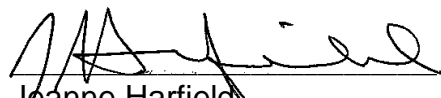
THAT That the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills endorse and supports the resolution of the Municipality of Bluewater calling upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities", to review and implement a deposit/return 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 a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the County of Huron, and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

CARRIED

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


Jeanne Harfield
Deputy Clerk





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September 24th 2019

The Honourable Rod Phillips
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Flr,
777 Bay St,
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister

The Council of Tarbutt Township fully supports the numerous resolutions from Town of Halton Hills, Municipality of Bluewater and Municipalities across the Province; in seeking to have the Province to review and consider implementing a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers.

Further to this request Council is aware that most plastics and other waste found in our oceans does not originate in Canada but comes mostly from developing Asian countries. Council would encourage Canada to be a leader and assist these developing countries to implement better waste diversion and collecting programs.

Respectfully,
Glenn Martin, Clerk

Cc Town of Halton Hills
Municipality of Bluewater
Honourable Premier Doug Ford

COPYThe Corporation of the
Township of SchreiberResolution # 318-19

Date: September 24, 2019

Moved by Councillor:

Seconded by Councillor:

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "D Stefurak" and the second is "K Mullins".

THAT the Council of the Township of Schreiber support the resolution of the Town of Halton Hills with respect to the review and implementation of a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers and the review of current producer requirements.

Pecuniary Interest	Recorded Vote	Council Member	Nay	Yea
		Councillor K Krause		
		Councillor D McGrath		
		Councillor K Mullins		
		Councillor D Stefurak		
		Mayor D Hamilton		

CARRIED

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DEFEATED

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Mayor:

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Clerk:

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September 27, 2019

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Doug Ford, Premier
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Re: Town of Halton Hills Resolution – Single Use Plastics, Aluminum and Metal Drink Containers

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, at its regular meeting held on September 23, 2019 endorsed the Town of Halton Hills resolution, attached below, petitioning the Province of Ontario to review an implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum, and metal drink containers.

On behalf of Council, we look forward to your favourable consideration to the Town of Halton Hills resolution.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Todd,
Town Clerk

Cc: Hon. Jeff Yurek, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Hon. Steve Clark, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Suzanne Jones, Clerk and Director of Legislative Services, Halton Hills



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Moved by:  Date: July 8, 2019
Councillor Clark Somerville

Seconded by:  Resolution No.: _____

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";

AN 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 program have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of 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;

AND FURTHER THAT 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 the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Region of Halton; and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.


Mayor Rick Bonnette



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

September 30, 2019

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Correspondence from the City of Kitchener requesting support for their resolution respecting the lobbying of the Federal Government to review the regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable.

At the meeting of September 25, 2019, Hamilton City Council endorsed the City of Kitchener's resolution respecting the above matter as follows:

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS there is no one standard for what the word "flushable" means;

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

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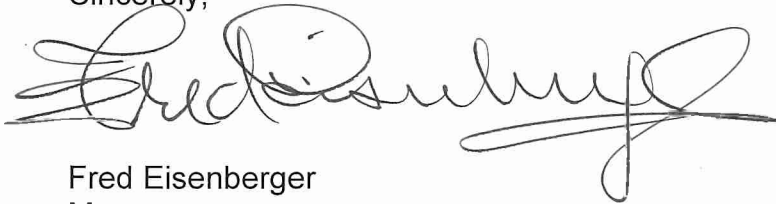
WHEREAS Single-use wipes accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system costing municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars in additional repairs and maintenance costs each year to municipal sewer systems across the country; and

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Fred Eisenberger
Mayor

Cc:

Minister Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Minister Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Andrea Horwath, MPP
Paul Miller, MPP
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Provincial Matters

The changes to the *Construction Act* are in force as of October 1. This has significant implications for all municipal governments. For more information contact Amber Crawford.

MNRF has announced a consultation on changes to the *Aggregates Resources Act* which ends November 4. Key elements under consideration are the proposal to require a new application rather than an amendment if a producer wants to extract below water level, clarification around the limits to zoning and haul route agreements cannot be imposed by the LPAT.

Eye on Events

AMO is excited to host our first "Fall Policy Forum: Still on the Front Lines," on October 24-25 in London, Ontario. Open to elected officials and senior management staff. For more information, click here.

If you attended the AMO Conference 2019, we ask that you complete the evaluation form to assist in planning for the 2020 Conference. A winner will be drawn from all completions for a complimentary AMO Conference 2020 registration.

Learn How, What and Why of Investing in the municipal sector. Learn Why municipalities need to invest. What are the different Investment Options available to your municipality? And how the release of the Prudent Investor Standard provides broader investment options. For registration and information click here. Need Help? Call us at 416.971.9856 x351.

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shares the candid story of her first trade show season as part of the team. [Read it here.](#)

Careers

Chief Librarian & Executive Officer - Ajax Public Library. Additional information about this position and our Library can be found on the Ajax Public Library [website](#) or via email to: libraryboard@ajaxlibrary.ca. Interested qualified applicants are invited to forward their resume and covering letter via email to: libraryboard@ajaxlibrary.ca. The deadline for applications is 4:30 pm, October 18, 2019.

Director, Transit Expansion Program Planning - City of Toronto. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us [online](#). To [apply online](#), submit your resume, quoting Job ID 221, by October 8, 2019.

Administrative and Technical Assistant - Township of Woolwich. One (1) Non-union, Temporary Maternity Leave (up to 14 months). Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume prior to 4:30pm, October 10, 2019 to: Township of Woolwich, 24 Church Street West, P.O. Box 158, Elmira, ON N3B 2Z6; Fax: (519) 669-9348 or email: hr@woolwich.ca.

Financial Analyst (up to November 2020) - City of Burlington. To apply, please visit [Burlington Careers](#) and click on "View Jobs." Please note that applications are only accepted online. If you require assistance, please contact Human Resources at 905.335.7602. Posting closing date is October 1, 2019.

Supervisor - Solid Waste Collection - City of Thunder Bay. To apply for this position, you must indicate competition # INF-115-19 on your application. For more information visit www.thunderbay.ca/jobs. Applications will be accepted until 11:59:00 pm (EST) on Monday, October 14, 2019.

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October 3, 2019

In This Issue

- Waste consultations in October and November 2019.
- AMO partners with a Digital Citizen Relationship Management provider.
- Save 15% off Deluxe Canada products.
- Prompt payment and adjudication now fully implemented.
- You're invited to AMO's Fall Policy Forum!
- 2020 ROMA Conference - Rural Ontario: Moving Forward - register today!
- ONE Investment Fall Workshops are around the corner - Register today!
- Careers with AMO, Toronto, Brantford, Burlington, Tillsonburg and Norfolk County.

AMO Matters

AMO and the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority are joining together to provide consultations on the Hazardous and Special Waste, and Blue Box Programs. Stay tuned for information on locations and dates.

AMO is partnering with Frequency Foundry Inc. to offer members a digital citizen relationship management (CRM) solution that can improve customer service and efficiency. Stay tuned to AMO communications for further announcements about this new partnership.

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Provincial Matters

Legislative amendments related to prompt payment and adjudication came into force on October 1, 2019, with some transition rules. For more information, contact Amber Crawford.

Eye on Events

On October 24-25, 2019, AMO will host its first-ever Fall Policy Forum in London, ON. It is a great networking opportunity for elected officials and municipal staff. Register today and check out the program!

Join your rural colleagues at the ROMA Conference, January 19 - 21, 2020 in learning, networking, and insights.

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Careers

Policy Advisor AMO. As member of the policy team, the Policy Advisor provides professional policy advice to Senior Advisors, Director of Policy, Executive Director and the Board of Directors. Please apply in confidence by Monday, October 21, by email to: careers@amo.on.ca.

Director, Policy Planning & Outreach - City of Toronto. Reports to: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Division. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, please visit Jobs at the City. To apply online, please submit your resume, quoting Job ID 238, by October 16, 2019.

General Manager, Public Works - City of Brantford. Qualified candidates are invited to apply online by visiting the City of Brantford's website. Closing date for applications: Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

Senior Coordinator Facility Asset Management - City of Burlington. Department: Capital Works. Job number: CW-222-19. Employment Status: Full Time Permanent. Posting Closing Date: October 18, 2019. To apply, please visit the City's Career Opportunities and click on "View Jobs". Please note that applications are only accepted online. If you require assistance, please contact Human Resources at 905.335.7602.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) - Town of Tillsonburg. The ideal candidate for Chief Administrative Officer has a comprehensive understanding of public sector administration. Please contact Kartik Kumar at kartik.kumar@lesp.ca for more details and a complete position profile. Application deadline is Friday, October 25th.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) - Norfolk County. To confidentially explore this opportunity further, please visit Norfolk County Employment Opportunities for information and apply via this unique link. The deadline for submission is November 15, 2019. All applications will be held in strict confidence.

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October 10, 2019

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- AMO regulation submission on paramedic services.
- 2020 Youth Fellows Program - Open for applications.
- AMO Blue Box program update meetings announced.
- AMO partners with a Digital Citizen Relationship Management provider.
- Municipal health and safety compliance.
- Save 15% off Deluxe Canada products.
- Long-term care bed expansion - Applications open.
- Ontario's Job Site Challenge is coming.
- AMO's Fall Policy Forum - Registration filling up fast!
- ONE Investment fall workshops - Sessions in Orillia, Peterborough & Brockville.
- Designing energy efficient projects for BPS institutions.
- Career with AMO.

AMO Matters

AMO provided a submission to the Ministry of Health about proposed regulation changes to enable new models of care for select 9-1-1 patients which will affect municipal Paramedic Services. AMO's view is that dispatch must be fixed first and municipal governments need protection from increased liability with provincial funding for training.

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AMO and the Continuous Improvement Fund (CIF) is hosting a series of in-person meetings in October and November on Blue Box. For details and to register for a session, click here.

AMO is partnering with Frequency Foundry Inc. to offer members a digital citizen relationship management (CRM) solution that can improve customer service and efficiency. Stay tuned to AMO communications for further announcements about this new partnership.

4S offers training, support, and a digital management platform to ensure municipal governments comply with occupational health and safety requirements. Reach out to 4S, AMO's partner for health and safety management, for more information on how they can support your health and safety program for 2020 and beyond.

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Provincial Matters

Following the welcome news from the Ministry of Long-Term Care about the extension of timelines for funding changes while exploring alternatives, the government is also opening up an application process for new long-term care bed expansion. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2020. Further

Calling all municipal governments - Ontario's Job Site Challenge is coming - Canada's first mega site program specifically created to attract large scale advanced manufacturing investment projects to the province. It is an important part of Ontario's auto and advanced manufacturing strategy. For more information, including criteria, contact burdenreductionteam@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

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LAS

The Centre for Climate Change Management at Mohawk College is partnering with LAS/Stephen Dixon to offer a 3-day energy efficiency workshop for the BPS on Nov 5, 6 and 7. Learn how to build and apply fundamental energy management concepts in a work environment. [Register today](#) to attend one or more days!

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