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February 19, 2021

Via Email

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Honourable Minister,

RE: Support the Town of Carleton Place resolution that the Government of Ontario Prioritize Children and Childcare as part of its Post Pandemic Recovery Plan

Please be advised that at their last regularly scheduled meeting on February 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

"Resolution #2021-71

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Perry supports the resolution from the Town of Carleton Place requesting the Government of Ontario to:

- a. prioritize children and childcare as part of its overall post pandemic recovery plan;*
- b. develop, adequately fund and release publicly a comprehensive plan that can support facilities through the provision of licensed childcare and early learning education; and*
- c. provide increased funding to childcare provides reflective of COVID-19 operating cost increases to ensure a safe reopening and long-term sustainability for the sector.*

Carried."

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth Morton".

Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

cc: The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
MP Scott Aitchison, Parry Sound-Muskoka
MPP Norm Miller, Parry Sound-Muskoka
Stacey Blair, Clerk, Town of Carleton Place
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Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Request that the Province of Ontario Reverse Decision to
Close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst**

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on February 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

"Resolution #2021-69"

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time, and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O.Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O.Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Perry requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried."

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg
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Township of Perry Fire Chief Dan Marshall



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February 19, 2021

Via Email: sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
18th Floor – 25 Grosvenor St.
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Dear Solicitor General Jones,

RE: Community Safety & Well-Being Plan – Extension Request

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on February 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

"Resolution #2021-67

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail
Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Perry hereby support the efforts being taken seeking an extension of the July 1, 2021 deadline to the Solicitor General for the submission of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

Carried."

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

cc: Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
All Ontario Municipalities

BM/ec

Cindy Pigeau

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 2:12 PM
To: Cindy Pigeau
Subject: AMO Policy Update – Pre-Budget Submission, AMO-CUPE Economic Recovery Letter, Emergency Orders Extended, Updated COVID-19 Regional Framework

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February 19, 2021

AMO Policy Update – Pre-Budget Submission, AMO-CUPE Economic Recovery Letter, Emergency Orders Extended, and Updated COVID-19 Regional Framework

Pre-Budget Submission

AMO is pleased to share its 2021 Pre-Budget submission titled **"Building a Recovery to Strengthen all of Ontario: A Provincial-Municipal Partnership for a Safe and Prosperous 2021"** that reflects a series of recommendations to help the Province and municipal governments navigate the ongoing pandemic and together pursue an integrated socio-economic recovery.

The submission outlines key recommendations for the government to pursue around the following themes:

1. Fiscal Stabilization for Municipalities
2. Healthy and Safe Communities for People
3. Investing in a Stronger Economic Recovery
4. Strengthening Ontario's Municipal Governments.

To support this submission's main recommendation, **AMO President Graydon Smith and CUPE Ontario President Fred Hahn jointly wrote to the Premier of Ontario** to urge him to champion new funding support similar to last year's Safe Restart Agreement. This funding is required to help support municipal governments and the

municipal workers who are keeping our communities safe and maintaining the essential services all Ontarians rely on most during the ongoing pandemic.

AMO is optimistic that Ontario is poised for a strong recovery, and a prosperous and competitive future. This submission generally calls for the continued collaboration between all orders of government to address the very serious challenges ahead and to accomplish positive change for all Ontarians.

Updated COVID-19 Regional Framework

Today the Province has updated the [COVID-19 Regional Framework](#). The City of Toronto, Peel Region, and North Bay-Parry Sound District will remain in full lockdown for at least two more weeks until Monday, March 8th. York Region will move from Shutdown to Red and the Lambton PHU region will move from Orange into Red as of the effective date of Monday, February 22 at 12:01 am.

Emergency Orders Extended

[Ontario Emergency Orders](#), which were to expire on February 19th in force under the Reopening Ontario Act (ROA), have been extended until March 21, 2021.

Orders under the ROA include the Province's ability to implement rules on public gatherings, business closures, and managing outbreaks in hospitals or long-term care homes. This extension does not change the length of how long a region is in lockdown.

The ROA must be extended every 30 days and the government must notify the public on which orders have been extended.

The full list of orders being extended by the Ontario government [can be found here](#).

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.

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February 19, 2021

Mr. Graydon Smith, President
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Ave., Suite 801
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Closure of the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst

The Township of Tiny Council recently reviewed correspondence dated January 14, 2021, from the Office of the Fire Marshal regarding the pending closure of the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst, Ontario.

The Ontario Fire College provided fire service training to hundreds of municipal fire departments, like ours, who do not have the capacity or resources to provide their own in-house training for specialized programs.

Should the Office of the Fire Marshal continue to develop fire fighter training curriculum, municipalities will now bear the cost for its use and delivery. The alternative use of Regional Training Centres, for specialized training, will be at a significant cost to municipal fire departments, including room and boarding expenses.

With the closure of the Ontario Fire College and the lack of provincial or federal funding for volunteer fire departments for much needed training, it puts municipalities at risk.

We ask that reconsideration be given to the closure of the Ontario Fire College, at the very least, until a plan is in place to support municipalities with the resources and funding that is required to adequately train and support its fire fighters.

The Corporation of the Township of Tiny



George Cornell
Mayor

cc. The Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
Ontario Municipalities
Jill Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 55-2021

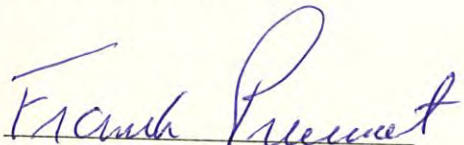
SECONDED BY Lyle WARDEN DATE February 16, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry hereby supports the letter by the Township of South-West Oxford, attached hereto, in support of the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities and that this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Ernie Hardeman, AMO and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

POSTPONED


Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—



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January 11, 2021

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queens Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

Speeding on provincial, county and municipal roadways continues to put the lives of Ontarians at risk. While we have access to several tools to help mitigate speeding traffic, the one tool that is currently not fully available to us is Automatic Speed Enforcement (ASE) (aka Photo Radar). Over the past decade, in South West Oxford the vast majority of charges laid are for drivers travelling well in excess of the posted speed limit. The cost of providing police time for something that could be done through the use of technology is disturbing to our council. The Council feels that it would be far more effective to have police concentrate on other problems such as Break and Enters, illegal drugs and domestic problems.

We need a way to address the poor behaviours and habits that are putting our citizens at risk and tying up much needed first responder resources that could be better utilized to improve the well-being of our communities. Speeding, particularly through our small villages, creates community concerns for the safety and wellbeing of our children and other vulnerable members. We need your help.

In keeping with this The Council of the Township of South-West Oxford duly moved and carried the following resolution at the regular meeting held on January 5, 2021:

...RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of South-West Oxford provide direction to the Clerk to send a letter to the Premier, MPP Ernie Hardeman, AMO and all Ontario municipalities in support of the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities.

Please help municipalities in the Province by passing the necessary regulations for municipalities to use ASE (if they choose) that will bring about the driving behavioural changes we need.

We look forward to your help with this issue.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Ellen Greb'.

Mary Ellen Greb, CAO

c.c. AMO, Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Ontario Municipalities

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Martin Lang

RESOLUTION NO 56-2021

SECONDED BY Lyle WARDEN

DATE February 16, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry hereby supports the resolution passed by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, attached hereto, and urges the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services to review the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and consider the recommendations as presented by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and furthermore that this resolution be forwarded to MPP Jim McDonell, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services, the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

POSTPONED


Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	___	___
Deputy Mayor Warden	___	___
Councillor Lang	___	___
Councillor Jaworski	___	___
Councillor McDonell	___	___

February 8, 2021

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON
M7A 2J3

Attention: The Hon. Steve Clark

Re: Advocacy for Reform – MFIPPA Legislation

At the Township of Guelph/Eramosa's Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday February 1, 2021, the following resolution was put forward and passed:

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has received Clerk's Department Report 21/03 regarding Advocacy for Reform – MFIPPA Legislation; and

That that the following motions be passed in support of a request to review and reform of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

WHEREAS the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990 (MFIPPA) dates back 30 years;

AND WHEREAS municipalities, including the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, practice and continue to promote open and transparent government operations, actively disseminate information and routinely disclose public documents upon request outside of the MFIPPA process;

AND WHEREAS government operations, public expectations, technologies, and legislation surrounding accountability and transparency have dramatically changed and MFIPPA has not advanced in line with these changes;

AND WHEREAS the creation, storage and utilization of records has changed significantly, and the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality is responsible for records and information management programs as prescribed by the Municipal Act, 2001;

AND WHEREAS regulation 823 under MFIPPA continues to reference antiquated technology and does not adequately provide for cost recovery, and these financial shortfalls are borne by the municipal taxpayer;

AND WHEREAS the threshold to establish frivolous and/or vexatious requests is unreasonably high and allows for harassment of staff and members of municipal councils, and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Act fails to recognize how multiple requests from an individual, shortage of staff resources or the expense of producing a record due to its size, number or physical location does not allow for time extensions to deliver requests and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the name of the requestor is not permitted to be disclosed to anyone other than the person processing the access request, and this anonymity is used by requesters to abuse the MFIPPA process and does not align with the spirit of openness and transparency embraced by municipalities;

AND WHEREAS legal professionals use MFIPPA to gain access to information launch litigation against institutions, where other remedies exist;

AND WHEREAS there are limited resources to assist administrators or requestors to navigate the legislative process;

AND WHEREAS reform is needed to address societal and technological changes in addition to global privacy concerns and consistency across provincial legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services be requested to review the MFIPPA, and consider recommendations as follows:

1. That MFIPPA assign the Municipal Clerk, or designate to be the Head under the Act;
2. That MFIPPA be updated to address current and emerging technologies;
3. That MFIPPA regulate the need for consistent routine disclosure practices across institutions;
4. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious actions be reviewed, and take into consideration the community and available resources in which it is applied;
5. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious also consider the anonymity of requesters, their abusive nature and language in

requests to ensure protection from harassment as provided for in Occupational Health and Safety Act;

6. That the application and scalability of fees be designed to ensure taxpayers are protected from persons abusing the access to information process;
7. That administrative practices implied or required under the Act, including those of the IPC, be reviewed and modernized;
8. That the integrity of the Act be maintained to protect personal privacy and transparent governments.

Please accept this for your information and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenni Spies', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jenni Spies
Deputy Clerk

Cc. Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills
Michael Chong, MP Wellington-Halton Hills
Minister of Consumer Services
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Clerks



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February 19, 2021

21-033

Moved by Councillor Manners
Seconded by Councillor Andrews

RE: Request that Minister Clark review the Municipal Elections Act and provide amendments to provide clearer, stronger wording to assist Municipal Clerks in addressing issues to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list

WHEREAS the Township of The Archipelago recognizes that the current language in the Municipal Elections Act with regards to non-resident electors, is weak and ambiguous;

AND WHEREAS the Township of The Archipelago wishes to ensure the integrity of the election process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago hereby request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, initiate a review of the Municipal Elections Act and make amendments to provide such clearer, stronger wording, to assist Municipal Clerks in addressing issues related to non-resident electors, and to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to enforce the rules described in the Municipal Elections Act;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Norm Miller MPP, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Carried.



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MOVED BY: Councillor Monica Loftus

SECONDED BY: Councillor Richard Lemieux

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-255

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Municipality of Tweed on August 25, 2020 regarding Cannabis Production Facilities, the *Cannabis Act*, and Health Canada Guideline.

CARRIED

I, Tammy Godden, Clerk of the Municipality of St.-Charles, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution No. 2020-255 passed in a Regular Meeting of Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles on the 9th day of December 2021.

Tammy Godden
Clerk
Municipality of St.-Charles

Dated this 22nd day of February 2021.

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting



Resolution No.

343.

Title:

County of Hastings and County of Lennox & Addington

Date:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Moved by

J. Flieler

Seconded by

J. Palmateer

WHEREAS the Government of Canada passed the *Cannabis Act S.C. 2018, c. 16* legislation legalizing properties to grow a maximum of 4 plants without a licence; and

WHEREAS Health Canada issues licences for medicinal cannabis production that are specific to set properties without municipal consultation and regardless of land use zoning by-laws; and

WHEREAS pharmaceutical companies and industries are required to follow strict regulations and governing legislation to produce medicinal products including *Narcotic Control Regulations C.R.C., c 1041* and *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Police Enforcement) Regulations SOR/9-234*; and

WHEREAS Municipalities are authorized under the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. P 13* to pass a comprehensive zoning by-law that is in compliance with the appropriate County Official Plan which must be in compliance with the Provincial Policy Statement, Under *The Planning Act, 2020*; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statement, Official Plan and Zoning By-Law in effect for each area is designed to secure the long-term safety and best use of the land, water and other natural resources found in that area's natural landscape; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has passed *Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2012-30* and further amended it by the *Cannabis Production By-Law 2018-42*, limiting cannabis production facilities to rural industrial zoned lands with required setbacks from residential zoned properties; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licences for properties not in compliance with the Municipal zoning by-laws for a cannabis production facility; and

WHEREAS the Province needs to amend legislation to establish a new Provincial Offence Act fine regime that creates an offence(s) when unlicensed cannabis operations break planning and environmental regulations, ignore Building Code requirements and build without a permit at a fine of at least \$100,000 per offence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Tweed requests that immediate action be taken by all levels of government for medical cannabis licencing to follow similar regulations and guidelines as all other pharmaceutical industries;

AND FURTHER, that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario advocate with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for advocacy to the Government of Canada for similar regulations and guidelines for medical cannabis licencing in alignment with other pharmaceutical industries;

AND FURTHER, that the distribution of medical cannabis be controlled through pharmacies in consistency of all other medications;

AND FURTHER, that Health Canada withhold licencing until the potential licence holder can provide evidence of acceptable zoning of the intended property in question;

AND FURTHER, that licenced locations be disclosed in advance to the municipalities hosting the licenced locations; and

AND FURTHER, that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Health Canada, the Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all upper, lower and single tier municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

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Mayor

Johanne Allard

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force

General (Ret'd) Rick Hillier
Chair

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Groupe d'étude sur la distribution des vaccins contre la COVID-19

Général (à la retraite) Rick Hillier
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February 22, 2021

I am happy to advise that we have hit another milestone in Ontario's COVID-19 vaccination efforts – over 500,000 doses of vaccines have been administered. That is over half a million doses in the arms of Ontarians, something that could not have been imagined even six months ago.

This achievement would have been impossible without the hard work of the public health units; hospital and health sector partners; municipalities and First Nations, Metis, and Inuit leadership. I am extremely proud of the dedication of all those involved, especially as this work was done on top of the response to the pandemic and day-to-day work every person has continued to do throughout the past year.

We continue to move forward in vaccinating our most vulnerable. Given the expected gradual increase in Ontario's vaccine supply, the next target groups within the Phase One priority populations have been identified for vaccination. This information was provided to Medical Officers of Health and Hospital CEOs so they can begin operationalizing. More detailed information can be found in the accompanying slide deck.

Our team is preparing for the expansion of vaccine delivery into Phase Two by developing booking systems and supports to best serve the public. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but I look forward to this next step in creating access to vaccines for all those who want one.

Thank you again for your continued support and leadership in our efforts.

Sincerely,

General (Ret'd) Rick Hillier
Chair of the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force

Vaccine Update

- Over **518,900** doses administered across the province
- Second dose, full immunization began January 5, 2021, with over **430,000** Ontarians fully immunized after receiving both doses (as of 8 p.m. February 18, 2021)
- Operation Remote Immunity continues to vaccinate 31 remote/fly-in First Nation communities and Moosonee in northern Ontario. As of February 17, 2021, a total of **8,000** doses have been administered.
 - In addition, the Province is also in the process of administering vaccination within Elders' congregate living facilities in 28 First Nation communities.
- All residents at long-term care homes across the province have been given an opportunity for their first does of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Ontario is expecting to receive the specific type of syringe that will enable vaccinators to reliably obtain six doses from each vial starting this week, from the federal government.
- We have the capacity to vaccinate nearly 40,000 people per day, and we are building to triple or quadruple that capacity to reach all Ontarians as quickly as possible.
- Public health units have developed plans to operate mass immunization clinics as soon as enough supply becomes available. They continue to offer mobile clinics to vaccinate our most vulnerable and will expand to staff and essential caregivers in long-term care, high risk retirement and First Nations Elder care homes.

Prioritization Update

Immediate priority for first-dose vaccination include:

- Staff and essential caregivers in long-term care homes, high-risk retirement homes and First Nations elder care homes, and any residents of these settings that have not yet received a first dose of vaccine.
- Alternative level of care patients in hospitals who have a confirmed admission to a long-term care home, retirement home or other congregate care home for seniors.
- Highest Priority health care workers, followed by Very High Priority health care workers, in accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization.
- Indigenous adults in northern remote and higher risk communities (on-reserve and urban).

Next priority for first-dose vaccination:

- When all reasonable steps have been taken to complete first-dose vaccinations of all staff, essential caregivers and residents of long-term care homes, high-risk retirement homes and First Nations elder care homes, first-dose vaccinations may be made available to the remainder of the Phase 1 populations:
 - Adults 80 years of age and older.
 - Staff, residents and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate care settings for seniors (e.g., assisted living).
 - Health care workers in the High Priority level, and in accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization.
 - All Indigenous adults.
 - Adult recipients of chronic home care.



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February 23, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier:

Re; Joint and Several Liability Insurance

The Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held January 26, 2021:

"That South Frontenac Council support the resolutions of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack and the Township of Larder Lake and the recommendations outlined in each resolution; and

That this resolution be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Finance, Attorney General and all other Ontario Municipalities. Carried."

South Frontenac Council agrees that there is a need for a new model of full proportionate liability and enhancements to the existing limitations period.

A copy of both resolutions is attached. We look forward to receiving notification of any action taken in this matter.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks
Clerk
Encl.

c.c. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE

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MOVED BY:
 Thomas Armstrong
 Patricia Hull
 Paul Kelly
 Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:
 Thomas Armstrong
 Patricia Hull
 Paul Kelly
 Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 86
 Resolution #: 6
 Date: January 12, 2021

WHEREAS, the council of the Township of Larder Lake supports the resolution of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, requesting that the Province of Ontario address municipal insurance cost; And

WHEREAS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Outlined seven recommendation to address insurance issues including:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing (10) day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a one-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non- profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Larder Lake call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Recorded vote requested:

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

I declare this motion

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

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*

Chair:

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



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January 7th, 2021

**The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario**

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: MOTION REGARDING - Insurance

The following resolution was passed by the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack on December 18th, 2020:

WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase – with especially large increases going into 2021.

AND WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property taxpayers to carry the lion's share of a damage award when a municipality is found at minimum fault;

AND WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.*
- 2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1 year limitation period may be beneficial.*
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.*
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.*
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non profit insurance reciprocals.*
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its*



and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.

7. *Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Yours Truly,

Dan Thibeault
Clerk Treasurer CAO
Municipality of Charlton and Dack

CC: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane
All Ontario Municipalities

2021 Board of Health Public Health Budget

Budget Summary Sheet

Appendix B
Approved BOH January 27, 2021

Budget Summary	Reconciled Budget 2020	Forecast 2020	Budget 2021	Notes
Total Expenses*	20,786,030	20,891,602	21,017,701	1
Less Program Revenues*	599,161	573,979	412,325	2
Net Expenses	20,186,869	20,317,623	20,605,376	
Less 100% Funding and One-Time Funding*	3,518,302	3,778,584	3,936,809	
Total Shareable Base (see breakdown below)	16,668,567	16,539,040	16,668,567	
Less Provincial Mitigation Funding for Shareable Base Reduction	369,710	369,710	369,710	
Net Shareable Base	16,298,857	16,169,330	16,298,857	
Ministry of Health Provincial Share (70%)	11,409,200	11,318,531	11,409,200	
Municipal Share (30%)	4,889,657	4,850,799	4,889,657	
Less One-Time Provincial Mitigation Funding for Municipal Levy Relief	-1,422,690	-1,422,690	-1,422,690	
Plus 100% Municipal Funding: Low Income Adult Dental Clinic	80,780	80,780	80,780	
Net Municipal Levy	3,547,747	3,508,889	3,547,747	
Per Capita Municipal Population	98,769	98,769	98,769	3
Per Capita Rate	35.92	35.53	35.92	

Notes for Budget Summary	
1	Total expenses includes the cost of all Health Unit programs and services.
2	Program revenues are generated through payments from the public or the government on a fee-for-service basis.
3	As per the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, O. Reg. 489-97 Allocation of Board of Health Expenses, populations are based on current (2018) Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) enumeration data.

**North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
Municipal Levy & Population Comparison for 2020/2021**

Appendix C

Approved BOH January 27, 2021

Municipality	2020 Revised Levy			2021 Levy			Difference
	*MPAC Population 2018		Total \$	*MPAC Population 2018		Total \$	
	%	#		%	#		
Armour	1.14	1,126	\$ 40,445	1.14	1,126	\$ 40,445	0
Bonfield	1.85	1,832	\$ 65,804	1.85	1,832	\$ 65,804	0
Burk's Falls	0.72	708	\$ 25,431	0.72	708	\$ 25,431	0
Callander	3.49	3,444	\$ 123,707	3.49	3,444	\$ 123,707	0
Calvin	0.48	477	\$ 17,134	0.48	477	\$ 17,134	0
Carling	1.24	1,220	\$ 43,821	1.24	1,220	\$ 43,821	0
Chisholm	1.18	1,161	\$ 41,702	1.18	1,161	\$ 41,702	0
East Ferris	4.27	4,219	\$ 151,545	4.27	4,219	\$ 151,545	0
Joly	0.23	223	\$ 8,010	0.23	223	\$ 8,010	0
Kearney	0.70	694	\$ 24,928	0.70	694	\$ 24,928	0
Machar	0.77	761	\$ 27,334	0.77	761	\$ 27,334	0
Magnetawan	1.18	1,167	\$ 41,918	1.18	1,167	\$ 41,918	0
Mattawa	1.83	1,808	\$ 64,943	1.83	1,808	\$ 64,943	0
Mattawan	0.14	142	\$ 5,100	0.14	142	\$ 5,100	0
McDougall	2.29	2,266	\$ 81,394	2.29	2,266	\$ 81,394	0
McKellar	1.08	1,066	\$ 38,290	1.08	1,066	\$ 38,290	0
McMurrich/Monteith	0.65	641	\$ 23,025	0.65	641	\$ 23,025	0
Nipissing	1.55	1,527	\$ 54,849	1.55	1,527	\$ 54,849	0
North Bay	44.37	43,828	\$ 1,574,289	44.37	43,828	\$ 1,574,289	0
Papineau-Cameron	0.82	810	\$ 29,095	0.82	810	\$ 29,095	0
Parry Sound	5.02	4,958	\$ 178,090	5.02	4,958	\$ 178,090	0
Perry	1.83	1,805	\$ 64,834	1.83	1,805	\$ 64,834	0
Powassan	3.01	2,975	\$ 106,861	3.01	2,975	\$ 106,861	0
Ryerson	0.56	550	\$ 19,756	0.56	550	\$ 19,756	0
Seguin	3.31	3,272	\$ 117,529	3.31	3,272	\$ 117,529	0
South River	0.90	892	\$ 32,040	0.90	892	\$ 32,040	0
Strong	1.24	1,222	\$ 43,894	1.24	1,222	\$ 43,894	0
Sundridge	0.82	808	\$ 29,023	0.82	808	\$ 29,023	0
The Archipelago	0.72	711	\$ 25,539	0.72	711	\$ 25,539	0
West Nipissing	11.78	11,635	\$ 417,926	11.78	11,635	\$ 417,926	0
Whitestone	0.83	821	\$ 29,491	0.83	821	\$ 29,491	0
Totals	100.00	98,769	\$ 3,547,747	100.00	98,769	\$ 3,547,747	0
Municipal Share of Budget			\$3,547,747				\$3,547,747
Per Capita			\$35.92				\$35.92

* Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

Municipal Reserve Balance at November 30, 2020: \$1,658,010



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February 24, 2021

Sent via E-mail: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution – Ontario Fire College Closure

Please be advised that, at its meeting of February 22, 2021, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

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WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Port Colborne requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Amber LaPointe
City Clerk

ec: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

Cindy Pigeau

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Cindy Pigeau
Subject: AMO Policy Update – Build Back Better Extension, New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation

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February 24, 2021

AMO Policy Update – *Build Back Better* Extension and New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation

***Build Back Better* Pilot Extended in Municipal Recovery Assistance Program**

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, [announced](#) today that the Province is providing an additional \$2 million to extend the *Build Back Better* pilot into 2023.

Build Back Better helps municipalities that require assistance to recover from flooding or other natural disasters to rebuild public infrastructure to a higher standard such as raising roads or increasing ditch sizes or other work to make communities more resilient. *Build Back Better* has been requested by municipal governments as a permanent change to the Municipal Recovery Assistance Program and AMO has long advocated for increased infrastructure funding for climate resilience.

Ontario Introduces New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation

Coinciding with National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, the Ontario government introduced the *Combating Human Trafficking Act*. The proposed new legislation and amendments to existing legislation will build upon the Province's \$307 million [Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy](#).

The proposed changes include two new acts – the *Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy Act, 2021* and the *Accommodation Sector Registration of Guests Act, 2021* – as well

as amendments to the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* and the *Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking Act, 2017*.

The proposed legislation will focus on protecting children and youth, supporting survivors, and providing law enforcement with additional tools to prevent and deter human trafficking. More information can be found [here](#).

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.

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February 25, 2021

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

Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

RE: Request that the Province of Ontario Reverse Decision to Close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on February 23, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strong supported the following resolution:

“Resolution R2021-041

Moved By: Jeff McLaren Seconded by: Jody Baillie

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Strong hereby requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario

Carried”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Caitlin Haggart
Clerk Administrator

BM/ec

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg
Ontario Fire College – Gravenhurst Campus
All Ontario Municipalities
Sundridge Strong Fire Chief Andrew Torrance

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Memorandum

To: Ontario Division Registrars

From: Alexandra Schmidt
Deputy Registrar General / Director

Date: February 26, 2021

Re: Expansion of the use of the Electronic Medical Certificates of Death

I am writing to inform you that beginning February 26, 2021, use of the electronic Medical Certificate of Death (eMCOD) will be expanded to include physicians and registered nurses holding an extended certificate (referred to as nurse practitioners) providing palliative care outside of a hospital setting (e.g., patient's place of residence, hospice, long-term care home).

Instructions for Division Registrars:

The instructions for division registrars remain the same as for eMCODs completed by coroners. In the coming weeks, municipalities will start to receive copies of eMCODs completed by palliative care physicians and nurse practitioners transmitted through the interim process agreed to by the municipality and funeral homes within the municipality (e.g., secure email or fax) for the expedited issuance of a burial permit. Subsequently, printed eMCODs, along with completed paper Statements of Death, will be sent or delivered in-person by the next business day or, under the current circumstances, as soon as practicable by the funeral home to the municipality to register the death.

Division registrars are asked to treat the printed eMCOD in the same manner as the paper MCOD. As such, there should be no changes to the process of correcting errors on death registration documents.

As a reminder, please ensure that original death registration documents are obtained from funeral homes as quickly as possible and are forwarded to the Office of the Registrar General for registration. Obtaining this information is especially important

under these circumstances due to the need for timely death data, including mortality data which is essential for public health and scientific research.

Thank you again for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the division registrar helpline at (807) 343-7431.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Schmidt

Alexandra Schmidt

Deputy Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General

Director, Thunder Bay Production and Verification Services Branch

- c. Carey Smith, Bereavement Authority of Ontario
- Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- David Arbuckle, Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
- Kelly McCarthy, City of Toronto
- Allan Thompson, Rural Ontario Municipal Association
- Marc Gagnon, L'Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario

Scott Lacelle

From: Desjardins, Manon (OPP)
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 9:54 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: 2021 Group of Four Billing Breakdown

Good morning Scott,

Here is the breakdown of the 2021 billing for the Mattawa Group of Four.

	2021 Annual Cost	2019 Reconciliation	2021 Total Billing	2021 Monthly Costs
Calvin M	\$ 94,740	-\$ 868	\$ 93,872	\$ 7,823
Mattawa T	\$ 520,197	\$ 2,881	\$ 523,078	\$ 43,589
Mattawan M	\$ 38,199	-\$ 135	\$ 38,064	\$ 3,172
Papineau-Cameron Tp	\$ 189,448	-\$ 1,018	\$ 188,430	\$ 15,703
Total	\$ 842,584	\$ 860	\$ 843,444	\$ 70,287

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thanks
Manon



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February 19, 2021

21-036

**Moved by Councillor Andrews
Seconded by Councillor Barton**

RE: Ontario Fire College – Planned Closure

WHEREAS Council has received a request for support of a resolution enacted by the Town of Parry Sound regarding the planned closure of the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago supports the resolution enacted by the Town of Parry Sound, and hereby requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General; Norm Miller, Member of Parry Sound Muskoka; Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal, District of Parry Sound municipalities, ROMA, OSUM and AMO.

Carried.

CC



Sent via Email

February 11, 2021

RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – ONTARIO FIRE COLLEGE

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on February 9, 2021 the following resolution was passed:

**Moved by Councillor Lorenz
Seconded by Councillor Murray**

WHEREAS the site of the Ontario Fire College has been in institutional use since 1902 as the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and the site of many heritage buildings that require protection;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Gravenhurst has been home to the Ontario Fire College since 1957, providing world-class training and camaraderie to thousands of Firefighters from across the Province in a unique setting;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has established the reputation to certify both Volunteer and Career firefighters in a cost effective manner, offering top-tier training to all Fire Departments in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS there is concern from several municipalities and firefighters across the Province that the closure is detrimental to their training and that downloading of training is simply too expensive for municipalities and not included in their 2021 budgets;

AND WHEREAS the Fire Marshal has a duty (F.P.P.A.S 9.2(e)) to operate and maintain a central fire college and that regional training facilities are unproven and the closure of the Ontario Fire College was implemented with no stakeholder consultation;

AND WHEREAS the community of Gravenhurst has benefitted from the employment opportunities that the Ontario Fire College has provided;

AND WHEREAS the closure of the facility will result in significant job losses and would be a detriment to the broader community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario reconsider the closure of the Ontario Fire College;

AND THAT if the closure occurs, the facility and site in the Town of Gravenhurst be considered to be the location of a Regional Training Centre for Fire and Emergency Services, for all the people of Ontario;

AND THAT the Province engage the Town of Gravenhurst and community partners to use the site in a matter that fosters growth of the community in a responsible way;

AND FINALLY THAT this motion be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Norm Miller, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Sincerely,



Kayla Thibeault
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk
Town of Gravenhurst