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August 13, 2019

Dear Head of Council:

I am writing to provide you with an update on the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF).

As you know, OCLIF was announced in 2018 as a \$40 million initiative over two years to help municipalities with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization. In early 2019, the government provided municipalities with \$30 million in OCLIF funding, and \$10 million was set aside to address costs from unforeseen circumstances related to the legalization of recreational cannabis, for which priority would be given to municipalities that did not opt-out of hosting cannabis retail stores.

Ontario's objectives are to protect our youth and communities and to combat the illegal cannabis market. To support these objectives, the government has made an investment of \$3.26 million to support enhanced enforcement against illegal cannabis operations. An investment of \$3.06 million this year is enabling enhanced enforcement through provincial joint forces cannabis enforcement teams, led by the Ontario Provincial Police, and a targeted investment of \$200,000 to the Toronto Police Service is supporting their efforts to combat illegal cannabis operations in the City of Toronto.

This investment directly benefits municipalities. The enforcement teams work on a regional basis and are available to all municipalities and First Nations. This collaborative approach enables law enforcement to efficiently target crime in an organized way that is coordinated and consistent across the province.

The government will distribute the remaining \$6.74 million in OCLIF funding this month as follows:

- Funding will be provided on a per household basis to municipalities that did not opt-out of hosting retail stores as of January 22, 2019, adjusted so that each recipient municipality will receive at least \$5,000.
- Lower-tier and upper-tier municipalities will receive funding based on 50% of their households. Upper-tier municipalities will receive funding in relation to opt-out decisions made by the lower-tier municipality. If a lower tier municipality opted-

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out, the upper tier municipality will not receive funding on a per household basis in relation to that municipality.

The government is providing this funding now to municipalities in a manner similar to past payments. This means municipalities will have the funds on hand to use for the same implementation costs the fund was designed to support.

The Deputy Minister of Finance will write shortly to the Treasurers of recipient municipalities with details about the administration of this funding and attach each municipality's specific allocation notice. Payments will also be processed at that time.

The province also committed that, if Ontario's portion of the federal excise duty on recreational cannabis over the first two years of legalization exceeds \$100 million, the province will provide 50 per cent of the surplus to those municipalities that did not opt out as of January 22, 2019. Provinces receive excise duty from the federal government over time, and it is early in the two year legalization period. The Ministry of Finance will connect with AMO and the City of Toronto on this commitment after the first two years of legalization are completed in 2020.

Municipalities have been important partners in the successful implementation of the federal government's legalization of recreational cannabis. We look forward to continuing to work together in this regard.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Rod Phillips
Minister of Finance

c: The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Dan Miles, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Finance
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November 7, 2019

Mr. Mike Schreiner
Leader, Green Party of Ontario
Main Legislative Building, Unit 451
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A8

Dear Mr. Schreiner:

Thank you for meeting with me at the 2019 AMO Conference in August. I was pleased to be able to share with you some of the exciting things Halton Hills has been doing in sustainability and climate change. The Town is committed to bold and substantive action to address the climate emergency. As mentioned, I am following up with information about some specific initiatives the Town has developed and is currently working on.

Since the completion of the Town's first Green Plan in 2008, we have been working with FCM, provincial and local partners to undertake key leading edge initiatives relating to climate change including:

- 2010 Green Development Standards v1
- 2010 Town of Halton Hills Cycling Master Plan
- 2011 Transportation Master Plan
- 2013 Imagine Halton Hills – Integrated Community Sustainability Plan
- 2013 Corporate Sustainable Buildings Policy
- 2014 Corporate Energy Plan
- 2014 Green Development Standards v2
- 2015 Mayor's Community Energy Plan
- 2018 Vision Georgetown Energy Conservation Master Plan
- 2018 Vision Georgetown Sustainable Design Guidelines
- 2019 Corporate Energy Management Plan Update

On May 6, 2019, Town of Halton Hills Council issued a Climate Change Emergency Declaration and set a goal to become a net zero municipality by 2030. Central to this commitment is leadership by example, with the Town demonstrating exceptional performance through its own facilities, fleet and operations. I have attached a copy of the Declaration for your information. An indication of the urgency the Town associates with the Declaration is that we have recently created a new re-aligned division under the Office of the CAO called the Climate Change and Asset Management Division. It brings together staff experts in climate change, sustainability and asset management.

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In addition, we are in the process of finalizing our 2020 Budget and Business Plan and putting into action a number of climate change initiatives for 2020 including:

- Implementing the Town's recently updated 2019-2024 Corporate Energy Plan that is supported by an Infrastructure Gap Levy
- Completing the Climate Change Adaptation Plan and implementing that strategy
- Updating the Mayor's Community Energy Plan
- Administering the Community Sustainability Investment Fund
- Establishing a Climate Change Action Implementation program to respond to the initiatives identified in the Emergency Declaration
- Developing a Stormwater Master Plan
- Updating the Town's Green Development Standards
- Developing a Private Tree Management Strategy (private tree by-law)
- Developing a Property Assessed Payments for Energy Retrofits (PAPER) program
- Consideration of e-vehicles for the Town Fleet
- Installing Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at Town Hall and applying for additional stations
- Continuing the Town's Tree planting program
- Establishing an Urban Forestry Program

Thank you again for the opportunity to share with you the Town's long history of sustainability initiatives and our plans to action on climate change. If you are interested in learning more about any of the above initiatives, I would be pleased to arrange a meeting with staff to discuss further.

I would appreciate any future opportunities to meet with you to discuss to the Town's initiatives and our progress in meeting the actions set out in our Climate Change Emergency Declaration.

Sincerely;

Rick Bonnette
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills

Attachment

- c. Brent Marshall, Chief Administrative Officer
Town Clerk

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Moved by: _____ Date: May 6, 2019
Councillor J. Fogal

Seconded by: _____ Resolution No.: _____
Mayor R. Bonnette

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WHEREAS the report "Canada's Changing Climate Report 2019 (CCCR) paints a stark and alarming picture of the future of Canada as a result of continued sustained and accelerating accumulation of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere;

AND WHEREAS the CCCR concludes that Canada's climate has warmed and will warm further in the future, driven by human influence and that global emissions of carbon dioxide from human activity will largely determine how much warming Canada and the world will experience in the future and this warming is effectively irreversible;

AND WHEREAS the CCCR further concludes that both past and future warming in Canada is, on average, about double the magnitude of global warming and northern Canada has warmed and will continue to warm at more than double the global rate;

AND WHEREAS the CCCR further finds that the rate and magnitude of climate change under high versus low emission scenarios project two very different futures for Canada. Scenarios with large and rapid warming illustrate the profound effects of continued growth in greenhouse gas emissions and that scenarios with limited warming will only occur if Canada and the rest of the world reduce carbon emissions to near zero early in the second half of the century and reduce emissions of other greenhouse gases substantially;

AND WHEREAS carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is accumulating at an accelerating rate and total emissions show no sign of decreasing on a worldwide basis;

AND WHEREAS all nations are responsible to do what they can to reduce their Green House Gas (GHG) emissions;

AND WHEREAS Canada is the worst emitter in the world of GHG's on a per capita basis;

AND WHEREAS the scenario will only worsen as time is wasted when action is immediately required;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills Report PLS-2019-0001 also confirms that the "Business as Usual" scenario will have a significant impact on heat stress-related illness, mortality and productivity especially for vulnerable populations;

AND WHEREAS these and other associated climate change threats will seriously impact on the quality of life of all Ontarians but most especially today's young people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Town of Halton Hills declare a Climate Emergency in the knowledge that this is an emergency with no foreseeable conclusion which will require permanent robust changes in how the Corporation conducts its business and a resetting of goals with respect to Engineering, Planning, Building, Recreation, Parks Libraries, Fire and Transportation Services;

AND FURTHER THAT in response to this emergency, the need to reduce overall emissions from the Town of Halton Hills is deemed to be the highest priority and can be addressed through but not limited to the following actions:

1. The Town of Halton Hills sets a goal to be a Net Zero municipality by 2030.
2. The update to the Halton Hills Green Building standards be strengthened, and tools be investigated to incentivize the construction of R-2000 or LEED Platinum standard or Net Zero buildings.
3. Transition the Town's fleet to electric vehicles wherever possible and as soon as possible.
4. The Town encourage staff and the public to switch to plug-in vehicles by installing more EV charging stations at Town facilities beginning with Town Hall, and further strategies (such as preferred parking spots) be considered to encourage the switch to electric and high efficiency vehicles by the public.
5. That staff investigate new standards to be included in site plan and secondary plans that move the Town towards a goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2030.

6. Plans for future growth be predicated on the most energy efficient model taking into consideration transportation emissions, opportunities for green energy development, and the importance of preserving high quality agricultural land.
7. That the role of a healthy eco-system including its important function of sequestering carbon be recognized as fundamental to any Climate Change plan by measures such as expanding tree planting and maintenance budgets.
8. That a Climate Change Task Force comprised of local experts, Conservation authorities, business leaders and community leaders, youth, faith organizations, non-profit organizations, indigenous representation, educators and others be formed taking advantage of expertise and community knowledge to assist in formulating and delivering a community-wide plan to reduce carbon emissions.
9. That a plan be made to inform and engage the residents and businesses in becoming part of the solution to this emergency.
10. That Halton Region be requested to become a partner in helping to reduce overall emissions in Halton Hills and adopt carbon reduction goals for Region as a whole and that this be considered a principle in the Regional Official Plan review.
11. That the Halton District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board be requested to become partners and adopt carbon reduction goals for the Region as a whole.
12. That progress towards reducing overall carbon emissions originating in Halton Hills be reported annually to Council.
13. That the Mayor write to the Premier urging the Provincial Government to strengthen the Ontario Building Code with respect to energy efficiencies and to create incentives for energy efficiency retrofits for both residential buildings and commercial/industrial buildings and introduce incentives to hasten the shift in transportation away from fossil fuels.
14. That all Canadian Municipalities be challenged to pass similar resolutions specific to their locality, challenges and opportunities to respond to the Climate Emergency.

AND FURTHER THAT Council refer this resolution to staff to evaluate the listed actions with respect to impacts to the municipal government balanced against the dire impacts of inaction outlined in report PLS-2019-0001;

AND FURTHER THAT staff bring back a report on or before the June 25th Planning, Public Works Transportation Committee meeting outlining a recommended course of action;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to The Region of Halton, Local Halton Municipalities, Halton District School Board , Halton Catholic District School Board, The Halton Climate Collective, Halton MP's Halton MPP's , AMO, FCM and to The Climate Mobilization Organization, Partners for Climate Protection, Global Covenant of Mayors, Ministers of Environment both Federal and Provincial.

Mayor Rick Bonnette

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



CANADA

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

November 21, 2019

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Ontario Minister of Transportation
Ministry of Transportation of Ontario
777 Bay St., 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1ZB

Dear Minister,

I am writing to express the deep concern I share with my constituents regarding the resumption of the environmental assessment for the proposed GTA West transportation corridor through the Town of Halton Hills. While I acknowledge the challenges facing the Government of Ontario in addressing growth in the Greater Golden Horseshoe, I am concerned that the benefits of the proposed corridor will be outweighed by the adverse impact that it will have on our climate, our environment and our community.

According to the 2011 *Transportation Development Strategy Report*, much of the land within the proposed GTA West study area is prime agricultural land that is central to the rich agricultural heritage of our region. Any new transportation corridor would erode this heritage and forever destroy valuable farmland. Any new corridor would fragment agricultural operations, and despite suggestions that any such fragmentation could be mitigated, it is difficult to conceptualize a solution to the significant loss and severance of land that spans the length and width of this proposed corridor.

Any proposed corridor would also disturb local communities during the construction phase, as well as subsequently increasing traffic levels and noise disruptions following the project's completion. In addition, increased vehicular traffic on the new corridor would exacerbate the environmental problems associated with greenhouse gas emissions. Governments in Canada have made an international commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A new GTA West corridor would undoubtedly hinder our ability to reach this target by both increasing greenhouse gas emissions and removing a portion of Ontario's agricultural lands that serve as carbon sinks.

In addition, I support Mayor Rick Bonnette's recommendation that the lands set aside for Protection be released as soon as possible. Furthermore, I support the mayor's longstanding

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position that the Province focus on constructing by-passes around the communities of Acton and Norval, instead of pursuing lengthy new 400 series highway corridors.

History has demonstrated that building and expanding highways does not relieve congestion on our roadways. Considering the aforementioned potential deleterious effects that such a corridor would have on the Town of Halton Hills, I believe that the recommended new transportation corridor linking the 400-series highways in the Town of Halton Hills should not proceed.

Optimizing existing road networks and expanding non-road infrastructure should be the solution pursued by the Province of Ontario to meet the challenge of growth in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael Chong', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Chong

cc: ✓ Mayor Rick Bonnette, Town of Halton Hills
✓ Mr. Brent Marshall, CAO, Town of Halton Hills
Hon. Ted Arnott, MPP



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

November 25, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Floor
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON
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Re: Declaration of Climate Emergency in the Town of Amherstburg

Dear Hon. Yurek,

At its meeting of November 12th, 2019, Amherstburg Town Council passed the following resolution as recommended by the Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee:

***“WHEREAS** the Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee is sounding the alarm and urging the City of Windsor and the County of Essex to declare Climate Emergencies and work together to reduce emissions; and,*

***WHEREAS** more than 444 Canadian municipalities (including Chatham-Kent, London, Sarnia, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Guelph, Kingston, Kitchener and the Waterloo Region) have declared Climate Emergencies, some of which are also implementing strategic plans in order to help reduce global carbon emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change; and,*

***WHEREAS** Amherstburg distributed sandbags to residents this summer in the face of historic water levels and has 43.7 km of shoreline along the Detroit River and Lake Erie, along with 12.4 km of shoreline on inland waterways, and is thus greatly affected by water levels in the Great Lakes basin; and,*

WHEREAS the most recent report by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has indicated that within 12 years, in order to keep the global average temperature increase to 1.5 degree C and maintain a climate compatible with human civilization, there must be a reduction in carbon emissions of about 45% from 2010 levels, reaching net zero carbon emissions by 2050; and,

WHEREAS based on current projections of the future impacts of human-caused climate change, climate change will adversely the local economy, local infrastructure and property, put a strain on municipal budgets and result in significant economic and health burdens for local residents, particularly our vulnerable populations; and,

WHEREAS climate change will jeopardize the health and survival of many local plant and animal species as well as their natural environments and ecosystems; and,

WHEREAS Amherstburg and the surrounding region is already experiencing climate change impacts including, but not limited to, overland flooding, heavy rain event flooding, emergence of invasive species, an increased number of high heat days, the rise of vector borne diseases, the re-emergence of blue-green algae and harmful algal blooms in our lakes and rivers; and,

WHEREAS municipalities are understood to produce and/or have regulatory jurisdiction over approximately 50% of carbon emissions in Canada; and,

WHEREAS Amherstburg is embarking on a review of the Town's Official Plan; and,

***WHEREAS** implementing climate action and making a transition to a low-carbon economy also represents a significant opportunity to stimulate economic growth, increase job opportunities and develop new technologies;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Amherstburg declare a Climate Emergency and direct administration to prepare a report containing recommendations for priority actions items, implementation measures and cost requirements to accelerate and urgently work towards the reduction of emissions and preparing for our climate future.”*

cc:

Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO)
Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA)
Ontario Municipalities
Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex
Chris Lewis, MP, Essex
Windsor-Essex County Environment Committee

Regards,



Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk
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November 26, 2019

ROMA and OGRA Discuss Future Opportunities

Representatives of the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) met with the Rural Ontario Municipal Association Board on November 15, 2019 to discuss how the two organizations can collaborate in the future.

Both groups agreed to look for opportunities to work together on shared policy priorities that will support and strengthen Ontario's rural municipalities.

The discussion also covered the matter of joint conferences. It was agreed that it would make sense to revisit this conversation in the future, given current commitments of both ROMA and OGRA related to their individual conferences.

"We look forward to working with OGRA on ways to strengthen our collective advocacy," said ROMA Chair Allan Thompson. "Ontario's rural community faces a broad range of challenges and it is important to work with others to advance our goals. It's also critical to keep the spotlight on rural issues and ensure the sector has a strong and effective voice."

"The opportunity to have a constructive dialogue with ROMA reminded us that the strength of OGRA is directly linked with our ability to work with like-minded organizations like ROMA to advance the interests of our members," OGRA President, Rick Kester. "We are excited to continue this discussion".



Allan Thompson
ROMA Chair



Rick Kester
President, OGRA

**VIA EMAIL**

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November 22, 2019

The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills
Jane McKenna, MPP, Burlington
Parm Gill, MPP, Milton
Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville
Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville North – Burlington
Conservation Halton, Barb Veale
Credit Valley Conservation, Joshua Campbell
Halton District Public School Board, Stuart Miller
Halton Catholic District School Board, Pat Daly
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ali Alibhai
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, November 20, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19 – 2020 Allocation Program Options

1. THAT Regional Council approve Allocation Program Option #1 of up to 19,329 Single Detached Equivalents (SDEs) as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19 re: "2020 Allocation Program Options".
2. THAT Regional Council approve the Development Financing Plan as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19.
3. THAT from the 2020 Allocation Program, up to 8,716 SDEs be allocated to the Town of Milton, 7,118 SDEs be allocated to the Town of Oakville, 3,000 SDEs be allocated to the Town of Halton Hills, and 495 SDEs be allocated to the City of Burlington as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19.

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4. THAT the Director of Planning Services & Chief Planning Official be authorized to approve distribution of the allocation of SDEs to landowners, subject to conditions including local municipal approval as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19.
5. THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to negotiate and finalize Allocation Agreements in support of the 2020 Allocation Program with terms and conditions consistent with Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19 and acceptable to the Commissioner of Legislative and Planning Services & Corporate Counsel and the Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer.
6. THAT Regional Council approve the additional implementation measures recommending that the Region retain an additional 3,000 SDEs as a pool to be used by the Region as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19.
7. THAT the Regional Chair and the Regional Clerk be authorized to execute the 2020 Allocation Agreements, and any and all related agreements and documents that may be required, for the 2020 Allocation Program upon passage of a by-law for that purpose.
8. THAT staff be directed to report back on the final allocated amounts for the 2020 Allocation Program by the 2nd quarter of 2020 as discussed in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19.
9. THAT staff be directed to create an Allocation Implementation Team to support the advancement of units in the 2020 Allocation Program as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19.
10. THAT staff recruit contract staff funded 100% from capital projects to support the Allocation Program as outlined in Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19 and with no net impact to the Regional budget.
11. THAT Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19 be forwarded to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Halton District Public School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Halton MPPs.

Included please find a copy of Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19 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 'G. Milne', enclosed within a large, loopy blue oval.

Graham Milne
Regional Clerk
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**VIA EMAIL**

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November 22, 2019

Ministry of Transportation, Lukasz Grobel
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City of Brampton, Bob Bjerke
Regional Municipality of Peel, Adrian Smith
Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Joshua Campbell
Conservation Halton, Barb Veale
City of Burlington, Angela Morgan
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Town of Milton, Troy McHarg
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, November 20, 2019, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: LPS115-19/PW-48-19 – Greater Toronto Area West
Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Study
Public Information Centre #2 - Technically Preferred Route**

1. THAT Report No. LPS115-19/PW-48-19 – “Greater Toronto Area West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Study Public Information Centre #2 - Technically Preferred Route” be endorsed.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS115-19/PW-48-19 to the Ministry of Transportation, the Greater Toronto Area West Corridor Project Team, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, the City of Brampton, the Regional Municipality of Peel, Credit Valley Conservation Authority and Conservation Halton for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS115-19/PW-48-19 for your information.

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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 'G. Milne', enclosed in a circular flourish.

Graham Milne
Regional Clerk
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November 1, 2019

CL 18-2019, October 17, 2019

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Re: Proposed Cuts to Legal Aid Ontario Budget

Regional Council, at its meeting held on October 17, 2019, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Niagara Community Legal Clinic is a not-for-profit agency providing access to justice and vital service to low-income Niagara citizens in civil law matters, including landlord-tenant disputes, Ontario Disability Support Payment (ODSP) appeals, pension appeals, workplace injury/WSIB compensation, consumer law protection, refugee assistance, migrant worker support, human rights law, power of attorney matters, and wills and estates for low-income seniors;

WHEREAS the Niagara Community Legal Clinic is funded by Legal Aid Ontario, an arm's-length agency of the Ministry of the Attorney General for Ontario, which (in addition to funding the province's legal clinics) provides much-needed support to low-income people in matters of family law, refugee law, and criminal law;

WHEREAS the two historic Niagara legal clinics – Justice Niagara, founded in 1978, and Niagara North Community Legal Assistance, founded in 1982 – merged on January 1, 2019, to form the Niagara Community Legal Clinic;

WHEREAS Legal Aid funding saves money in the overall justice system budget, in light of the evidence that the cases of self-represented parties (i.e., parties without Legal Aid support) consume significantly greater amounts of expensive court time and/or tribunal time; and

WHEREAS the Province cut approximately \$70 million from the Legal Aid Ontario budget in 2019, with approximately \$14.5 million of that being cut from the legal clinic system, and has indicated an intention to cut an additional \$17.3 million from the LAO budget in 2020:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Regional Chair Jim Bradley **BE DIRECTED** to send a letter to Ontario Attorney General Doug Downey, on behalf of Regional Council, reading as follows:

“The Region of Niagara is grateful for the work of the Niagara Community Legal Clinic, whose professionals provide meaningful access to justice for low-income people in Niagara. In light of the deep challenges Niagara faces in terms of poverty and lack of sufficient affordable housing, the services that the Niagara Community Legal Clinic provides are truly vital to our community.

It has come to our attention that the Province has proposed additional cuts to the budget of Legal Aid Ontario (LAO), the Niagara clinic’s funder, to be implemented in 2020. Because our Council deeply values the work of our Niagara Community Legal Clinic, and the supports that LAO provides to citizens facing challenges in family law, criminal law, and refugee law, we request that you not implement any additional cuts to the LAO budget. We also ask that you re-invest in the Legal Aid and clinic systems, so as to address the many barriers to access to justice that our citizens face.

Thank you for your consideration.”

2. That this motion and the Chair’s letter **BE CIRCULATED** to municipalities throughout Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk

CLK-C 2019-245

Distribution List:

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October 21, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building
720 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Attorney General Downey,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Bradley, Chair
Niagara Region



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November 5, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey
Attorney General of Ontario
McMurtry-Scott Building
720 Bay St., 11th floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Sir:

Re: Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs

At a meeting of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon Finance and Personnel Committee held on October 29, 2019 the following motion was passed:

"The Committee acknowledges receipt of the AMO report entitled 'A Reasonable Balance: Addressing growing municipal liability and insurance costs'

and further that the Township of Stirling-Rawdon endorse the report submitted by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario

and further that the Attorney General of Ontario be requested to conduct a full review of joint and several liability as it affects municipalities

and further that this motion be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities for their consideration."

Council respectfully requests your favourable consideration of this important matter.

Yours truly,

Tawnya Donald
Clerk

c.c. Daryl Kramp, MPP Hastings-Lennox & Addington
All Ontario Municipalities



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October 30, 2019

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

BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier:

Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Nottawasaga Valley Conservation
 Authority Levy

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their October 29, 2019 Council meeting and at the request of the Township of Springwater, adopted the following resolution:

“Whereas the Township of Springwater, like all municipalities in Ontario must confront fiscal limitations and re-evaluate programs, services, and the financial sustainability of each;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater is a constituent municipality in portions of the watershed under the jurisdiction of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority and is compelled to remit non-negotiable levy funding to the Authority on an annual basis;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater cannot exercise line-item scrutiny of Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority’s budget and operations nor does the Authority itself provide detailed substantiation of the same to its member municipalities like the Township of Springwater;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater must account for all taxpayer funds it expends within its operations and that it forwards to local agencies and boards;
 Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater requests that the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority provide prior to passage of its 2020 budget the following:

Administration: (705) 429-3844
 Fax: 429-6732
 Planning: 429-3847

Building: 429-1120
 By-Law: 429-2511
 Parks & Rec: 429-3321

Arena: 429-0412
 Public Works: 429-2540
 Fire Department: 429-5281

- (1) Its interpretation and understanding of its mandated operations as found in the current Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c.C.27 and its prescribed regulations;
- (2) The costs of each as determined under (1);
- (3) Detailed definitions and determinations of what can be characterized as non-mandatory programming and services(s);
- (4) The costs of each as determined under (3);
- (5) Detailed definitions and determinations of fee-for-service activities of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, the revenues they generate as the activities take place within and/or requests originate from geographic area of the Township of Springwater; and
- (6) The Costs that arise from programs and services enabled through the Memorandum of Understanding with the Severn Sound Environmental Association.

And That this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario.”

Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

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

Sincerely



George Vadeboncoeur
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure.

- c. Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservations, and Parks
County of Simcoe
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October 21, 2019

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
8195 8th Line
Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

RE: Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Levy

Please be advised that at its meeting of October 16, 2019, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C457-2019

Moved by: Coughlin
Seconded by: Moore

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Carried

Sincerely,



Renée Chaperon
Clerk
/cp

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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October 30, 2019

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier:

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Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their October 29, 2019 Council meeting and at the request of the Township of Springwater, adopted the following resolution:

“Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 that Conservation Authorities should not proceed with any increases to fees or levies;

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Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely



George Vadeboncoeur
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure.

- c. Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservations, and Parks
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Carried

Sincerely,



Renée Chaperon
Clerk
/cp

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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November 7, 2019

Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Floor
777 Bay St
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Re: Conservation Authority Exit Clause

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara passed the following motion at their regular meeting held October 28, 2019, unanimously by a recorded vote:

WHEREAS the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA has consistently expressed its view that its watershed conservation authorities are duplicative, financially unaccountable, in conflict with citizens and private property rights;

AND WHEREAS the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA has encountered the regulatory obstacles to challenge the arbitrary, inefficient, non-transparent, and unsustainable municipal levy forced upon it annually by its watershed conservation authorities;

AND WHEREAS the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA questions the efficacy and relevance of its watershed conservation authorities' programs and services and their performance in achieving the goals of conservation and environmental stewardship;

AND WHEREAS the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA finds the current Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its proscribed regulations inconsistent and obsolete;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks the Honourable Jeff Yurek signaled the province's intent to reconsider and update the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its proscribed regulations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA support the province's determination that the existing Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its proscribed regulations require review;

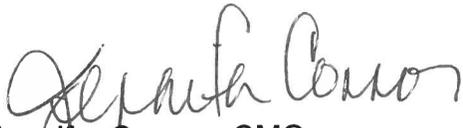
AND THAT the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA signal to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks of its willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same;

AND THAT further the TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA signal its express desire that an exit clause be provided in any new Conservation Authorities Act to permit municipalities that determine the objects of conservation and environmental stewardship can be provided by alternative governance, programs, and/or services to exist costly and unwarranted conservation authority(ies) jurisdiction(s);

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Conservation Ontario, Ontario's thirty-six conservation authorities, and all upper and lower-tier Ontario municipalities.

I trust the above is self-explanatory however if you require further information or clarification, please contact me.

Yours truly,



Jennifer Connor, CMO
Legislative Services Manager/Clerk

JC/cw

c.c. Jill Dunlop, MPP
Conservation Ontario
Ontario Conservation Authorities
Ontario Municipalities

VIA Email <justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca>

November 19, 2019

Justin Trudeau
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
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RE: Ban of Single-Use Disposable Wipes

Please be advised that the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on November 5, 2019, and the following resolution was passed:

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

WHEREAS Single-use wipes accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system, requiring significant additional repair and maintenance; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Enforcement Sewer Use Group estimates non-flushable materials cause \$259 million in annual repairs across Canada; and

WHEREAS a 2019 study released by Ryerson University tested 101 types of single-use disposable wipes and found that all of the wipes failed basic requirements of flushable products; and

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

WHEREAS Single-use wipes, even when properly disposed of as waste, are an inefficient and unsustainable use of resources that contribute significantly to environmental degradation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to ban single-use disposable wipes; and

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, York Region and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Yours truly,



Kristina Soolepp, Council Coordinator
(905) 640-1910 x 2463

cc. Honourable Premier of Ontario,
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks,
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,
Association of Municipalities of Ontario,
Local Members of Provincial Parliament,
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All Municipalities within the Province of Ontario

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November 18, 2019

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

Attention: Honourable Premier Ford

Re: Support for Town of Prescott Resolution on the Transformation of Building Services and creation of a new Delegated Administrative Authority with regard to building service delivery

The following resolution was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron at the Regular Council meeting on November 4, 2019;

554-2019

Moved by: T. Oke

Seconded by: B. Willard

“That South Huron Council support the Town of Prescott Resolution on the Transformation of Building Services and creation of a new Delegated Administrative Authority with regard to building service delivery; and

That this motion is sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.”

Sincerely,

Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk
Municipality of South Huron
519-235-0310 x227
clerk@southhuron.ca

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,
The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing,
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

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November 12, 2019

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West, Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2
minister.omafra@ontario.ca

Dear Mr. Ernie Hardeman:

Re: Main Street Revitalization Grant – Extension request

In the summer of 2018, we were advised that we were allocated main street revitalization funding. On September 4th, 2019 Municipal senior staff reached out to the representative of the distributing agency of these funds (AMO) to request an extension on the spending of the funds. Staff were told that we are not the only Municipality that has enquired about an extension but that no formal response has been received from OMAFRA to AMO about allowing an extension.

An email follow-up was sent to AMO on October 7th to see if any progress had been made on granting extensions. The email also included the following list of reasons why an extension is REQUIRED:

- We were advised of the funding in summer of a Municipal election year
- Council not knowing if they were going to be re-elected did not want to choose a project for the funds
- An entirely new Council was elected in October and sworn in in early December.
- Council orientation and 2019 budget took precedence on choosing a project
- Council has recently (end of August 2019) chosen a project.
- The project requires work outside in reasonable temperatures.
- The temperatures in Northern Ontario are not stable enough till may to perform the project.

The response from AMO, which was received on the same day, was the following:

“Thanks for this, Julie. We’ve outlined several these reasons in our letter to OMAFRA. I’m hopeful that I’ll have some more information soon.”

We have been also been told to select an alternative project that would be eligible. In small towns there are certain items that are more critical than others. In our case having our landmark refurbished is the main project we would like to get done with this funding. An alternative project will not have the same visual impact. We are pleading that you provide an extension to this funding soon as possible. The request is that the project funding be extended till end of July 2020.

If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact our office at 705-643-2158.

Yours truly,

Julie Bouthillette

Julie Bouthillette, CAO /Clerk-Treasurer

Cc: Adam Garcia AGarcia@amo.on.ca
Lorna Ruder lruder@amo.on.ca (Please share with AMO board)

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE

69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON

Phone: 705-643-2158 Fax: 705-643-2311



MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- P.H. Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- P.H. Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 24

Resolution #: 24

Date: November 12, 2019

WHEREAS Council has discussed and edited the letter to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; And

THEREFORE, Council directs staff to send the letter with this attached resolution as endorsement to the letter; And

FURTHER that the letter also be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Our local MPP and all other Municipalities in Ontario.

Recorded vote requested:

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

I declare this motion

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

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*

Chair: Patricia Hull

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



Chief Administrative Office
City Clerk

Date: November 26, 2019

To: R. Forward H. Zbogar N. Cadete

From: S. Danton

The following recommendation of the Planning and Development Committee Meeting of September 23, 2019 was approved by Council on September 25, 2019:

- PDC148-2019
1. That the presentation by Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services, and Zibby Petch, IBI Group, to the Planning and Development Committee Meeting of September 23, 2019, re: **City of Brampton Active Transportation Master Plan** be received; and,
 2. That the report from N. Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Transportation Planning, Planning and Development Services, dated July 5, 2019, to the Planning and Development Services Committee Meeting of September 23, 2019, re: **Active Transportation Master Plan – All Wards (HF.x)** be received;
 3. That the vision, goals, and recommendations of the Brampton Active Transportation Master Plan (2019), attached as Appendix A to the report, be endorsed;
 4. That staff report back with a draft Active Transportation Charter, as proposed in the action items of the Brampton 2040 Vision; and,
 5. That the City Clerk forward a copy of the report to the Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, Town of Caledon, Region of Halton, Town of Halton Hills, York Region, City of Vaughan, Ministry of Transportation and Metrolinx for information.

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Yours truly,

Shauna Danton

Shauna Danton
Legislative Coordinator
City Clerk's Office
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(PDC - 6.1, 7.1)

Sent via e-mail

cc: Region of Peel
City of Mississauga
City of Vaughan
Town of Caledon
Region of Halton
Town of Halton Hills
York Region
Ministry of Transportation
Metrolinx



November 7, 2019

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AMO Matters

Call for candidates for the MPAC Board. AMO is undertaking an open solicitation for expressions of interest from eligible persons to be nominated to serve on the MPAC Board. Interested candidates have until Nov 15, 2019 to apply. For more information, [click here](#).

The launch of [AMO's first Youth Fellowship Program](#) had significant interest receiving over 90 applications. AMO would like to thank all applicants for their submissions! Stay tuned for the Fellows to be announced in January, 2020.

The final in person Blue Box consultation takes place in Dryden on November 12. For information and to register [click here](#).

Municipal governments are expected to provide public-facing services and respond to requests from residents. Citizen relationship management (CRM) technology can help you manage these interactions with residents online. Join us on Thursday, November 28 at 12 pm for a [free webinar](#) where we will be announcing our new partnership with Frequency Foundry, AMO's preferred provider of digital CRM solutions.

Provincial Matters

The Ontario government's [Regional Development Program](#) will invest more than \$100 million over four years supporting business growth in eastern and southwestern Ontario communities. The program supports eligible small and medium-sized businesses investing in new equipment and training to expand operations in these regions, and also provides support to municipalities and not-for-profit organizations investing in economic development projects. For general inquiries and questions, contact rdp@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

ONE Investment Workshops: Learn What, Why and How of investing in the municipal sector. What are the different investment options available to your municipality? Why municipalities need to invest? 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.

Municipal Wire*

The City of Greater Sudbury [resolution](#) endorses the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's call for the provincial government's review of the principle of joint and several liability to produce changes that provide additional protection for municipalities, such as the adoption of a model of full proportionate liability, among other measures.

Have you heard about AMO's new digital partners? Check out how [Frequency Foundry](#) can help you with citizen relationship management and how [eSolutionsGroup](#) can help you build an accessible website.

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.

Enter promotion code 63647 when ordering and save 15% on [Deluxe Canada products](#) including customizable forms, cheques, print marketing, promo & apparel, and more. This continues AMO's member discount with the company formerly known as NEBS.

Careers

[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The Internship is a temporary position of up to 17 weeks. Please apply in confidence to: careers@amo.on.ca by Friday, January 3rd, 2020 at 12 noon.

[Manager of Facilities - Town of Cobourg](#). For a list of the position responsibilities, required qualifications and details on how to apply please visit [Town of Cobourg Jobs](#). Please forward your resume in confidence no later than 4:30 pm Friday, November 22, 2019 to the attention of: Human Resources Department, Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, 55 King St. West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2; Email: careers@cobourg.ca; Fax: 905.372.8819.

[Chief Administrative Officer \(CAO\) - Grey Sauble Conservation Authority \(GSCA\)](#). Application (including covering letter, detailed resume and references) to be forwarded by either: Email in a .doc or .pdf format to grant.mclevy@grey.ca OR Regular mail to: Grant McLevy, Director of Human Resources, The County of Grey, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound ON N4K 3E3; Fax: 519.376.4082. Deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 29, 2019.

About AMO

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

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November 14, 2019

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- Joint Annual Memorandum of Understanding Statement.
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- A Digital Citizen Relationship Management solution for AMO members.
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- Provincial Job Site challenge now live.
- Municipal Group Buying Program webinar series: Fleet management.
- LED Lighting improves your building assets!
- LAS Blog: Electricity Program pricing details for 2020.
- Municipal health and safety compliance.
- Save 15% off Deluxe Canada products.
- Careers with AMO, Burlington, Toronto and Durham Region.

AMO Matters

AMO and the Province of Ontario released the [2018/19 Joint Annual Memorandum of Understanding Statement \[FR\]](#). The Joint Statement provides an update of some of the activities and accomplishments under the MOU during 2018 and 2019.

Call for candidates for the MPAC Board. AMO is undertaking an open solicitation for expressions of interest from eligible persons to be nominated to serve on the MPAC Board. Interested candidates have until November 15, 2019 to apply. For more information, [click here](#).

Municipal governments are expected to provide public-facing services and respond to requests from residents. Citizen relationship management (CRM) technology can help you manage these interactions with residents online. Join us on Thursday, November 28 at 12 pm for a [free webinar](#) where we will be announcing our new partnership with Frequency Foundry, AMO's preferred provider of digital CRM solutions.

Provincial Matters

The Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance introduced [Bill 138](#) in the Legislature November 6 to implement the government's Fall Economic Statement. Bill 138 is Omnibus legislation with multiple schedules amending other Acts. It has received 1st reading. [Here is a quick review](#) of those schedules of municipal interest. Please note that Schedule 37 on supply chain management does not apply to municipal governments.

The Ontario government has launched the [Job Site Challenge](#) - a new program open to property owners and land developers across the province. They are searching for sites ranging from 500 to 1,500 acres in size capable of supporting large-scale manufacturing operations.

LAS

Join LAS on December 3 @ 2pm to learn about the Fleet Offering through our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). [Enterprise Fleet Management](#) will discuss the management tools and vehicle procurement

Converting your lights to LED is a no-brainer! Take advantage of the turn-key [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#) to help with asset renewal of your municipal buildings. Read about one [municipality](#) that has already participated. Make it easy on yourself and contact [Christian Tham](#)!

LAS Blog: 2020 Pricing details have been announced for the LAS Electricity Program. Check out the [LAS Blog](#) for more information.

Municipal Wire*

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[Executive Director, Strategy Risk & Accountability - City of Burlington](#). Location: City Manager's Office. Job Number: CM-242-19. Closing date: November 22, 2019. To apply, please visit [City of Burlington Careers](#) and click on "View Jobs". Please note that applications are only accepted online. For assistance please contact Human Resources at 905.335.7602.

[Manager, Stakeholder & Community Outreach - City of Toronto](#). Division: Solid Waste Management. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit [Jobs at the City](#). To apply online, submit your resume, quoting Job ID 1408, by November 25, 2019. Information in preparing for City job competitions is available on the [Job Opportunities website](#).

[Senior Financial Analyst 2 \(Job ID 10615\) - Region of Durham](#). Reports to: Director of Financial Planning. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit [Durham Region Job Postings](#) and apply directly to Job ID# 10615 no later than December 6, 2019.

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In This Issue

- The civilianization of public safety functions.
- A Digital Citizen Relationship Management solution for AMO members.
- Municipal Modernization Program - First intake now open.
- Ministry of Environment launches Blue Box consultations.
- Have you registered for ROMA yet?
- Social media webinar series.
- Fleet Management webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Office Supplies webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Municipal health and safety compliance.
- Save 15% off Deluxe Canada products.
- Careers with AMO, Ontario Public Service, Cobourg and London.

Guest Column*

Ontarians pay the highest policing costs in the country. On behalf of property taxpayers, AMO is advocating for policing regulations that can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of policing. In AMO's [Watchfile Guest Column](#), Dr. Christian Leuprecht makes the case for civilianizing non-core policing to help manage pressure on the property tax dollar and improve effectiveness.

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Provincial Matters

MMAH has written to municipalities about the Municipal Modernization Program first intake which is now open for expressions of interest until December 6. The province is providing up to \$125 million through 2022-23 to help municipalities achieve efficiencies. In the first intake, municipalities can apply individually or collectively, to undertake independent third-party reviews. Future intakes will be aimed at implementation. Questions can be directed to Municipal.Programs@ontario.ca.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has [launched consultations](#) on the Blue Box. The first webinar takes place on November 27. To register, please contact Marc Peverini at Marc.Peverini@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

2020 ROMA Conference - Don't miss the opportunity to connect with your rural municipal colleagues and provincial representatives at the only conference in Ontario designed for rural elected officials. See you January 19-21, 2020 in Toronto!

AMO's Social Media webinar series is back by popular demand! Elected officials live in the spotlight making effective communication essential. With the rise of social media and decline of local news, the

manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for 1 or all 4 webinars, designed to help you navigate social media more effectively and safely.

LAS

Mark December 3 @ 2 pm on your calendars! LAS will be hosting a webinar about the [Fleet Offering](#) through our [Group Buying Program](#). Enterprise Fleet Management will discuss procurement options and tools available to optimize your fleet of 15+ vehicles. [Register here](#).

[Office supplies](#) are now available through the LAS Group Buying Program. Everything from pens to furniture, and coffee supplies to promotional materials. Join our webinar on December 11 at 10 am to learn how you can take advantage of preferential pricing through Staples Business Advantage! [Register here](#).

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[Chief of Emergency Management - Ontario Public Service](#). Location: Ministry of the Solicitor General (SolGen), Downsview. Duration: Permanent. Additional information: Interviews to be held week of January 6. Please apply online, only, by Sunday, December 1, 2019, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#), and following the instructions to apply online.

[Recreation and Culture Manager - Town of Cobourg](#). Reports to: Director of Community Services. Position Status: Regular, Full Time. Applicants should forward their resume in confidence no later than 4:30 pm Thursday, December 5, 2019 to the attention of: Human Resources Department, Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, 55 King Street West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2. Fax: 905.372.8819; Email: careers@cobourg.ca.

[City Manager - City of London](#). The ideal candidate is a seasoned executive in the public or private sectors with significant knowledge of municipal policies and operations. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts at Odgers Berndtson at 1.866.962.1990 or submit your resume and letter of interest online to [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#) by December 18, 2019.

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- Time to book your accommodations for AMO's 2020 AGM!
- ROMA Conference 2020 - Key deadlines.
- A barrier-free web solution for AMO members.
- The Journey Towards a Digital CRM Solution for AMO Members.
- Fleet Management webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Office Supplies webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Participate in energy training including a treasure hunt!
- ONE Investment - Holiday transaction schedule.
- Municipal health and safety compliance.
- Save 15% off Deluxe Canada products.
- Careers with AMO, Goderich, Durham Region and North Glengarry.

Eye on Events

The 2020 AMO Annual General Meeting and Conference will be held in Ottawa from August 16-19, 2020. AMO has arranged hotel accommodations for delegates at various hotels in downtown Ottawa. Guest rooms can only be booked as of Tuesday, **January 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** Hotels have been instructed to decline reservations for AMO delegates until that time. Please [click here](#) to book your rooms and for all information on accommodations.

2020 ROMA Conference - please note key deadlines: Request for delegations with the government closes **December 2**; Hotel booking closes **December 6**; and pre-registration closes **January 16, 12:00 pm**.

A quality, accessible website is the face of your municipality and is important to engaging and serving residents effectively. As part of AMO's Digital Toolkit, we have partnered with eSolutions to offer members cost-effective website solutions that meet accessibility requirements. Join us on Thursday, December 12 from 3 pm to 4 pm EST for a free webinar where we will introduce our latest partner.

LAS

Learn how AMO came to partner with Frequency Foundry, our preferred partner for a digital citizen relationship management/online 3-1-1 solution.

Less than a week away! LAS is hosting a webinar on **December 3 @ 2pm** about the Fleet Offering under our Group Buying Program. Enterprise Fleet Management will discuss their procurement options and available tools to optimize your fleet of 15+ vehicles. [Register here](#).

Did you know the LAS Group Buying program offers Office supplies. Everything from pens to furniture, and coffee supplies to promotional materials. Join our webinar on **December 11 at 10am** to learn how you can take advantage of preferential pricing through Staples Business Advantage! [Register here](#).

Did you know that LAS and TdS Dixon's custom Energy Training Workshops include a treasure hunt? AND this training is eligible for up to 75% IESO incentives. Book your Spring 2020 Workshop now! Contact [Christian Tham](#) for more info.

ONE

Holiday Schedule Update: Please note, AMO Offices and Toronto Stock Exchange will have special hours during holidays. [Click here](#) to find detailed schedule for processing of ONE HISA Transactions and ONE (Portfolio) Transactions.

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Director of Operations - Town of Goderich. To learn more about this leadership opportunity, please visit [Career Opportunities](#). Please email a cover letter and resume in one PDF document to goderichinfo@goderich.ca or, mail or drop off to the following address: Town of Goderich – Human Resources, 57 West Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2K5. Application Deadline: 4:00 pm, December 6, 2019.

Program Coordinator - Climate Change (Job ID# 12369) - Durham Region. Reports to: Manager of Sustainability, Office of the Regional Chair & CAO. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit [Durham Region Job Postings](#) and apply directly to Job ID# 12369 no later than December 15, 2019.

Director of Public Works - Township of North Glengarry. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. A copy of the draft job description and this ad can be found on the [Township's website](#). Resumes will be accepted in strict confidence through email until 4:30 pm, Thursday, December 19, 2019 to cao@northglengarry.ca.

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