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JULY 27, 2020**

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File: A-2100

June 26, 2020

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada
Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: COVID-19 Funding

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of June 22, 2020 and adopted the following recommendation:

“Whereas on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization and the Canadian Government declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

Whereas on March 12, Ontario ordered schools closed and by March 17, began a more extensive shut down; and,

Whereas the pandemic has led to the closure of public spaces and the cancellation of events around the world throughout the country our province and right here within our own community, causing great stress on the arts sector; and,

Whereas local cultural organizations such as the Oshawa Folk Arts Council representing over 13 member clubs and organizations, as well as the many local service groups such as the Oshawa Rotary Club, have all been forced to cancel major events (i.e. Fiesta Week; Rib Fest; etc.) which historically contribute in large part to the fundraising and operational financing efforts of these sociocultural entities; and,

Whereas the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for the Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the sector; and,

Whereas at present, the Canada Council's for the arts priorities as are our collective governing priorities are to ensure the health and safety of people across Canada and around the world and to work towards the sustainability and recoverability of the arts sector; and,

Whereas a significant period has past without further indication as to what tools, funding measures, or financial support our local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations can readily access to help support their operating costs and programming,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflected on them by the affects of COVID-19; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, all Members of Provincial Parliament, all Members of Parliament and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities."

Oshawa City Council respectfully requests your consideration of the above noted matters.

If you need further assistance concerning this matter, please contact Ron Diskey, Commissioner, Community Services Department at the address listed on Page 1 or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



Mary Medeiros
City Clerk

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- c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament
Ontario Municipalities



June 29, 2020

Mayor Bonnette, Members of Council and the Office of the CAO
The Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

Re: Town of Halton Hills COVID-19 Response and Recovery – Thank You

The Remington Group would like to take this opportunity to thank Town of Halton Hills Council, the CAO's Office and staff for their continued leadership and guidance shown throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The proactive and resourceful approach during these uncertain and unprecedented times has ensured that the Town's service standards were maintained and thus kept business active within the municipality. The steps taken by the Town to ensure that business continued as usual under these extraordinary circumstances has contributed to preserving the viability of the community building industry in Halton Hills during COVID-19.

The much-needed flexibility adopted by the Town during this time has also been very much appreciated. For example, the decision made by the Town to provide the development industry with a period of relief from the April 1st annual development charges indexing was a valued gesture that provided needed flexibility to recognize the service delays and disruptions experienced within the industry as the result of COVID-19.

The Remington Group recognizes that the leadership approach taken by the Town has truly strengthened the partnership between the Town and the development industry as we strive to build safe and healthy communities.

Once again, thank you for your leadership and guidance during these uncertain times. We look forward to working with Council, the CAO's Office and staff on future projects within the Town of Halton Hills, while continuing to build on our partnership.

Sincerely,

Jason Sheldon, MCIP, RPP
Vice President, Land Development



July 2, 2020

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- Submission on *Bill 184, Protecting Tenants & Strengthening Community Housing*.
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COVID-19 Resources

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AMO Matters

Nominations for the election of the AMO Board of Directors for the term 2020-2022 closed June 22. The [Nominations Report](#) is now posted with a correction to information about the election in the Northern Caucus.

AMO made [a submission](#) on [Bill 184](#) to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and MMAH, which recently passed Second Reading. Areas of municipal interest include community housing, an administrative authority, and residential landlord and tenants relations, among others.

Federal Matters

The CRTC issued Telecom Regulatory Policy 2017-182 directing telecommunications service providers to make the necessary changes to support a transition to the new NG 9-1-1 system. The [deadlines have been revised](#) due to COVID-19.

Eye on Events

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 [information](#) is now available. [Register here](#).

AMO's 2020 Conference virtual exhibit hall offers an unparalleled opportunity for you

to showcase your products and connect with municipal leaders and decision makers. Providing greater flexibility, extended trade show hours, multiple points of interaction, and ways to highlight your products, AMO's conference is the place to network and connect. Space is still available. [Book now!](#)

Careers

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Scugog. Located within the Regional Municipality of Durham, just an hour northeast from Toronto, you will find the enchanting Township of Scugog. To explore this opportunity further, please submit your resume and related information online to Kartik Kumar, Legacy Executive Search Partners at scugogcao@lesp.ca by Friday, July 31st, 2020.

Chief Executive Officer - YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka. The closing date for receipt of applications is July 31, 2020. To obtain more information or to express your interest in this leadership opportunity please call Tony Woolgar at 416.902.2974 or forward your resume, in complete confidence to tony.woolgar@lesp.ca. To learn more about YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka please visit their [web site](#).

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July 9, 2020

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COVID-19 Resources

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Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Government and Consumer Services is [consulting on proposed changes](#) to enhance elevator safety and availability in Ontario under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act*. The deadline for comments is August 4, 2020.

Eye on Events

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Back by popular demand, Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics is coming to you virtually. This training will provide you with insight and tools to your central role in implementing and managing the land use policy framework. [Registration details](#) to follow shortly.

LAS

The AMO Conference is only a few short weeks away! Check out the [LAS Blog](#) to see what AMO's policy team has planned for our first ever virtual conference.

Are you interested in learning about LAS programs and services? Visit our booth at the AMO Virtual Conference and speak with a representative. For more information on conference exhibit hall hours, please visit the [exhibitor information page](#).

ONE Investment

[BNN Bloomberg speaks to Geri James](#), vice chair of the ONE Joint Investment Board, on how municipalities need to be innovative with long term financial planning in delivering the most value to their taxpayers.

Careers

[Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Kingsville](#). Kingsville is the most southern town in Canada and enjoys the warmest climate of any city in Ontario. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by July 24, 2020 to careers@waterhousesearch.ca quoting project KV-CAO. Should you wish to speak to our Executive Recruiter or to receive a detailed position description please contact Jon Stungevicius at 416.214.9299 x1, jon@waterhousesearch.com or Amy Oliveira at 416.214.9299 x4, amyoliveira@waterhousesearch.com.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Seguin](#). Seguin is a vibrant and growing community located in the picturesque District of Parry Sound. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by July 31, 2020 or sooner to careers@waterhousesearch.ca quoting project ST-CAO. Should you wish to speak to our Executive Recruiter or to receive a detailed position description please contact Jon Stungevicius at 416.214.9299 x1, jon@waterhousesearch.com or Amy Oliveira at 416.214.9299 x4, amyoliveira@waterhousesearch.com.

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July 16, 2020

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- Improved lighting cuts costs and saves energy.
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- ONE's Main Street to Bay Street podcast.
- Career with Norfolk County.

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Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development has opened applications for the [Supporting Ontario's Safe Employers \(SOSE\)](#) program. For questions about the program, contact the Prevention Office at SOSE@Ontario.ca.

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LAS

LAS and Stephen Dixon (TdS Dixon) are now offering virtual Energy Training sessions including virtual energy hunts. It sounds complicated but it works great! Login from anywhere (including from home) and attend an exciting and informative energy workshop! Incentives are also available from IESO. Contact Christian Tham for details.

Looking for ways to reduce costs while at the same time improving the ambiance in your municipal facilities? LAS and Conrad Lighting Solutions can assist with lighting design when you participate in the turn-key LAS Facility Lighting Service. Contact Christian Tham for a free, no-obligation quote.

ONE Investment

Six Ontario municipalities have come together to invest jointly under the Prudent Investor Standard with ONE Investment. By-laws approving the new standard are in effect, helping municipalities improve investment returns.

ONE Investment's Main Street to Bay Street podcast profiles Bracebridge's journey to investing more broadly to create more revenue that will better fund asset management plans.

Careers

Director, Strategic Innovation and Economic Development - Norfolk County. Job Posting # NU 12.20. Status: Permanent Full Time. Reports To: General Manager, Planning and Development. Location: Simcoe, ON. Posting Period: July 13, 2020 – August 4, 2020. To apply for this position, please click here.

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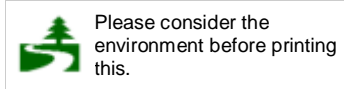
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