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JUNE 15, 2020**

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WHEREAS businesses throughout Halton Region are suffering catastrophic losses of revenue during the COVID19 public health emergency as a result of reduced demand for products and services or by being closed by order of the Province of Ontario during the pandemic resulting in losses of countless jobs and the inability of business operators to continue to pay expenses during the emergency including rent for their business premises;

WHEREAS Restaurants Canada, the trade organization for the foodservice industry, reports that 10% of Canadian restaurants permanently closed by the end of March and as many as 50% of those remaining are at risk of failure, in no small measure, due to the lack of ability to pay rent or secure affordable accommodation from their landlords;

WHEREAS the loss of many small and medium businesses will hurt and delay Canada's full economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS Halton Region is encouraged by the cooperation between the Federal and Provincial government to develop the Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program;

WHEREAS both the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business have called for a moratorium on commercial evictions;

WHEREAS in accordance to provisions contained within section 18(i) of the Commercial Tenancies Act, provides that a commercial landlord may repossess leased premises 15 days after the tenant fails to both (i) pay rent and (ii) remedy the failure in the interim and many businesses are either being evicted or are at risk of imminent eviction causing uncertainty for operators and their employees;

WHEREAS the supports that have been provided to businesses to date and predominately focused on keeping staff employed are not sufficient in most cases to keep expenses paid, especially rent, which is often the most significant single operating expense of a business;

AND WHEREAS the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) program that was announced by the Federal government on April 24, 2020, has not, to this date, been implemented and that the proposed conditions for participation in the CECRA create unreasonable barriers to participations including: requiring that commercial landlords have mortgages and the proceeds of the funding be sent directly to such mortgage holder and not the landlord; that the landlord must both agree to participate and apply for the CECRA, that the landlord must apply for each commercial unit where they own many, and that only leases with gross rents of under \$50,000 per month can qualify;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Halton Regional Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to freeze commercial evictions within the Province of Ontario for a period up to and including thirty days following the conclusion of the order declaring an emergency under s 7.0.1 (1) the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act;

AND FURTHER THAT Halton Regional Council calls upon the Federal and Provincial governments to resolve barriers to participate in the Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (OCECRA) and launch the program immediately;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Finance, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Halton area Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament as well as all Halton local municipalities, AMO and FCM, the local Chambers of Commerce and the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses.

Ministre de l'Environnement et  
du Changement climatique



Minister of Environment  
and Climate Change

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H3

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

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for your letter of January 30, 2020, concerning the Government of Canada's action on climate change and federal financing for municipalities to implement meaningful programs and solutions. I regret the delay in responding.

I value the Town of Halton Hills commitment to taking climate action as evidenced by its declaration of a climate emergency, participation in the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and signature of the Chicago Climate Charter, adoption a low carbon resilience framework, and commitment to becoming a net-zero community by 2030.

First, I hope that you and your loved ones are healthy as Canada continues to fight the rapidly evolving challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Government of Canada is working closely with local, provincial, territorial and international partners to minimize its health, economic and social impacts in Canada and around the world. Protecting the health and safety of all Canadians is the Government's main priority.

Since 2016, the federal government has been working to implement the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change. This plan outlines more than 50 concrete measures to reduce carbon pollution, help Canadians adapt and become more resilient to the impacts of a changing climate, spur clean technology solutions, and create good jobs that contribute to a stronger economy.

Local governments are on the front lines of both the solutions to climate change and the efforts to help Canadians live more sustainably. That is why the Government of Canada continues to take steps to support local governments in addressing climate change. The federal government allocated \$1 billion to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund (<https://fcm.ca/en/programs/green-municipal-fund>) to support energy efficiency in affordable,

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social and market housing units, as well as large community buildings. This commitment will also support the demonstration, de-risking and scaling up of local solutions to climate change and the strengthening of local government infrastructure planning. This is in addition to the Government of Canada's previous investment of \$70 million in the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program.

The Government of Canada has also made significant investments in areas that local governments have identified as priorities such as public transit and green infrastructure. To date, the Government has invested \$28.7 billion to support public transit and \$26.9 billion to support green infrastructure such as renewable energy, electric vehicle charging, natural gas and hydrogen refueling stations, and other initiatives.

In 2019, the Government of Canada was mandated to implement a number of new measures to help Canada reach these ambitious targets. This includes a commitment to plant 2 billion trees to help sequester carbon emissions; retrofitting 1.5 million homes to improve energy efficiency and save Canadians money on their monthly energy bills; making it easier for Canadians to purchase and drive zero-emission vehicles; and supporting northern, remote and Indigenous communities as they transition from diesel to renewable energy systems.

As you know, the Canadian economy currently faces important challenges in light of the COVID-19 pandemic situation. With this in mind, the Government's climate change measures, and more to come, will help put Canada on a path to deeper emission reductions that is sensitive to the needs of the country, grows the economy, and makes life more affordable.

The United Nations has described the climate challenge as "daunting." However, I am optimistic that, together, Canadians can create real and lasting emission reductions while sharing and exporting Canada's climate solutions to the world, and support the workers and communities affected by the global transition toward a low-carbon future.

For more information on Canada's climate plan, its progress and federal investments, please visit [www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange.html).

In closing, please be assured that the Government of Canada will continue to look for ways to work with provinces, territories and municipalities, such the Town of Halton Hills, to leave a cleaner, more resilient and prosperous world for this and future generations.

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I appreciate your support for this important issue. Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Wilkinson', is written in a cursive style.

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: The Honourable Michael Chong, P.C., M.P.

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Town of Halton Hills  
Office of the Mayor

January 30, 2020

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
c/o Budget Secretariat  
Confederation Building, Suite 356  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**Re: 2020 Federal Pre-Budget Consultation & Update on Key Climate Change Initiatives**

Dear Minister Wilkinson:

I am writing to ask that your government give consideration to substantial funding in the next federal budget to finance climate change action and support municipalities in implementing meaningful programs and solutions. Globally, cities and local governments account for 70 percent of the world's carbon emissions, and are on the frontlines of managing the impacts of climate change. As such, local governments are integral to delivering solutions but adequate funding is required to effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change impacts.

Halton Hills has long been a champion and a leader in sustainability and has achieved some remarkable accomplishments to strengthen sustainability and quality of life, targeting climate change initiatives at both the corporate and community levels.

The Town's leadership was recognized in 2017 when I was one of only three Canadian mayors invited to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy meeting of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group in Chicago. On behalf of the Town, I signed the Chicago Climate Charter committing to achieve a percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions equal to or greater than Canada's nationally determined contributions to the Paris Agreement and to incorporate the realities of climate change and its impacts into local infrastructure and emergency planning through strategies of adaptation and resilience.

On May 6, 2019 Halton Hills Town Council unanimously passed a Climate Emergency Declaration. The 14 recommendations will be carried out via a new Climate Change and Asset Management Division (a restructuring of the former Office of Sustainability).

In December 2019 the Town adopted a Low Carbon Resilience Framework with a plan to aggressively act on climate change mitigation and adaptation measures. The Town is establishing a Climate Change Action Task Force in support of becoming a net-zero community by 2030.

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Ongoing climate change initiatives include:

- **Low-Carbon Mobility Strategy**

Installing electric vehicle (EV) Chargers throughout Town-owned facilities and parking lots to support EV drivers current and future including the Town's corporate fleet. The strategy is aligned with the Town's ongoing transit strategy to support sustainable and low carbon transportation systems for residents.

- **Home Retrofit Acceleration Program**

Developing and implementing a program to dramatically scale up the delivery of deep energy efficiency retrofits in the residential sector by initiating a Home Retrofit Acceleration program, using local improvement charges (LICs) as a tool to finance home energy retrofits.

- **Implementation of the Corporate Energy Plan**

Investing in facility upgrades such as energy efficiency retrofits, renewable energy projects, and low-carbon design and renewal with the best emissions reduction potential and highest returns on investment.

- **Alternate energy solutions**


Studying options to achieve the Town's energy and carbon reduction goals to aim for net-zero carbon which includes combination of high efficiency new construction, on-site renewable energy generation, and district energy systems.

- **Green Development Standards Update**

Updating current standards to develop the tools that can be used to encourage and accelerate sustainable building and construction that aligns with the Town's climate change goals.

The list of climate change initiatives is robust and indicative of the Town's commitment to this issue. Recognizing the level of effort demonstrated by Halton Hills (and municipalities across the country), it is my hope that your government will allocate the necessary resources to support municipalities. Working together and through collaboration across all levels, we can make a difference in our fight against climate change.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Bonnette,  
Mayor

c.

The Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

The Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

Michael Chong, MP, Wellington – Halton Hills

Gary Carr, Halton Regional Chair

President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

ent Marshall, CAO Town of Halton Hills

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## VIA EMAIL

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Department  
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Oakville ON L6M 3L1

May 29, 2020

John Ballantine, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills  
Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville  
Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville North - Burlington  
Parm Gill, MPP, Milton  
Jane McKenna, MPP, Burlington  
Brian Rosborough, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
City of Burlington, Kevin Arjoon  
Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones  
Town of Milton, Meghan Reid  
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: FN-13-20 – Bill 108 Update – Proposed Regulatory Matters Pertaining to Community Benefits Authority Under the *Planning Act*, the *Development Charges Act* and the *Building Code Act* (ERO 19-1406)**

1. THAT Report No. FN-13-20 re: “Bill 108 Update – Proposed Regulatory Matters Pertaining to Community Benefits Authority Under the *Planning Act*, the *Development Charges Act* and the *Building Code Act* (ERO 019-1406)” be received for information.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. FN-13-20, as well as the final submission, to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Halton Area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. FN-13-20 and, as indicated in recommendation #2 of the resolution, the final submission attached to the report.

### Regional Municipality of Halton

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Milne', enclosed within a blue circular scribble.

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

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May 29, 2020

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Credit Valley Conservation, Joshua Campbell  
Grand River Conservation, Nancy Davy  
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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: LPS41-19 – Regional Official Plan Review – Progress Update on the Integrated Growth Management Strategy and Preliminary Growth Scenarios**

1. THAT Report No. LPS41-19 re: “Regional Official Plan Review – Progress Update on the Integrated Growth Management Strategy and Preliminary Growth Scenarios” be received for information.
2. THAT staff be directed to advance the Growth Scenarios that represent the ‘Local Plans and Priorities’ (Scenarios 1B, 2B, 3B and 4B) as the foundation for analysis and refinement to develop four Growth Concepts as outlined in Attachment #1 of Report No. LPS41-19.
3. THAT the Evaluation Framework outlined in Attachment #2 of Report No. LPS41-19 be endorsed and that staff be directed to undertake an evaluation of the four refined Growth Concepts as outlined in the Report.
4. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS41-19 to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

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Enclosed please find a copy of Report No. LPS41-19 for your information.

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

Sincerely,



Graham Milne  
Regional Clerk  
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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: LPS45-20 – Regional Program for Community Improvement Plans: 2019 Annual Update**

1. THAT Report No. LPS45-20 re: “Regional Program for Community Improvement Plans: 2019 Annual Update” be received for information.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS45-20 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS45-20 for your information.

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

Sincerely,

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION:      LPS44-20 - Integrated Growth Management Strategy - Local  
Municipal Consultation on the Evaluation Framework and  
Status Update - Spring 2020**

1. THAT Report No. LPS44-20 re: "Integrated Growth Management Strategy – Local Municipal Consultation on the Evaluation Framework and Status Update – Spring 2020" be received for information.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS44-20 re: "Integrated Growth Management Strategy – Local Municipal Consultation on the Evaluation Framework and Status Update – Spring 2020" to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, and the Grand River Conservation Authority, for information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS44-20 for your information. If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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May 13, 2020

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

To Premier Ford,

**RE: Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities**

Please be advised that Cambridge City Council, at its meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, approved motion 20-060 regarding Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities:

Moved by: Councillor Liggett

Seconded by: Councillor Mann

WHEREAS there is a failure of our overall drug and addictions policies and strategies to provide for adequate, timely and sustainable detox and addiction rehabilitation programs in a safe, supportive environment; and,

WHEREAS methods of harm reduction are a stopgap until those struggling with addiction are able to have immediate access to adequate detox and rehabilitation programs; and

WHEREAS the community of Cambridge has shown their concern and compassion for the lack of access and availability for their fellow residents who are asking for such assistance; and

WHEREAS there is an inadequate quantity of rehabilitation facilities throughout the province providing the required number of beds and programs for those struggling with substance abuse requesting assistance; and

WHEREAS publically funded services for detox and rehabilitation programs would ensure that all persons receive such help equitably and in a sustainable way; and

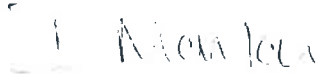
WHEREAS some persons struggling with substance abuse may need such programs more than once;



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cambridge asks the Province of Ontario for the much needed funding to provide for such relief for the City of Cambridge as well as throughout the province.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



**Danielle Manton**

**City Clerk**

DM/jh

cc. Office of the Mayor – City of Cambridge  
Belinda Karahalios, MPP – Cambridge  
Amy Fee, MPP – Kitchener South-Hespeler  
Region of Waterloo  
City of Kitchener  
City of Waterloo  
Township of Wilmot  
Township of Wellesley  
Township of Woolwich  
Township of North Dumfries  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



June 5, 2020

RE: Mapleton Resolution 2020-04-14 to request the Province review the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Programme, dated May 27, 2020.

- a) Correspondence from Wellington Federation of Agriculture regarding Mapleton Resolution 2020-04-14, dated May 28, 2020.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 3, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2020-151:** Moved by Councillor Sepulis and  
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

**That the Intergovernmental Affairs correspondence items listed on the Council Agenda for JUNE 3, 2020 Council meeting be received; and**

**Whereas the Township of Puslinch received correspondence from the Township of Mapleton with respect to requesting the Province of Ontario to review the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Programme in light of economic competitiveness concerns between rural and urban municipalities;**

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Puslinch hereby supports their Resolution 2020-04-14 passed on March 10, 2020; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be sent to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, MPP Randy Pettapiece, Hon. Ted Arnott, all Ontario Municipalities, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).**

**CARRIED**



As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Courtenay Hoytfox  
Deputy Clerk

# Resolution



Northumberland  
County

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda  
Item 8i

Resolution No.  
2020-05-20- 143

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Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

Council Date: May 20, 2020

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**"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** Northumberland County Council supports the resolutions adopted by the Township of Perth South, the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, the Municipality of West Nipissing; and

**Further Be It Resolved That** Northumberland County requests the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to review its practices and procedures to include a requirement to provide supporting evidence to impacted municipalities when designating Provincially Significant Wetlands within their boundaries; and

**Further Be It Resolved That** Council directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP David Piccini (Northumberland Peterborough-South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, and all Ontario municipalities."

Recorded Vote  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

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Councillor's Name

  
Warden's Signature

Deferred

Warden's Signature

Defeated

Warden's Signature



May 21, 2020

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- 2020-2022 AMO Board of Directors - Call for Nominations.
- Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award!
- BEACON: A digital mental health therapy program for members.
- Regional Relief and Recovery Fund now accepting applications.
- Extension to Natural Gas extension applications.
- Virtual AMO 2020 Conference.
- AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall.
- Deliver services efficiently with digital solutions.
- AMO's social media webinar series available through Municipal Education.
- RETScreen Workshop: You don't want to miss it!
- Use FCM funding for your Road & Sidewalk Assessment.
- Municipal Group Buying Program: COVID-19 updates and PPE.
- Career with Transit Windsor.

### COVID-19 Resources

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

### AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A [completed nomination form and supporting material](#) must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

Has your community financed an innovative, exciting, or impactful infrastructure project with the federal Gas Tax Fund? [Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award](#) to celebrate your municipality's efforts!

On May 14, AMO hosted a [webinar](#) with our latest partner, [BEACON](#), to showcase an innovative approach to support the mental health of your employees and their dependents through the [BEACON platform](#).

### Provincial Matters

The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RFRF) is accepting applications from small

& medium enterprises (SMEs) that have been affected by COVID-19 and are unable to access the government's existing relief measures. More information available on [FedDev Ontario's website](#).

The OEB has extended the deadline to August 4, 2020, for project proponents to file their project information (60 days longer than original deadline). Any questions should be emailed to [IndustryRelations@oeb.ca](mailto:IndustryRelations@oeb.ca) with the subject "Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution."

### **Eye on Events**

Going virtual for AMO's Annual Conference still means that you have access to the things that matter the most: relevant and transferable information, Ministers' Forum and delegations, the AMO AGM, networking and much, much more. The AMO AGM and Board Elections for 2020-2022 will be held and registered delegates can vote. Visit the AMO [website](#) for details and [register](#) here today.

Even though this year's Conference is going virtual, delegates will be able to interact with exhibitors in new and innovative ways that ensures access to resources that will play an important role in your communities the days, weeks and months ahead. We will be sharing this exciting information with you shortly.

eSolutionsGroup, AMO's [barrier-free website builder partner](#), offers a range of tools that help municipalities maintain business operations during the current crisis, the recovery, and beyond. These include electronic payments, procurement and contact tracing. [Register for the webinar](#) on May 28 at noon to learn more.

To help you communicate the right message during COVID-19, we are offering AMO's popular Social Media webinar series for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. [Register now](#).

### **LAS**

Never before has RETScreen Training been this affordable. Sign up for a 1-day online workshop on June 1 and learn how to use RETScreen to analyze energy projects. Only \$240 AND eligible for 50% IESO training incentive. Space is limited to 20 participants - act now and [register today!](#)

FCM relaunched its popular [Municipal Asset Management Program](#), funding 80-90% of project cost - up to \$50,000. LAS' [Road & Sidewalk Assessment](#) is a perfect fit for this funding. [Contact us](#) to learn how this program will help improve your surface assets and optimize budget dollars.

Our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) COVID-19 update page has information on securing PPE for your community, as well as notices from other vendors relevant to our members. Be sure to check back regularly for updates.

**Careers**

Executive Director, Transit Windsor. An online application is available and must be completed and submitted by no later than the posting period noted. To apply for this position, click APPLY NOW. If you require assistance to apply online, please contact [recruitment@citywindsor.ca](mailto:recruitment@citywindsor.ca) or call (519) 255-6515. Deadline to apply: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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**About AMO**

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May 28, 2020

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- COVID-19 resources.
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- Former Mississauga CAO Janice Baker takes stock.
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- Update on AMO's groundbreaking Virtual Conference.
- AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall.
- Communications through COVID-19.
- ONE Investment launches first Joint Investment Board for Ontario municipalities.
- 507/18 energy reporting deadline extended.
- FCM MAMP funding - up to 90% for group road/sidewalk assessments.
- Group buying COVID-19 PPE and vendor updates.

### **COVID-19 Resources**

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

AMO/OMHRA and Hicks Morley again [tackled some of the tough questions](#) on labour relations and human resources during COVID-19.

### **AMO Matters**

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A [completed nomination form and supporting material](#) must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

On the latest episode of [AMO's ON Topic Podcast](#), Brian Rosborough, AMO Executive Director, is joined by recently retired Mississauga City Manager Janice Baker, who looks back over her long municipal career.

Municipal Councils that operate Blue Box programs have until June 30, 2020 to pass a resolution on transition. For more information contact [Dave Gordon](#), or check [our website](#)



**Provincial Matters**

On July 1, a regulatory framework under the *Environmental Protection Act*, O.Reg. 406/19, will come into effect to address the management of excess soils associated with the construction and redevelopment of brownfields. [Register for a free webinar](#) on June 4, where an expert panel will discuss the changes from a legal and municipal perspective.

**Eye on Events**

AMO is the first municipal organization to bring its Conference virtual. In the past few weeks we have been working hard on developing the platform and program. Information is coming soon on all the things you are most interested in. Visit the [AMO website](#) for details and [register](#) today.

AMO 2020 Conference is going virtual and delegates will be able to interact with exhibitors in new and innovative ways that ensures access to resources that will play an important role in your communities the days, weeks and months ahead. We will be sharing this exciting information soon.

The need to pivot and respond quickly is a part of our new reality. To help you communicate the right message during COVID-19, we are offering AMO's Social Media webinar series for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. [Register now.](#)

**LAS**

LAS Blog: [ONE Investment](#) has launched the first Joint Investment Board for municipalities in Ontario. [Check out the announcement](#) to learn more about how the new Prudent Investor Standard can benefit your community.

The Ministry of Energy's annual 507/18 energy reporting deadline has been extended to October 1, 2020 due to the pandemic. The Ministry is hosting [webinars](#) related to the reporting on June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28, or September 8 or 22. Access the Ministry's [energy reporting portal](#) with useful information. Questions, email [BPSsupport@ontario.ca](mailto:BPSsupport@ontario.ca).

The FCM MAMP program will fund up to 90% of a LAS [Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#) if you partner with your neighbours for the project. [Contact us](#) to learn how collaboration can make this program even more beneficial to your community.

The LAS [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) includes PPE through Grainger. Check out our [COVID-19 update page](#) for more information on ordering and for updates from our vendors.

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June 4, 2020

### In This Issue

- COVID-19 resources.
- 2020-2022 AMO Board of Directors - Call for Nominations.
- Resolutions on Blue Box Transition due by June 30.
- Register for Blue Box webinar on June 9.
- Celebrate Accessibility Week.
- Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award!
- Deliver municipal services efficiently with digital solutions.
- Ontario government launches broadband fund
- On-site and excess soil management webinar.
- Update on AMO's groundbreaking Virtual Conference.
- AMO launches Virtual 2020 Exhibit Hall!
- Communications through COVID-19.
- Energy reporting deadline extended due to COVID-19.
- LAS is on YouTube.
- Group buying COVID-19 updates, PPE, and custom offerings.
- Road & Sidewalk Assessment - 80-90% funding available.
- Municipal participation is KEY to #ProjectMapleLeaf - eradicate human trafficking!
- Careers with TRCA, Peel Region and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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On June 9 from 10-12 noon, join Dave Gordon & Amber Crawford for a webinar on the Blue Box transition to full producer responsibility. Please register [here](#) or contact

[Amber](#) for more information.

Municipal governments are at the forefront of creating accessible communities. Join AMO in celebrating [National AccessAbility Week](#).

Has your community financed an innovative, exciting, or impactful infrastructure project with the federal Gas Tax Fund? [Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award](#) by **end of day Wednesday, June 10** to celebrate your municipality's efforts!

AMO and [eSolutionsGroup](#), our building barrier-free websites partner, [hosted a webinar](#) to discuss digital tools that help municipalities maintain business operations and provide efficient services during the current crisis, the recovery, and beyond. These include digital forms, e-payments, and e-procurement.

### **Provincial Matters**

On June 3, the Province announced the launch of the Improving Connectivity in Ontario (ICON) Program. This program was initially announced in July 2019, and AMO is pleased to see the Province moving forward. For more information on the program [click here](#), or contact [Amber Crawford](#), Policy Advisor.

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### **Eye on Events**

AMO is leading the way with its 2020 virtual conference providing the opportunity for you to participate from your desktop or mobile, living room or dock. New information on the program and Exhibit Hall are available now. Check back often as we update our [website](#) and you can [register here](#).

AMO's 2020 Conference [virtual exhibit hall](#) offers an unparalleled opportunity for you to showcase your products and connect with delegates. Providing greater flexibility, extended trade show hours and multiple points of interaction and ways to highlight your products, this year's exhibit hall is a must attend event.

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Did you know LAS has a YouTube Channel? [Subscribe here](#) for webinars, program updates, and more!

Our [Group Buying Covid-19 update page](#) is being updated regularly. Offerings include PPE through Grainger, custom supplies from ATS Traffic and Staples Business Advantage to help you safely manage the pandemic in your facilities and communities.

A [Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#) with LAS provides the information needed to optimize every dollar spent on your surface assets. [FCM funding](#) is now available to cover up to 90% of the project cost. [Contact us](#) to get started.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children happens in municipalities across Canada at alarming rates. [Sign up to eradicate this issue](#) and link your community to the national challenge. On July 30 use your media to add the #eradicate filter, record your video stating "I joined the #ProjectMapleLeaf movement to #eradicate the buying and selling of girls (and boys) in Canada." Invite 7 others to do the same. September 1 share #ProjectMapleLeaf messages playing in 4600 Tim Hortons coast to coast. October 1 join participants at your local Tim Hortons to watch the final message. Municipal participation is key.

### **Careers**

[Enforcement Officer, Enforcement and Compliance - Toronto and Region Conservation Authority](#). Position status: Full Time (TRCA-127-20). Reports to: Manager of Enforcement and Compliance. To apply to this posting, please visit Toronto and Region Conservation Authority [Careers](#). Please submit your resume and cover letter quoting job posting #TRCA-127-20 prior to midnight on June 14, 2020.

[Chief Administration Officer \(CAO\) - Region of Peel](#). Position Type and Status: Regular Full-time. System ID: 2020-10088. Post End Date: 11:59 P.M., June 19, 2020. To apply for this position, please [click here](#).

[Chief Administrative Officer \(CAO\) - Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake](#). To explore this opportunity further, please submit your resume and related information online to Kartik Kumar, Legacy Executive Search Partners at [notlcao@lesp.ca](mailto:notlcao@lesp.ca) by Friday, July 31st, 2020. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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