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July 6, 2021

Via Email: peter.julian@parl.gc.ca

Honourable Peter Julian MP
House of Commons
Suite 203, Wellington Building
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

**Re: Support Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and
Private Member's Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Crew Second by CI Latimer

"That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council support MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act".

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP

Ontario Municipalities



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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act:

"WHEREAS racism and hate crimes in Kitchener have been on the rise since the start of the global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener continues to seek opportunities to dismantle systemic racism; and,

WHEREAS the City's Strategic Plan has identified Caring Community as a priority, and the proposed motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act supports several of the bodies of work currently being moved forward under this strategic goal; and,

WHEREAS MP Peter Julian's motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act is an opportunity to make all Canadians feel safer in the communities that they live;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener endorses MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Parm Gill, to the local

MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.”

Yours truly,



C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Minister Steve Clark
Hon. Minister Parm Gill
Mike Harris (Kitchener Conestoga), MPP
Amy Fee (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MPP
Laura Mae Lindo (Kitchener Centre), MPP
Catherine Fife (Waterloo), MPP
Raj Saini (Kitchener Centre), MP
Tim Louis (Kitchener Conestoga), MP
Bardish Chagger (Waterloo), MP
Marwan Tabbara (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities



MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0155-2021
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 30, 2021

0155-2021

Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga operates on the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Anishinaabe peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat First Nation. We recognize that these peoples, and their ancestors live and lived on these lands since time immemorial on these lands called Turtle Island. The City of Mississauga is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Town, now City, of Mississauga chose for their name an anishinaabemowim name which speaks to the shared settler and Indigenous history within these lands; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga has committed to a path towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and has responded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is committed to speaking truths about our history to further our collective understanding of the past to help create a better future; and

WHEREAS the terrible uncovering of over one thousand unmarked and forgotten children burials at residential schools which have been reported over the past month is a truth about Canada's past; and

WHEREAS because of these truths the government of Canada has declared this year's Canada Day should be a time of reflection and focus on reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Gimaa Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation has called for this to be a time for supporting each other and contemplating the legacy and future of Canada; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga will mark Canada Day virtually this year in a manner that provides an opportunity for reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future:

- Singing of National Anthem
- Greetings and Opening Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Comments from Mayor of Kariya, Japan Takeshi Inagaki
- Comments from Gimaa Stacey LaForme
- Oath of Reaffirmation performed by Members of Council
- Closing Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Lighting the Clock Tower orange to remember those lives lost and changed forever as a result of residential schools

- Changing the digital signage at the Square to “As we mark Canada Day, the City of Mississauga stands in solidarity with Indigenous communities across Canada.”

AND FURTHER to mark this Canada Day:

That the Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada.

AND That this Resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Unanimous (12, 0)

MPP Randy Pettapiece
randy.pettapiece@pc.ola.org

August 16, 2021

RE: Relationship with MPAC

Dear MPP Pettapiece,

At the regular meeting of Council held on August 5, 2021, Perth County Council passed the following resolution brought forward from a Notice of Motion:

WHEREAS municipal governments in Ontario are obliged to receive property assessment services from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC); and

WHEREAS municipalities are funding the mandatory services of MPAC; and

WHEREAS the work of MPAC directly affects the equitability of property taxation in Perth County and in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced in its 2021 Ontario Budget, that it will be undertaking a Property Assessment and Taxation Review which will address MPAC's performance and will seek the input from all benefiting municipalities; and

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Perth endorses Ontario's expressed intention for a review, including a review of the accuracy and stability of property assessments and the strengthening of governance and accountability of MPAC; and

WHEREAS the County of Perth acknowledges that an evaluation of MPAC is warranted given there have been a number of performance and level of service concerns that need to be addressed;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the County of Perth:

THAT Staff be given direction to research and prepare a report in anticipation of the Province's request for input that achieves the following:

- Reviews the details of the financial performance (e.g., balance sheet and income statement reviews) of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to support our understanding of the viability of the Corporation and its alignment of spend and assets for their defined mission, mandate and objectives;

- Reviews level of service parameters and performance levels (e.g., key indicators related to accuracy, timeliness, process efficiencies, consistency of outcomes, land use classification revisions, and missed properties) of MPAC efforts in Perth County, collaborating with the lower tier municipalities of Perth County to support with data collection; and
- Clarifies the current governance model and accountabilities of MPAC's Board of Directors, including accountabilities for their performance and means of complaint submission and resolution.

AND THAT, a letter, including a copy of this resolution, be distributed to MPP Randy Pettapiece, Perth-Wellington; Hon. Steve Clark, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and all municipalities in Ontario.

We thank you for your advocacy on this matter and look forward to supportive responses from our municipal counterparts and officials from all levels of government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Aitcheson', written in a cursive style.

Jim Aitcheson, Warden
The Corporation of the County of Perth

CC:

Hon. Steve Clark – Steve.Clark@pc.ola.org
Ontario Municipalities

August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Federal Cabinet
Via email to each Minister

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca

Re: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on August 9, 2021 passed the attached resolution.

Internet is a necessity, not a luxury for the vast majority of Canadians – a fact that has been highlighted throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite being an essential utility, too many people are struggling to afford reliable internet services, while some don't have access to broadband internet at all. Ontario residents, and Canadians from coast to coast to coast, should never have to choose between paying their internet bill and other essentials such as food, medication, or housing expenses.

On May 27th, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) arbitrarily reversed its 2019 Rates Order concerning wholesale internet rates charged by Canada's largest carriers to smaller companies. This decision was devastating for consumers as it effectively guarantees internet prices will continue to rise despite the fact that Canadians already pay some of the highest internet prices in the world. Additionally, this decision directly impacts many smaller internet service providers (ISPs) and threatens hundreds of well-paying jobs and tens of millions in investments that would benefit communities in Ontario.

Issued in August of 2019, the CRTC's 2019 Rates Order confirmed the large carriers [systematically broke](#) rate-setting rules to grossly inflate their costs of providing network access. The CRTC set new rates and ordered the large carriers to repay amounts they overcharged competitors during its proceeding. The 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process. It was upheld on appeals by the Federal Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Federal Cabinet and was widely expected to be implemented this year. Instead, the CRTC arbitrarily and completely reversed the 2019 Rates Order, a decision that harms competition, reduces customer choice, and ignores the real and urgent need for affordable internet in Canada.

Not only do rural and remote communities continue to struggle to gain access to affordable broadband internet, the digital divide and lack of affordability remain an issue across all communities in Ontario, and Canada. For example, [a recent report by the Brookfield Institute at Ryerson University](#) found that more than a third of households in Toronto are worried about paying their home internet bills over the next few months. More than half of the city's low-income households also have download speeds below the national target of 50 megabits per second. Many rural and remote communities don't have access to broadband, or any internet services, at all. This would be problematic in the best of times, but is even more so now as the pandemic has made high-speed, affordable internet a necessity for education, work, and health care.

[A 2020 price study prepared by Wall Communications Inc.](#) for ISED found that internet prices increased across all service baskets over 2019, making Canada an international outlier among its peer countries. Without intervention from the federal government, who in 2019 promised to reduce internet prices for all Canadians, there is no doubt that this trend will continue.

The Federal Cabinet must overturn the decision now to ensure that affordable internet becomes a reality, not just an ideal. We are sharing this letter and Council resolution with representatives of, and leaders in, communities across Canada. We urge you and them to make this important issue your own, as it directly affects the people in their regions, and across Canada. As you all know, internet is now a necessary utility to all Canadians similar to gas, hydro, water and electricity. The CRTC decision has impacted over 1,200 small ISP's across Canada, thousands of jobs in your communities and negatively impacts millions of Canadians ability to receive affordable internet.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this critical issue with you at your earliest convenience, and to work together in making our concerns heard in support of affordable internet for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Canniff', written in a cursive style.

Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

Attachment: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

C: (via email)
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Dave Epp, MP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
All Ontario Municipalities

Whereas internet connectivity is a basic necessity and essential utility for the vast majority of Canadians;

Whereas too many Canadians struggle to afford reliable, high-speed internet services, or do not have access to broadband internet at all;

Whereas the need for high-speed and affordable internet is always critical, but is even more so now as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown it is required for education, work, and health care;

Whereas independent studies have consistently shown that Canadians pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world and that internet prices have increased year over year;

Whereas the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) 2019 Rates Order set wholesale internet prices that would facilitate greater competition and promote innovative broadband services and more affordable prices for consumers;

Whereas the 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process, and was upheld on appeal by unanimous decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, while the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Cabinet declined to review it;

Whereas on May 27, 2021, the CRTC decided to reverse its 2019 Rates Order, effectively guaranteeing that internet prices will continue to rise for consumers;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent call on the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and ISED Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne to overrule the CRTC's reversal and immediately implement the evidence-based 2019 Rates Order.

Be it further resolved that the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Industry, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, all 444 Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's resolution along with the attached letter.



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All Ontario Municipalities

August 6, 2021

Re: Copy of Resolution #567

Motion No.: 571

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole supports the City of Mississauga in their call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada AND further directs Staff to circulate as appropriate.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c The Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities



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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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August 6, 2021

Dear Honourable Justin Trudeau,

Re: Copy of Resolution #567

Motion No.: 482

Moved by: Don Murray Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports Chatham Kent and the City of Kitchener in endorsing MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill, Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act AND directs Staff to circulate as appropriate.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c The Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities



August 17, 2021

Media Release

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, and the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association jointly discussed the crisis of Homelessness, Mental Health, and the Opioid Crisis with the Provincial Government. FONOM President Danny Whalen, NOMA Executive Member Rick Dumas, and NOSDA Vice-Chair Mark King shared with the seven Provincial Minister, Associate Minister, and a Parliamentary Assistant the experiences in our communities during the Annual AMO Conference. The Municipal organizations believe the three topics are intertwined, and our presentation clarified that to the ministries. Danny Whalen commented, ***“this was the first time our three Organizations have collaborated on any issue,”*** and ***“with the impact these issues are having in our communities, working together is imperative.”***

The organizations appreciate the efforts, of all the agencies working to help and support those addicted to opioids. In some districts, over 30 agencies are providing some assistance. But we would like to see more coordination with Municipalities/DSSAB’s or consolidation of these agencies with the input of Municipalities/DSSAB’s and local stakeholders. As we believe, a streamlined agency would be able to put the combined funds to better use. We hope these agencies would willingly work this out between themselves. Danny Whalen commented, ***“But if not, we would ask that our local Ontario Health Teams, in consultation with Municipalities/DSSAB’s and local stakeholders, support a province-wide strategy that supports such consolidation.”***

Mayor Dumas shared, *“The province must apply a rural and northern lens and work in collaboration with ministries to construct a plan for affordable and supportive housing”* and asked, ***“for the province to develop a housing strategy for the North and capital funding to address the shortage of affordable housing.”***

Councillor King thanked the Province for the significant commitment this government has made in allocating 3.8 billion dollars over the next ten years. But the organizations called on the Province to take an all of government approach, to manage and find made in the North solutions to the Mental Health and Addictions Crisis. They called on the Premier to establish a Northern Ontario Joint Partnership table to manage the Mental Health and Addictions Crisis in Northern Ontario. King commented, *“we want to work with this government to ensure the right resources are put in the right communities to reach people who need the resources where they live”*, further ***“above all, we ask that this government recognize municipalities and NOSDA as a partner in our collective efforts to address the growing mental health and addiction challenges.”***

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Michelle Boileau
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August 16, 2021

MEDIA RELEASE

FONOM had a productive meeting with members of Premier Ford's Cabinet during the AMO Conference

This is the second year that the Annual AMO Municipal Conference has been held virtually. Members of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities Board shared three policy positions with Minister Clark, Rickford, Romano, Elliott, Bethlenfalvy, Fullerton, Associate Minister Stan Cho, Parliamentary Assistant Christine Hogarth, and over 60 ministry staff were on the call. We discuss planned topics, including creating Mutual Aid agreements with Municipal Fire Departments for the help provided in unincorporated areas. As well, we shared our thoughts on the Transportation issues facing the five large Municipal airports. Also, FONOM raised the issue of add Municipal finance tools, specifically Land Transfer tax.

President Whalen commented, "the Local Fire Departments are often the only First Responder within 60 minutes of an event in an unincorporated area. The delay is due to the distances between communities and the patrols of the OPP and EMS" and "that without the creation of Mutual Aid agreements many Fire Departments will not be able to assist."

The value of the Northern Municipal Airports has often been overlooked by previous transportation studies, which may be due to the traffic volume compared to those in the GTHA. The Pandemic has harmed many industries, and airport operations have been one of those hit hardest. FONOM appreciates that airports are viewed to be under Federal jurisdiction, but we draw attention to several recent funding announcements by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund. The FONOM Board asked the Minister of Transportation to consider a five-year project to support the five large Municipal Airports in Northern Ontario with their operating and capital budgets.

The City Toronto Act of 2006 granted Toronto broader municipal revenue tools than the other 443 municipalities. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario has long lobbied for its members the right to access them. The Toronto Act permits the City to charge and collect a Municipal Land Transfer Tax parallel with the Ontario government for all property sales, except for first-time home buyers. In 2020 the City of

FONOM

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

Toronto received \$800 million; this offset represents 15% of their annual revenue (page 28). This revenue tool would generate nearly \$ 2.68 Billion for the other Ontario Municipalities. Vice President Paul Schoppmann stated, “with a Province-wide municipal deficit of \$6 Billion, FONOM believes having this revenue tool would help our members to address their growing infrastructure deficit”.

FONOM is an association of some 110 districts/municipalities/cities/towns in Northeastern Ontario mandated to work for the betterment of municipal government in Northern Ontario and strive for improved legislation respecting local government in the North. It is a membership-based association that draws its members from northeastern Ontario and is governed by an 11-member board.



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August 16, 2021

To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed a copy of both the English and French versions of the Minor Amendment advertisement to the Nipissing Forest 2019-2029 Forest Management Plan for your review. This amendment is to provide for the addition of 1,204 ha for harvesting and for an extension of a branch road corridor (Reed's Road) for 4.7 km. A corresponding area is also removed from harvest as part of this amendment to ensure the approved amount of harvest area is not exceeded.

This Minor Amendment will be available for review online, for a 15-day period from **Monday August 16, 2021** by contacting any of the offices listed on the attached notice.

Please note that any comments regarding this amendment must be received no later than **August 31, 2021** by Francisco Murphy, R.P.F. of the North Bay District NDMNRF office. Following this review period, the Minor Amendment will be approved by the North Bay District NDMNRF office.

Sincerely,



Francisco Murphy, R.P.F.
Management Forester
North Bay District Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry

cc: Scott McPherson, R.P.F., Plan Author, Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.

Enclosure: Media Advertisement (ENG & FR)

REVIEW

MINOR AMENDMENT REVIEW

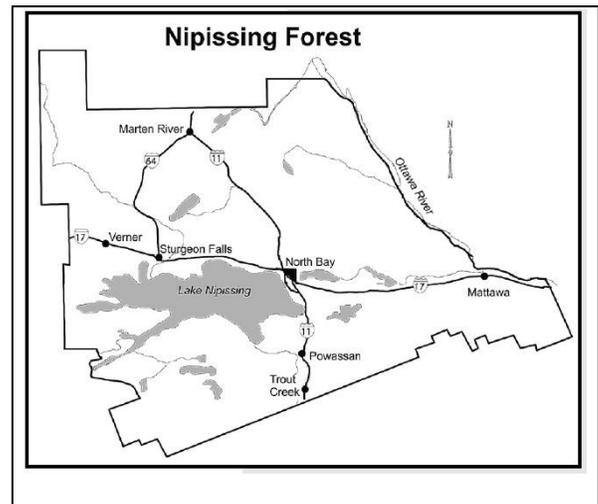
NIPISSING FOREST 2019-2029 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Ontario **Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR)**, **Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc. (NFRM)** and the **North Bay District Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)** invite you to review a minor amendment to the 2019-2029 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Nipissing Forest** and to provide comments.

This amendment provides for:

- Addition of 1,204 hectares for harvesting.
- Extension of branch road corridor (Reed's Road) for 4.7 km

Comments and/or concerns from those affected by the operations with respect to this minor amendment must be received within the 15-day review period and no later than **August 31, 2021** by Francisco Murphy, R.P.F. of the North Bay NDMNR Office, see contact information below. If no concerns have been raised following the 15-day review period, the minor amendment will be approved. After approval the amendment will remain on the Natural Resources Information Portal for the duration of the FMP at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online>.



Francisco Murphy, R.P.F.
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During the 15-day review period, there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the NDMNR District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2020) (Part C, Section 6.1.5)*.

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR) is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority provided by the Forest Management Planning Manual, 2020 approved by regulation under Section 68 of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994*. Any personal

information you provide (home and/or email address, name, telephone number, etc.) may be used and shared between NDMNRF and/or the sustainable forest licensee to contact you regarding comments submitted. Your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may also be used by the NDMNRF to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact MNRF.NorthBay@ontario.ca

Renseignements en français : MNRF.NorthBay@ontario.ca



Cindy Pigeau

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Cindy Pigeau
Subject: AMO's 2020 Annual Report

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August 13, 2021

Dear AMO Member,

On behalf of the AMO Board of Directors, AMO is pleased to provide the Association's most current [Annual Report](#).

The Report includes messages from the AMO President and the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Director's Report, along with information on the activities of the Association during the year, and the audited financial statements. It will form part of Secretary Treasurer's report at the [AMO AGM](#) on Monday, August 16, 2021.

Note: Every attempt has been made to make AMO Annual Reports accessible. Financial statements are provided by a third party and are not AODA compliant. If you require a fully accessible document please contact AMO at amo@amo.on.ca or [416.971.9856](tel:416.971.9856).

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234-2021-3561

August 16, 2021

Dear Head of Council:

Our government is committed to modernizing local service delivery and respecting taxpayers' dollars. That is why we launched the Municipal Modernization Program in 2019. Through this program, the Ontario government is providing funding to help small and rural municipalities modernize service delivery and identify new ways to be more efficient and effective.

At the Association of Municipalities of Ontario 2021 conference, I announced the launch of the third intake under the Municipal Modernization Program. The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have highlighted the importance of efficient municipal services that are financially sustainable. Even as municipalities continue to face challenges, there are also opportunities to transform services and stimulate new ways of doing business.

The third intake will allow municipalities to benefit from provincial funding to conduct third party reviews as well as to implement projects to increase efficiency and effectiveness and lower costs in the longer term. As with previous intakes, I encourage you to work with your neighbouring municipalities to find innovative joint projects that can benefit each of you. The government is excited to learn about your project applications that support the following priorities:

- Digital modernization
- Service integration
- Streamlined development approvals
- Shared services/alternative delivery models

To apply, you must submit a completed Expression of Interest form with attached supporting documents via the Transfer Payment Ontario system by **October 19, 2021**. To get started, visit www.Ontario.ca/getfunding to access program guidelines and the Expression of Interest form.

My ministry will also be hosting upcoming webinars to provide you with information that will help you complete your applications and ensure that they meet program guidelines and criteria. More information on when these information sessions will take place will be available to you shortly.

If you have questions on the program, or want to attend an information webinar, or would like to discuss a proposal, I encourage you to contact your [Municipal Services Office](#) or e-mail municipal.programs@ontario.ca.

I look forward to continuing to work together to support your municipality in delivering efficient, effective and modern services for your residents and businesses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Clark
Minister

c. Chief Administrative Officers and Treasurers



August 17, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, July 13, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-208-21

Whereas the current joint and several liability regime as set out in the Negligence Act financially impacts all municipalities across the province whether or not a claim occurred within a municipality's borders.

Whereas municipalities are often added to claims as they are seen as having significant resources with the backing of taxpayers.

Whereas insurance companies ultimately recover their losses by way of, among other things, increased annual premiums from their insureds.

Whereas the Municipality's total annual cost of all insurance premiums has grown by \$148,869.28 over the last 5 years which equals a percentage increase of approximately 23%. Liability insurance premiums account for \$64,638.68 of this amount, an approximate 16% increase when comparing premiums from 2017 to 2021.

Whereas higher insurance costs diverts property tax dollars from delivering public services to the Municipality's residents.

Be it resolved that Council supports the recommendations proposed by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario ("AMO") to address joint and several liability reform and rising insurance costs more generally, which recommendations include:

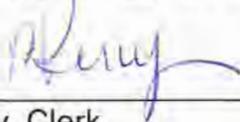
1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations, 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.

Be it further resolved that Council direct Administration to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of the Province of Ontario and AMO

Carried

Dated today, the 17th day of August, 2021.



Brenda Percy, Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

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August 18, 2021

Ms. Cindy Pigeau
Clerk/Treasurer
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Dear Ms. Pigeau

I am pleased to announce the next application intake for the Rural Economic Development (RED) program will be from August 30, 2021 to October 1, 2021. You can find all program information, including how to apply, on my ministry's website at ontario.ca/REDprogram on August 30, 2021.

In July 2019, we announced the revitalized RED program. Our updates put the focus on outcome-based projects that will have tangible benefits for Ontario's rural and Indigenous communities. The updates to the RED program better align with our government's priorities to remove barriers to investment, open doors to rural economic development and create good jobs across the province.

The program has two project categories:

- The **Strategic Economic Infrastructure** stream provides up to 30 per cent in cost-shared funding for minor capital projects that advance economic development and investment opportunities.
- The **Economic Diversification and Competitiveness** stream provides up to 50 per cent in cost-shared funding for projects that remove barriers to business and job growth, attract investment, attract or retain a skilled workforce, strengthen sector and regional partnerships and diversify regional economies.

Our government is committed to supporting economic growth in rural communities and ensuring Ontario is open for business.



Good things grow in Ontario
À bonne terre, bons produits

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I encourage you to take advantage of this funding opportunity and submit an application for your economic development project. Together, we can ensure Ontario's communities thrive.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Thompson
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

COVID-19 Reminders

- For vaccination booking details visit: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>
- Follow your local public health/safety measures: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/zones-and-restrictions>
- Practice physical distancing – stay 2 metres away from others in public
- Get the facts - www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-stop-spread

Le 18 août 2021

Cindy Pigeau
Greffière-Trésorière
Municipality of Calvin
clerk@calvintownship.ca

Madame,

Je suis heureuse d'annoncer que les demandes au titre du Programme de développement économique des collectivités rurales (Programme DECOR) seront acceptées du 30 août 2021 au 1^{er} octobre 2021. Pour tout savoir sur ce programme, notamment comment présenter une demande, consultez le site Web de mon ministère, ontario.ca/programmeDECOR, dès le 30 août.

En juillet 2019, nous annonçons la bonification du programme. Les changements apportés mettent l'accent sur les projets axés sur les résultats qui auront des retombées tangibles pour les collectivités rurales et les communautés autochtones de l'Ontario. Grâce à ces changements, le Programme DECOR cadre mieux avec les priorités gouvernementales, soit éliminer les obstacles à l'investissement, favoriser le développement économique des collectivités rurales et créer des emplois intéressants partout dans la province.

Le Programme DECOR comprend deux volets :

- Le volet **Infrastructure économique stratégique**, dans le cadre duquel il est possible d'obtenir jusqu'à 30 % en financement à frais partagés pour de petits projets d'immobilisations qui stimulent le développement économique et les occasions d'investissement.
- Le volet **Diversification économique et compétitivité**, dans le cadre duquel il est possible d'obtenir jusqu'à 50 % en financement à frais partagés pour des projets qui éliminent les obstacles à la croissance des entreprises et de l'emploi, attirent des investissements, attirent une main-d'œuvre qualifiée ou permettent de la conserver, renforcent le secteur et les partenariats régionaux, et diversifient l'économie régionale.

Notre gouvernement est déterminé à contribuer à la croissance économique des collectivités rurales et à garantir que l'Ontario est ouvert aux affaires.

Je vous encourage à profiter du Programme DECOR et à présenter une demande pour votre projet de développement économique. Ensemble, nous pouvons faire prospérer l'Ontario.

Bonne chance avec vos projets.

Meilleures salutations.



La ministre de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et des Affaires rurales,
Lisa M. Thompson

Rappels concernant la COVID-19

- Prise de rendez-vous pour un vaccin : <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/rendezvous-vaccin/>
- Mesures sanitaires et de sécurité locales : <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/fr/mesures-de-sante-publique>
- Distanciation physique : on reste à deux mètres les uns des autres en public
- Information : <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/freinez-la-propagation-de-la-covid-19>

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16073	PROGRESSIVE COMPUTING SOLUTION								
1912	July Computer Services 2021					95	31-Jul-2021	19-Aug-2021	
1-5-0101-115				COMPUTER EXPENSES					879.14
20008	THE MATTAWA RECORDER								
61881	One Year Subscription to Mattawa Recorder August 2021-2022					95	14-Aug-2021	19-Aug-2021	
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20033	The Engraving Shoppe								
SI-83554	Fire Fighter of the Year #2					95	06-Aug-2021	19-Aug-2021	
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01038	A. MIRON TOPSOIL LTD.								
0488	Gravel Resurfacing - Peddlers Dr.					95	02-Aug-2021	19-Aug-2021	
1-5-0315-101				MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES - GRAVEL RESURF.					375.88
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216804	Truck Clear Diesel 1314.1L @ 1.07/L					95	12-Aug-2021	19-Aug-2021	
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1-5-0326-106				FUEL & OIL - GRADER EXPEND.					663.24
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13010	NORTH BAY PARRY SOUND DIST. HE								
SEPTEMBER20	September 2021 Levy					95	19-Aug-2021	19-Aug-2021	
1-5-0500-108				HEALTH UNIT					1,427.81
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DEPARTMENT 0600 SOCIAL SERVICES									
03001	CASELLHOLME HOME OF AGED								
SEPTEMBER 21	September 2021 Levy					95	19-Aug-2021	19-Aug-2021	
1-5-0600-112				CASELLHOLME					4,196.00

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