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



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

June 2, 2020



The Honourable Bill Morneau. P.C., M.P. Minister of Finance Department of Finance 90 Elgin Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Dear Minister Morneau,

I am forwarding you a resolution from the Town of Halon Hills titled, Resolution to participate in the Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance Program. Town Council and the Town of Halton Hills are calling on federal and provincial governments to resolve barriers to participate in the Ontario-Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (OCECRA) program and launch the program immediately.

I trust that the Town of Halton Hills' resolution will be taken into careful consideration. Please respond to Mayor Rick Bonnette at the following address and copy me on your reply:

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Chong

Mayor Rick Bonnette CC:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.:

Title: Resolution to participate in the Ontario-Canada Emergency

Commercial Rent Assistance Program

Date: May 25, 2020

Moved by:

Seconded by:

WHEREAS businesses throughout Halton Hills 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;

AND 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;

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

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

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

AND 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;

AND 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;

AND WHEREAS not all landlords choose to apply and there should be flexibility for tenants to qualify for rent subsidy in the case.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills 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 Council for the Town of Halton Hills 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.

Mayor Rick Bonnette



Office of the Regional Chair 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

VIA EMAIL

June 24, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C. Prime Minister iustin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

I would like to take this opportunity to thank for your continued commitment and dedication to Canadians as we move through the response and recovery of COVID-19. These are unprecedented times and it is clear that you and your government are putting the interest of residents and businesses at the forefront of your decision making.

As municipalities continue to support our communities, we continue to incur an increase of costs while continuing to see a large decrease in revenues further exasperating our financial challenges. On behalf of Regional Council, we are united with our colleagues at FCM, AMO, the GTHA Mayors and Chairs, the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO) and the Ontario Big City Mayors (LUMCO) in urging you and your government to come to an agreement the with Provincial Government to deliver emergency operating funding to municipalities, now.

As a result, at its meeting held Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the Halton Region Council adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS Halton Region has remained committed to keeping its community safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic and to delivering essential services when Canadians need them most:

AND WHEREAS Regional staff have been working tirelessly on the frontline to contain the public health crisis and adapt the Region's service delivery models;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have an important role to play in supporting residents, not-for-profit organizations, and businesses in their communities during the pandemic and are committed to a successful re-start and recovery of the economy;

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Regional Municipality of Halton

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AND WHEREAS municipalities continue to face an imminent crisis due to unprecedented revenue losses and financial pressures associated with essential service provision and will continue to experience subsequent pressures and costs through the recovery period;

AND WHEREAS Halton Region's COVID-19 incremental expenditures as of May 31, 2020 are estimated at \$7.4 million and is anticipating a projected net estimated financial impact of \$10.6 million in 2020;

AND WHEREAS Halton's Local Municipalities are also facing significant financial pressures;

AND WHEREAS municipalities require support to alleviate the unparalleled financial hardships they are facing;

AND WHEREAS Halton stands united with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO), the Ontario Big Cities Mayors' Caucus, and the GTHA Mayors and Chairs which each have been urging the Federal and Provincial Governments and renews our call to provide immediate emergency operating funding to municipalities to maintain municipal service levels;

AND WHEREAS Canada and Ontario's economic recovery will undoubtedly rely on municipalities continuing to deliver economic stimulus, infrastructure projects, child care, public health services, emergency services, transit, and water and wastewater treatment in the post-COVID-19 world;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Halton Region renews our call for a Federal-Provincial agreement to support municipalities by providing immediate emergency operating funding to avoid destructive cuts to frontline programs and services as well as unmanageable tax increases;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Regional Chair write a letter outlining the above to the Prime Minister, Premier, Federal and the Provincial Ministers of Finance and Minister of Municipal Affairs and provide a copy to FCM, AMO, Halton's MPs, MPPs and Local Municipalities for their endorsement

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Sincerely,

Gary Carr

Regional Chair

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CC: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier

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VIA EMAIL June 29, 2020

Legislative & Planning Services Department Office of the Regional Clerk 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

Conservation Halton, Barb Veale Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Joshua Campbell Grand River Conservation Authority, Nancy Davy Niagara Escarpment Commission, Debbie Ramsay Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Maria Jawaid Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Aurora McAllister Halton Region Federation of Agriculture, Nancy Comber City of Burlington, Kevin Arjoon Town of Halton Hills. Suzanne Jones Town of Milton, Meghan Reid Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS23-20 - Updated Halton Region Environmental Impact **Assessment Guideline Update**

- 1. THAT Regional Council endorse the Updated Halton Region Environmental Impact Assessment Guideline appended to Report No. LPS23-20 re: "Updated Halton Region Environmental Impact Assessment Guideline" as Attachment # 1.
- 2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS23-20 re: "Updated Halton Environmental Impact Assessment Guideline Update" to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Grand River Conservation Authority, Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks and the Halton Region Federation of Agriculture for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS23-20 for your information. Please note that the resolution adopted by Council differs from the staff recommendation in the report.

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

Sincerely,

Graham Milne Regional Clerk

graham.milne@halton.ca



VIA EMAIL

June 30, 2020

Legislative & Planning Services Department Office of the Regional Clerk 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

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 Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Brad Allen Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Susan Ecclestone Niagara Escarpment Commission, Debbie Ramsay Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Monika Turner Conservation Halton, Barb Veale Credit Valley Conservation, Joshua Campbell Grand River Conservation, Nancy Davy 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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RESOLUTION:

LPS34-20 - Comments on the Proposals to Amend Ontario Regulation 244/97 and the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards under the Aggregate Resources Act

- 1. THAT Regional Council endorse Report No. LPS34-20 re: "Comments on the Proposals to Amend Ontario Regulation 244/97 and the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards under the Aggregate Resources Act".
- 2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS34-20 and Attachment #2 to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the Grand River Conservation Authority, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Halton's Members of Provincial Parliament for their information.

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Enclosed please find a copy of Report No. LPS34-20 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 graham.milne@halton.ca



VIA EMAIL

June 30, 2020

Legislative & Planning Services Department Office of the Regional Clerk 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

City of Burlington, Kevin Arjoon Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones Town of Milton, Meghan Reid Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: PW-16-20 – Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 1984-1

- 1. THAT Regional Council approve the amendments to the Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 1984-1 to reflect the additions and deletions as contained in Attachment #1 to Report No. PW-16-20.
- 2. THAT Regional Council approve the amendments to the Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 1984-1 to reflect the revised format of Schedule "23" Rates of Speed –Signs on Display contained in Attachment #2 to Report No. PW-16-20.
- 3. THAT the Director of Legal Services be authorized to prepare the amending By-law.
- 4. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-16-20 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. PW-16-20 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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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 06 - 44

Moved By: Reeve Emon

Seconded By: Councillor Jamieson

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic crisis has had a catastrophic affect on employment and small business survival rates, with over 11.3% jobless rate in Ontario in April 2020 alone with only a few signs of a change over the next several fiscal periods;

AND WHEREAS the Renfrew County region is already at a distinct economic disadvantage due to a shorter infrastructure construction season and the lack of essential services, like effective and available broadband across its vast and rural area that would allow for greater flexibility to work from home, or telecommute;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves within the geographical borders have an incredible influence on the economy through investments in infrastructure spending, with over \$70million being invested in 2020 in municipal projects, but will now have to evaluate and adjust the way they safely operate and offer community services and modes of transportation;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted over \$73.5 million worth of applications to the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture and Recreation Stream*, with all considered shovel ready and shovel worthy;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted previously over \$25million in *the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program:*Green Stream and Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Rural & Northern Stream;

AND WHEREAS both large and small infrastructure projects have the immediate effect on local small and medium businesses in our region with consideration of the multiplier ratio on every \$1million invested having the ability to create 7.6 jobs in the local marketplace, meaning that approval of these projects would create over 1,200 jobs across Renfrew County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Renfrew calls upon the Governments of Ontario and Canada to fast track the review of current and previous *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program* grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario to provide sustainable infrastructure that will be safe and suitable in a post-pandemic setting;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; MP Cheryl Gallant, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Minister of Infrastructure; the Association of Municipalities Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

- CARRIED -

I, Jennifer Charkavi, Deputy Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, do hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 2020 - 06 - 44, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew at its meeting held the 23rd day of June 2020.

DATED at Renfrew, Ontario this 24th day of June 2020.

Jennifer Charkavi

Jennifer Charkavi



DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND

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April 29, 2020

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

Re: Support Resolution - High Speed Internet Connectivity in Rural Ontario

At its meeting held on April 28, 2020, the Council of the Township of Armour passed Resolution #6 supporting our Councillor Rod Ward's letter regarding the need to make substantial investments in high-speed internet connectivity in the rural areas of Ontario.

A copy of Council's Resolution #6 dated April 28, 2020 and Councillor Ward's letter is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charlene Watt Deputy Clerk

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Cc: MPP Norm Miller, MP Scott Aitchison and Ontario Municipalities

Enclosures



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

RESOLUTION

Date:	April 28, 2020				Motion #	⁷					
That the Council of the Township of Armour supports the letter, dated April 15, 2020 from Councillor Rod Ward, on the need to make substantial investments in high-speed internet connectivity in rural areas. Furthermore, that this resolution and the letter be circulated to Scott Aitchison, MP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka and all Ontario municipalities requesting their support.											
Moved by: Declaration of Pe	Blakelock, Rod Brandt, Jerry MacPhail, Bob Ward, Rod Whitwell, Wendy Carried / Defeated		Seconded	by:	Blakelock, Rod Brandt, Jerry MacPhail, Bob Ward, Rod Whitwell, Wendy						
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Recorded Vote: Blakelock, Rod Brandt, Jerry MacPhail, Bob Ward, Rod Whitwell, Wendy			For	Oppo	sed						

April 15, 2020

To whom it may concern,

The COVID-19 pandemic in Ontario has highlighted both our positive responses to a crisis, and some definite shortcomings in infrastructure, systems and services which need to be addressed on a long-term basis. Setting priority on solving these issues will be a challenge, given the differing agendas and the strained budgets. Solving fundamental issues should focus on the most basic needs as a starting point. One of the clear needs in a rural community such as the Almaguin Highlands, highlighted further by recent events, is the need for proper high-speed internet connectivity. Healthcare and education are both going down a path where appropriate connectivity is assumed. Like many models that move outward from metropolitan areas, this assumption is lost on rural areas. For the vast majority of households in our community, true high-speed connectivity simply does not exist. For the vast majority of future strategies in healthcare and education, there is an assumption that it does exist.

Even in areas in the Almaguin Highlands which have 'high-speed' internet, the overall infrastructure is still limited. It is certainly not designed to deal with a sudden huge peak in demand. Whereas the capacity in large urban centres is built to handle the added throughput, there are clear limitations here. The best way to explain it is a comparison to hydro. Imagine if everyone went home at the same time and turned their lights on, but because there wasn't enough hydro capacity overall, all lights were 50% dimmer than normal and some appliances simply didn't work. We no longer have to imagine what happens with internet speed during peak usage. Suddenly during the COVID pandemic, people are working from home who have never worked from home. Kids are trying to do courses on-line. People who are not working are turning on-line to stay connected. Video-conferencing, which was a totally foreign concept to many, is now part of daily routine. Any idea how much internet bandwidth video uses? It's no wonder we hit a wall.

The future of healthcare sees patients being monitored and cared for in their own homes, through the use of technology. The future of education sees students doing much of their learning on-line. The future of business and commerce sees the ability to function outside the 'bricks and mortar' of an office location. Malls disappear and on-line shopping is the norm. For some, that future has already arrived. Our area has already been drastically affected by cutbacks in the area of healthcare and education through gradual decreases in budgets and services. Technology offers us the ability to level the playing field to a great extent. High-speed connectivity cannot be seen as a luxury or a nice-to-have, any more than hydro should be seen that way. In order to solve some other problems (i.e. skyrocketing budgets in healthcare and education) the wise investment is in providing connectivity for every resident in the province.

Rod Ward Councillor

Armour Township



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TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS 1012 Dwight Beach Rd Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

June 17, 2020

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

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Letter of Support for High Speed Internet Connectivity in Rural Ontario

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, this is to advise you that the following resolution was adopted by Council at its meeting held on June 16, 2020.

"Resolution #6(b)/06/16/20

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays supports the attached resolution from the Township of Armour requesting support for High Speed Internet Connectivity in Rural Ontario; and

FURTHER that this resolution be circulated to Scott Aitchison, MP for Parry Sound-Muskoka and Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka and all Ontario municipalities requesting their support.

Carried."

For your reference, enclosed is a copy of the correspondence that was sent from the Township of Armour dated April 29, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC,*Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.

Encl. CS/cw

CC.

Scott Aitchison, M.P for Parry Sound-Muskoka Norm Miller, M.P.P for Parry Sound-Muskoka Ontario Municipalities

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Clerk's Department

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June 16, 2020

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park

Dear the Honourable Doug Ford:

Please be advised that at it's June 11th, 2020 meeting, Grey County Council endorsed the following resolution for your consideration:

CW93-20 Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Keaveney

Whereas now more than ever in our increasingly electronic world, Grey County families and business owners have a need for reliable and affordable broadband to conduct business and stay connected both locally and beyond; and

Whereas broadband is a contributing social and economic driver in supporting the vitality and growth of our communities; and

Whereas families require internet to enable their children to complete school assignments, take online courses, maintain a human connection, or just stream movies at home; and

Whereas Grey County agriculture production, medical, health care, manufacturing, retail and the service industry depend on reliable high-speed connections to support and ensure business continuity and success; and

Whereas connectivity has been a lifeline for those businesses and sectors with access to reliable broadband during this global pandemic; and

Whereas reliable broadband will continue playing an essential role in the economic and social recovery of communities across Grey County post-pandemic; and

Whereas not all areas of Grey County are within a connectivity coverage area which continues to be increasingly challenging, and amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas Grey County has unserviced areas as well as underserviced areas that receive inadequate or disproportionately low levels of service; and

Whereas while it is important for the Provincial Government to look at both the number of people and the number of businesses that can be serviced by broadband expansion, it is essential, as well, that the Province provide broadband service to areas that have a small number of people, yet cover a vast geographical area; and

Whereas the need for broadband infrastructure improvement is now;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Grey County representing our Grey County residents and business owners alike, call to action Premier Ford; Minister of Infrastructure, Minister Scott; Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Minister Ernie Hardeman and Associate Minister of Energy & MPP Walker to champion the implementation of broadband in the unserviced and under-serviced areas of Grey County; and

That this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities for their endorsement.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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cc Hon. Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure

Hon. Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy & Bruce – Grey - Owen Sound MPP Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs All Ontario Municipalities



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June 24, 2020

To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Long Term Care Home Improvements

At its meeting held on June 22, 2020, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution submitted by Councillor Margaret Bird with respect to the conditions in Long Term Care homes exposed by the pandemic:

That due to the deplorable conditions exposed by the pandemic in LTC homes in the province, and because this is a time for action, not just continuous streams of investigations, commissions and committees, and because the problems have been clearly identified, that Sarnia City Council direct staff to send this motion to the 444 Ontario Municipalities, asking them to urge Premier Ford to start implementing the required resolutions immediately, as follows:

- 1. increasing hours for all part-time and casual labour
- 2. since the government provides funding for privatelyoperated homes, they have an obligation to inspect these homes and see that they are being properly run, and that funds are being used for the benefit of the residents and not the huge profitability of the operators, and
- 3. to end the neglect and unacceptable conditions being experienced, each day, by our vulnerable seniors.

Sarnia City Council respectfully seeks your endorsement of this resolution. If your municipal council endorses this resolution, we would request that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the following:

Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; and

City of Sarnia, City Clerk's Office clerks@sarnia.ca

Sincerely,

Dianne Gould-Brown

City Clerk

cc: AMO





June 11, 2020

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COVID-19 Resources

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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 <u>completed nomination form and supporting material</u> must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

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Eye on Events

Delegation meetings remain a key feature of the AMO conference. That's not changing, it's just going virtual. Deadline to request delegation meetings at the AMO AGM and Annual Conference is June 30. Submit your requests using the online form in <u>English</u> or <u>French</u>.

AMO is leading the way for municipal virtual conferences, providing you the opportunity to participate from almost anywhere. New program and conference information is now available. Register here.

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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

The Ministry of Energy has extended the 507/18 energy reporting deadline to October 1, 2020 due to COVID. They will run <u>webinars</u> on the reporting on June 16, 30; July 14, 28; September 8 or 22. Check out the Ministry's <u>reporting portal</u> for more information. Email BPSsupport@ontario.ca if you have guestions.

Improve productivity and enhance customer experience in your municipal buildings by converting your old lights to LED. Participate in the <u>LAS Facility Lighting Service</u>. IESO incentives are available for a limited time. Contact <u>Christian Tham</u> to get started!

Want to keep your mind sharp in an era of social distancing? LAS and Stephen Dixon (TdS Dixon) offer <u>online customized Energy Training workshops</u> including a virtual energy hunt! IESO incentives up to 75% are available. Book your workshop by contacting <u>Christian Tham</u>.

Municipal Wire*

Generation Squeeze and FCM are working together to understand municipal government needs when considering short term rentals and are conducting a survey of local governments. Municipal governments interested in taking part in the survey can <u>access it here</u>.

Since modernizing its meeting management process, Cramahe Township has unlocked cost savings using eSCRIBE Lite. Join Joanne Hyde, Township Clerk, and eSCRIBE, <u>AMO's digital meeting management partner</u>, as they discuss how smaller municipalities can achieve efficiencies even during a pandemic. Sign up for the <u>June</u> 18 or 24 webinar.

Careers

<u>Directors in Operations (5) - Ministry of Transportation (MTO)</u>. Director of Operations:

Transportation User Services Branch: 1 Permanent (Location: This position currently resides in St. Catherines; however, the location is flexible.) Please apply online, only, by Wednesday, June 17, 2020, by visiting <u>Ontario Public Service Careers</u>. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

<u>Tourism & Community Development Officer - Town of Goderich</u>. Application Deadline: Thursday, June 18, 2020. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Please mail or drop off a cover letter and resume in confidence to the following address or email one PDF document to <a href="mailto:goderich:goderi

Manager, Financial Service / Gestionnaire, Services financiers - City of Ottawa / Ville d'Ottawa. Department: Finance Services, Corporate Finance Service, Financial Services Branch. Position Status: 1 Full Time Continuous. Competition #: 2020-EX-EN-52924093-01. Deadline: June 19, 2020. For more information and to apply, visit the career site at the City of Ottawa.

<u>Sustainable Operations Program Supervisor - County of Simcoe</u>. Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time. Location: Midhurst, Ontario. Reference Code: 812. Closing Date: June 23, 2020. View the job description and submit your application online at County of Simcoe Jobs.

Emergency Manager/Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) - County of Wellington. Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume, clearly marked Posting #057-20 by Friday, June 26 at 4:00 pm. ATTENTION: HR DEPARTMENT, County of Wellington Administration Centre, 74 Woolwich Street, Guelph ON N1H 3T9. E: careers@wellington.ca or F: 519.837.8882. Please respond by one method of application only. No phone calls please.

<u>Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Cobourg</u>. A growing and thriving community, Cobourg is known as the "gem of Lake Ontario" for its prime location on the lakeshore between Toronto and Kingston. To explore this opportunity further, please submit your cover letter, resume and related information online to Kartik Kumar, Legacy Executive Search Partners cobourgcao@lesp.ca by July 9th, 2020.

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- City of Peterborough resolution concerning Conservation Authorities.
- Career with York Region.

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Provincial Matters

MECP is temporarily delaying the implementation of the 1st phase of requirements

2021 in recognition of municipal focus on COVID-19 response. O. Reg. 153/04 is amended to exempt temporary health or residential facilities, from needing a Record of Site Condition before being established in response to an emergency.

Phase 2 of *Rowan's Law* will now take effect January 1, 2021. The requirements related to the protocols in legislation/regulation remain the same. We understand that the Province will engage further with stakeholders in the near future.

Federal Matters

Projects that improve the accessibility of persons with disabilities in facilities where they work are a priority for the <u>Enabling Accessibility Fund</u> - with a grant of up to \$100,000. To receive funding, your organization must be a: not-for-profit organization; business; small municipality; Indigenous organization (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities); territorial government. Applications accepted until July 13, 2020.

DFO released two interim <u>Codes of Practice</u> – end-of-pipe fish screens and routine maintenance dredging. Three more codes will be released by mid-July. Municipalities with questions navigating the Act should <u>contact DFO</u>.

Eye on Events

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AMO is headlining a Women's Leadership Panel. Featuring notable public policy and political leadership and hosted by CBC's Nora Young, this is an opportunity not to miss. New program and conference <u>information</u> is now available. <u>Register here</u>.

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The <u>LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment</u> gives you the tools to save money while improving your surface assets, with FCM MAMP funding now available to cover 80-90% of project cost up to \$50,000. Contact us to learn more.

LAS recently hosted a series of eleven in-depth webinars on our new <u>Municipal Group Buying Program</u>. Recordings of these webinars are <u>available on our website</u> for viewing at your convenience.

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Whereas the Province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of conservation authorities, the <u>City of Peterborough resolution</u> recognizes the need for stable funding for all conservation authorities to continue to provide critical services during these times of financial uncertainty.

Careers

<u>Program Manager, Social Policy #25257 - York Region</u>. Department: Community and Health Services, Strategies and Partnerships Branch. Location: Newmarket. Status: Temporary Full-Time, Approximately 12 months. Reports to: Manager, Social Policy and Accessibility. Please apply online at York Region <u>Job Opportunities</u> by June 24, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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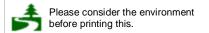
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- Resolution concerning missing & murdered Indigenous women.
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AMO Matters

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Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has released a series of <u>information sheets</u> on managing coyotes, wolves and wildlife. Of particular interest is the sheet for municipal governments.

Federal Matters

DFO released two new interim <u>Codes of Practice</u> - culvert maintenance and temporary stream crossings. The Fish Habitat Protection Program will begin public engagement activities in the fall of 2020. Municipalities with questions navigating the Act should contact DFO.

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The Ministers' Forum is a highlight for many delegates at the AMO Conference. This year, there will be three smaller Ministers' Forums presented live, one on each of the three days of the Conference. The smaller format will allow more time with Ministers and more questions from you. New program and conference <u>information</u> is now available. Register here.

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When is the best time to review your employee group benefits? <u>Our April blog</u> will explain that group benefits can be reviewed at anytime of the year.

LAS is online! Check out the <u>LAS blog</u> to find out how to connect with us on LinkedIn, YouTube, and Twitter.

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Municipal Wire*

The Town of Kirkland Lake <u>resolution</u> resolves to send a request to Crown-Indigenous Relations Minister, Carolyn Bennett, to release the steps her office is taking to ensure the National Action Plan on Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women will be completed in a timely fashion.

Careers

<u>Director of Finance, Timmins - Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board</u>. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Applications will be received in confidence by, Sue Chenier 500 Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins, Ontario, P4N 1B7, telephone 705.266.1201, via fax 705.268.8290, or via e-mail cheniers@cdssab.on.ca no later than July 10, 2020.

<u>Director of Operations - Town of Tillsonburg</u>. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. The Operations Services department is comprised of Engineering, Public Works, and Water/Wastewater. Interested candidates are invited to submit their application in confidence online by visiting Tillsonburg, lob Opportunities. Application deadline in

July 14, 2020.

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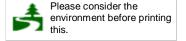
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