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October 7, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on October 7th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Resolution No: 2026-10-07-08
Moved by: Councillor Quade
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Wasaga Beach's resolution regarding Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the local MPP and MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Resolution in Support of Reducing Emergency Room Wait Times and Strengthening Pediatric Emergency Care

WHEREAS Ontario hospitals continue to experience emergency room overcrowding, staffing shortages, and prolonged wait times that impact timely access to emergency care and place additional strain on patients, healthcare providers, and municipal paramedic services; and

WHEREAS the tragic death of sixteen-year-old Finlay van der Werken, who died in February 2024 after waiting in the emergency department at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, has highlighted the need for stronger provincial standards to improve pediatric emergency care across Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the resolutions of the Township of Ramara, Municipality of Wawa and the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus calling on the Province of Ontario to reduce emergency room wait times through increased hospital capacity, enhanced triage protocols, additional healthcare staffing, and improved emergency care resources.

AND FURTHER THAT the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the introduction of Finlay's Law to strengthen pediatric emergency care through provincial standards for timely access to care, safe staffing levels, independent oversight, and enhanced funding for pediatric emergency services.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council supports requests for the Government of Canada to work with the Province of Ontario to strengthen accountability under the Canada Health Act and support the implementation of consistent national emergency care standards.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the local MPP and MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

The Town of The Blue Mountains
Council Meeting

Title: Municipality of South Huron
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Time: 2:57 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and supports the July 31, 2026, Resolution of the Municipality of South Huron regarding Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF);

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate the resolution to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, MPP Saunderson, and all municipalities in Ontario

YES: 6 **NO: 0** **ABSENT: 1**

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Mayor Matrosovs, Councillor Ardiel, Councillor Hope, Councillor Maxwell, Councillor McKinlay, Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Deputy Mayor Bordignon

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July 31, 2026

Via email: rob.flack@pc.ola.org

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor
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Dear Hon. Rob Flack,

Re: Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

299-2026
Moved By: Ted Oke
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

That South Huron Council supports the June 25, 2026 correspondence and proposed resolution of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario regarding making permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) that is scheduled to end after the 2026 allocation; and

That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, MPP Thompson and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson, Administrative Assistant
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Encl.

cc:
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack, rob.flack@pc.ola.org;
Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org;
MPP Lisa Thompson, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org and all municipalities in Ontario.

MFOA | MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Hon. Todd McCarthy
Acting Minister of Infrastructure
5th Floor
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

June 25, 2026

Dear Minister McCarthy,

RE: Making permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) that is scheduled to end after the 2026 allocation

I am writing on behalf of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario, and the municipalities it serves, to request that the Government of Ontario make permanent the five-year doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) from $200 million/year to $400 million/year in advance of the 2027 OCIF allocation calculations.

The Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) is the professional association of municipal finance officers with more than 2,300 individual members. We represent individuals who are responsible for handling the financial affairs of municipalities and who are key advisors to councils. MFOA is a strong advocate for best practices that encourage long-term fiscal sustainability, including long-term financial planning and asset management planning.

In recent years, governments at all levels have reoriented their priorities to address the ongoing housing crisis, with heightened attention on growth-related infrastructure and increasing housing production. Application-based or incentive-based funding programs for municipalities have placed greater emphasis on growth-related or housing-enabling capital projects (e.g., Development Charge Reduction Program, Building Communities Strong Fund – Community Stream, Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program, Building Faster Fund). OCIF remains one of the few federal or provincial funding programs where the focus remains primarily on the preservation and renewal of existing infrastructure to maintain or improve municipal service levels.

With support from the Government of Ontario and MFOA, municipalities have made significant improvements to their municipal asset management plans and programs. The Government of Ontario introduced O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) in late 2017, which provided a standard framework for infrastructure planning. To support the transition to O. Reg. 588/17, MFOA has partnered with the Government of Ontario on many asset management initiatives, including guides, workshops, direct consulting support and other resources. As a result of these and significant municipal efforts, most municipalities in Ontario have an asset management inventory that identifies their infrastructure assets, including conditions, replacement costs and renewal schedules of those assets.

By leveraging municipal asset management plans in 2020, the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario estimated the state-of-good-repair backlog to be $52.1 billion for core municipal infrastructure. That is an estimated cost of restoring such infrastructure to a 'good' condition. The report notably focused primarily on core assets and thus likely understated the full extent of the backlog. Addressing this should not be a priority that falls by the wayside due to an increased focus on growth-related capital projects by other funding programs. OCIF's flexible design provides municipalities with the opportunity to fund asset management staff, which can improve data and analysis quality, and it provides a critical means by which municipalities address the infrastructure funding challenges identified in their asset management plans.

In 2021, the Government of Ontario doubled OCIF for a five-year period. Minister Surma, in announcing that initiative, commented that the Government of Ontario was "providing stability and predictability to small, rural and northern communities as they repair, upgrade and modernize their critical infrastructure so that they are safer, healthier and more reliable for all." And Minister Bethlenfalvy said that "by nearly doubling our investment in the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund, our government is supporting public safety, job creation and economic growth." In the current climate of geopolitical uncertainty, tariffs and the resulting economic shocks and instability, the need to provide municipalities predictability and to preserve and enhance the economic activity and benefits provided by well-supported and well-maintained municipal infrastructure is as imperative as it was in 2021.

We have also heard from our members on this matter. Municipalities outside of high-growth regions have expressed concern about the diminishing level of grant funding opportunities for municipalities trying to preserve the economic value of their existing infrastructure. Additionally, while growing municipalities have made significant efforts to emplace new, housing-enabling infrastructure, which has been rewarded through the Building Faster Fund, many of their state-of-good-repair capital plans remain underfunded. To maximize the economic potential of federal and provincial investment in infrastructure, all orders of government must work together to preserve service levels and the public value of existing infrastructure, and permanently doubling OCIF to $400 million/year will especially help small and rural municipalities preserve that economic foundation throughout Ontario.

By adopting a Team Ontario approach during recent and ongoing economic challenges, we have seen how significant progress can be made when municipalities and the provincial government work together to achieve a common goal. Should you wish to follow up on this letter, please contact MFOA Executive Director, Donna Herridge (donna@mfoa.on.ca).

Sincerely,

Adam Found

Dr. Adam Found, Ph.D., PLE
President and Chair

cc. Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
cc. Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

The Town of The Blue Mountains
Council Meeting

Title: Municipality of South Huron
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Time: 2:54 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Ardiel

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the July 31, 2026, Resolution from the Municipality of South Huron regarding Return to Property Tax Assessment Cycle;

AND THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the June 23, 2026 resolution of the Township of North Stormont requesting a return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle;

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate the resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, Western Ontario Warden's Caucus, and all municipalities in Ontario

YES: 6 **NO: 0** **ABSENT: 1**

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Mayor Matrosovs, Councillor Ardiel, Councillor Hope, Councillor Maxwell, Councillor McKinlay, Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Deputy Mayor Bordignon

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July 31, 2026

Via email; doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier's Office
Room 281
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

300-2026
Moved By: Jim Dietrich
Seconded by: Aaron Neeb

That South Huron Council supports the June 23, 2026 correspondence of the Township of North Stormount regarding the Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle; and
That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA, MPAC, WOWC, MPP Thompson and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson, Administrative Assistant
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Encl.

cc:
Premier Ford, doug.fordco@pc.ola.org; Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org; AMO resolutions@amo.on.ca; ROMA, roma@roma.on.ca; Joyce Gravelle, joyce.gravelle@mpac.ca; info@wowc.org; MPP Lisa Thompson, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org and all municipalities in Ontario.

The Corporation of the Township of
NORTH STORMONT
RESOLUTION

Date: June 23, 2026

Resolution No. 163-2026

MOVED BY:		SECONDED BY:	
Mayor F. Landry		Mayor F. Landry	
Deputy Mayor S. Densham		Deputy Mayor S. Densham	SD
Councillor A. Bugelli		Councillor A. Bugelli	
Councillor A. McDonald		Councillor A. McDonald	
Councillor C. Shane	CS	Councillor C. Shane	

BE it resolved that the Council of the Township of North Stormont support the Eastern Ontario Wardens'Caucus resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalry, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens 'Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

☒ CARRIED ☐ DEFEATED ☐ DEFERRED

Chair

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: _____
☐ Disclosed His/Her/Their Interest
☐ Vacated His/Her/Their Seat

RECORDED VOTE	
Councillor C. Shane	
Councillor A. McDonald	
Councillor A. Bugelli	
Deputy Mayor S. Densham	
Mayor F. Landry	

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Town of Cobourg

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Sent via email
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October 13, 2026

RE: Correspondence from the Township of Puslinch regarding the review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on August 26, 2026, passed the following resolution:

Correspondence from the Township of Puslinch regarding the review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

THAT Council support the correspondence from the Township of Puslinch regarding the review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and enhancing deference to municipal planning decisions.

Sincerely,

Laryssa McGlashon

Laryssa McGlashon
Council and Committee Coordinator

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TOWNSHIP OF
PUSLINCH
EST. 1850

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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The Honourable Rob Flack,
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing -
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Township of Puslinch
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July 29, 2026

RE: Town of Whitby's resolution regarding the Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on July 15, 2026 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-223: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and Seconded by Councillor Bailey

That the Consent Agenda item 6.13 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports Town of Whitby's resolution regarding the Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

CARRIED

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

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: C. Harris, Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk - clerk@whitby.ca

TOWNSHIP OF
PUSLINCH
EST. 1850

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Laryssa McGlashon

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June 25, 2026

Via Email

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

Re: Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 22, 2026, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 166-26:

Whereas local councils are elected by residents to make planning decisions that reflect the needs and priorities of their communities;

Whereas municipalities rely on extensive public consultation, professional planning advice, engineering studies, and technical reports when making land-use decisions;

Whereas the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) has the authority to overturn municipal planning decisions, often requiring municipalities to spend significant taxpayer dollars defending decisions that have already undergone a thorough local review process;

Whereas lengthy and costly appeals can delay housing projects, consume municipal resources, and reduce the ability of municipalities to focus on delivering services to residents; and,

Whereas local governments should have greater certainty and authority when decisions are consistent with approved Official Plans, provincial policies, and sound planning principles.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Government of Ontario be requested to review the role and mandate of the Ontario Land Tribunal to ensure greater respect for municipal planning decisions that are supported by evidence, public consultation, and approved planning policies;

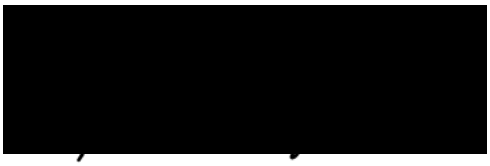
2. That the Province consider amendments to the Planning Act and Ontario Land Tribunal Act to provide stronger deference to municipal decisions that align with provincial planning frameworks and Official Plans;

3. That the Province improve transparency and accountability within the Ontario Land Tribunal by requiring clear and detailed reasoning when municipal decisions are overturned;

4. That the Province explore measures to reduce the financial burden on municipalities defending planning decisions before the OLT, helping to protect taxpayer dollars and improve the efficiency of the planning process; and,

5. That Staff be directed to circulate this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905-430-4300.



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Supervisor, Legislative Services
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October 14, 2026

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

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

RE: Huronia West OPP Resolution regarding Traffic Calming and Speed Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised at its Regular Meeting September 2, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

Resolution C419-2026
Moved by: Councillor Alexander
Seconded by: Councillor Moore

That the Huronia West OPP Resolution regarding Traffic Calming and Speed Mitigation Techniques be received as information; and,

That Council hereby supports the resolution to advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians; and,

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MPP Brian Saunderson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, all Ontario Police Service Boards and all Ontario Municipalities.
Carried

The Huronia West OPP Resolution has been enclosed for your review.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindly,

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Encl.

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Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Minister of Finance, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org
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HURONIA WEST OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DE HURONIE-OUEST
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HURONIA WEST OPP DETACHMENT
DÉTACHEMENT DE HURONIE-OUEST DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE

July 7, 2026

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Township of Springwater
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RE: Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board Resolution – Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that at its meeting held on July 7, 2026, Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board passed the following resolution regarding traffic calming & speed mitigation techniques:

Moved by Doug Measures, Seconded by Sasha-Rose Dileo, Whereas history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

Whereas the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

Whereas the commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

And Whereas such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board respectfully request that Council for the Township of Clearview, Town of Wasaga Beach and Township of Springwater advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

And That should the aforementioned Councils support this resolution, this resolution will be sent to the following:

- Premier Doug Ford
- Minister of Transportation
- Minister of Finance
- MPP Brian Saunderson
- AMO
- ROMA
- All Ontario Police Service Board
- And all 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Brian Smith, Chair

[redacted]

Emma Coleman, Board Administrator/Clearview Township Deputy Clerk

Municipality of Grey Highlands | The place for all seasons

October 07, 2026

Premier Ford
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Sent via email

To whom it may concern:

Re: 2026-673

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the October 07, 2026 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

> **2026-673**
> **That Council receive the North Glengarry - Request for the Province to expand financial commitment to all Municipalities for a province wide approach to public safety for information; and**
> **That Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands hereby support the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board In their request for the Province of Ontario to expand their stated interest and Financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the wellbeing of all Ontarians; and**
> **That this resolution be sent to the following: Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Transportation, Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA, and All Municipalities in Ontario.**
> **CARRIED.**

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-Vanalstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine
Municipal Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Minister of Transportation, Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA and all Municipalities

CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Council Meeting

Date: Monday September 14, 2026

Resolution No. 9
MOVED BY: Jeff Manley
SECONDED BY: Michael Madden

Whereas the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

Whereas the commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

And Whereas such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children;

Now Therefore, be It Resolved that Council of the Township of The Township of North Glengarry hereby support the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board in their request for the Province of Ontario to expand their stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

And That this resolution be sent to the following: Premier Doug Ford . Minister of Transportation. Minister of Finance MPP Brian Saunderson . AMO . ROMA . All 444 Municipalities in Ontario

CARRIED **DEFEATED** **DEFERRED**

[redacted]

MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR

	YEA	NEA
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams	___	___
Councillor: Jacques Massie	___	___
Councillor: Brian Caddell	___	___
Councillor: Jeff Manley	___	___
Councillor: Michael Madden	___	___
Councillor: Gary Martin	___	___
Mayor: Jamie MacDonald	___	___

The Town Of PLYMPTON-WYOMING

Date: 14 October 2026 **8**

Moved By: Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded By: Councillor Bob Woolvett

That Council support correspondence item 'b' from the City of Hamilton regarding the Expansion of Ontario's Deposit Return Program.

✓		
Carried	Defeated	Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson		
Netty McEwen		
Alex Boughen		
Kristen Rodrigues		
John van Klaveren		
Mike Vasey		
Bob Woolvett		

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF

GANANOQUE

Canadian Gateway to the 1000 Islands

14 October 2026

The Municipal Councils of Ontario

Request for Endorsement - Declaration Against Religious Violence

Colleagues,

I write to you today knowing that we are all aware of the horrible trend of religiously based violence in Canada over the last few years in which people of many faiths and their places worship have been targeted. In light of this, and following recent tragic events at the Sons of Jacob synagogue in Belleville I drafted, put forward and signed the attached Declaration Against Religious Violence at the October 7th meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Gananoque.

As a 30-year veteran of the Canadian Forces with service all across Canada, in Europe, as a UN Peacekeeper in the Middle East, and service in Afghanistan, I have witnessed what happens when intolerance and "othering" are allowed to take root and grow.

I believe that the importance of publicly stating the fundamental principles for which we stand, that we refuse to compromise and will defend, and the kinds of behaviour we oppose and will stand against, cannot be overstated. Central to this is the defence of the fundamental principle that all persons are equal and share the same fundamental rights and dignity as persons.

Therefore, and on behalf of the Council of Gananoque, we invite you to join us by endorsing the attached Declaration Against Religious Violence and ask if you would please forward to us a copy of your endorsement with cc Minister Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism of the Province of Ontario.

Thank you for your consideration,

John S. Beddows

John S. Beddows, CD1, MPA
Mayor
The Corporation of the Town of Gananoque
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Declaration

In light of, and having reflected on the tragic trend of religiously based violence in Canada over the last few years in which people of many faiths and their places worship have been targeted, I am writing today as the Mayor of Gananoque to publicly articulate a simple message of what I believe we stand for in our Town, and what we stand against.

Here in Gananoque we stand for community, understanding, communication, caring, supporting our neighbours, courtesy, kindness, the value of hard work, the fact that respect must be earned by the way we comport ourselves and conduct our lives as individuals and a simple and unshakable belief that a stranger is a friend you haven't met yet.

We believe that all people share, at core, the same hopes and aspirations. We all want our children to be able to attend school, move freely, live, play and congregate without fear or concern. We want our children to have the same opportunities or better ones than we had to grow, learn, love, laugh, experience, travel, work and succeed on their own terms and as they define success. We all want security of place, security from hunger, security of our persons and security of our property. We believe in building bridges, not fences. We believe in the power of debate, that facts matter, and of understanding. We believe in providing help to those who need it and in doing our best to ensure that everyone has a place to find help, warmth and hope when they need it, without judgement.

We believe that faith is a personal choice and that the individual and collective quest for truth brings hope and light into a world which need them very badly.

We assert and we will stand and defend the fundamental principle that all persons are equal and share the same fundamental rights and dignity as persons.

The other side of the coin. Here is what Gananoque stands against.

We stand against "othering". We stand against the objectification of people. We stand against any person or group that denies that all persons are equal in rights, dignity and freedoms. We stand against any person or group that seeks to use or that uses violence or intimidation as tools to target persons or groups or to try to change our society, our way of life and who we are as Canadians.

Here in Gananoque when a neighbour's house is on fire, we run towards the flames and not away. This will not change.

Hate has no home here.

Signed and dated this 7th day of October, 2026.

John S. Beddows, Mayor

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

Peter Bethlenfalvy
Minister of Finance
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Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Town of Cobourg

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Cobourg, ON, K9A 2M2

Sent via email
peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org

clerk@cobourg.ca
October 21, 2026

RE: Correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on September 23, 2026, passed the following resolution:

Correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

WHEREAS recent municipal infrastructure funding programs by the Government of Canada and Province of Ontario have tended to prioritize growth-related or housing-enabling infrastructure projects over infrastructure renewal needs; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has regulated municipal infrastructure asset management through O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) under the Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015; and

WHEREAS municipal asset management plans and the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario have identified that municipalities have significant state-of-good-repair backlogs and renewal needs for infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario doubled the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) from $200M/year to $400M/year for 2021-2026 but has not publicly committed to maintaining this level of funding beyond 2026; and

WHEREAS the OCIF has become a vital and indispensable resource for municipalities, assisting them with improving their asset management programs and meeting community-preserving infrastructure renewal needs; and

WHEREAS increased geopolitical uncertainty is threatening the economic prosperity of Canada, Ontario, and every municipality; and

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

WHEREAS municipal infrastructure is a key enabler and preserver of economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) has heard from its members and their municipalities concerns regarding the potential erosion of existing municipal infrastructure and thus service levels in light of the ongoing focus on housing-enabling infrastructure by grant funding programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council support the MFOA's letter to the Ministry of Infrastructure requesting that the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund be made permanent in advance of the allocations for the 2027 calendar year, helping municipalities to continue building housing-enabling infrastructure while preserving the economic value provided by existing infrastructure; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all appropriate Provincial representatives, including relevant Ministers, Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), and Provincial agencies, as applicable; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be distributed to all municipalities in Ontario for their information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laryssa McGlashon

Laryssa McGlashon
Council and Committee Coordinator

CC: rob.flack@pc.ola.org; todd.mccarthy@pc.ola.org; david.piccini@pc.ola.org; amo@amo.on.ca; info@mfoa.on.ca; all Ontario municipalities

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October 23, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier for the Government of Ontario;
Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General;
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
Honorable Peter Bethlenfalvy; Minister of Finance
Honorable Victor Fedeli; Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth
Northern Ontario Municipalities Association;
Councils of each of Ontario's Municipalities.

RE: Support FONOM - Establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant.

Please be advised that at the Municipality of Central Manitoulin Council meeting of August 27, 2026, the following motion was approved:

225-2026 That the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin supports the following motion from the Corporation of the Township of McGarry meeting dated June 4, 2026:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin supports the resolution from the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) regarding the Establishment of Northern Ontario Policing Grant.*

WHEREAS *Municipalities across Northern Ontario face disproportionately high policing costs due to low population densities, geographic isolation, and limited municipal tax bases;*

AND WHEREAS *many Northern communities rely on the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) for policing services, while others operate municipal police services that are also experiencing significant cost pressures;*

AND WHEREAS *recent increase in policing costs have placed unsustainable pressure on municipal budgets, forcing communities to make difficult decisions between maintaining public safety and funding essential municipal services such as infrastructure, roads, water systems, and recreation facilities;*

AND WHEREAS *Northern Ontario municipalities provide essential services across a vast geographic region while supporting key sectors of Ontario's economy, including mining, forestry, transportation, and energy;*

AND WHEREAS *municipalities require predictable and equitable provincial support to ensure policing costs remain sustainable and communities remain safe;*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities call on the Government of Ontario to establish a $100 million Northern Ontario Policing Grant, phased in over three years, to support the 157 municipalities across Northern Ontario served by both the Ontario Provincial Police and municipal police services;*

AND THAT *the grant includes a base funding allocation for all municipalities, with additional funding distributed based on population to ensure equitable support across communities of varying sizes;*

AND THAT *the Province work collaboratively with Northern municipal leaders, including FONOM and NOMA, to design and implement a sustainable funding framework that recognized the unique economic and geographic realities of Northern Ontario.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT *a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Association (NOMA), and all Northern Ontario Municipalities.*

Sincerely,

Ms. Denise Deforge – CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Central Manitoulin

cc. File

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October 18, 2026

Sent to: aromano@newmarket.ca

Dear Amanda Romano:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – October 1 – 31, 2026 – Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 1 to 31, 2026 as Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue and green on October 19, 2026 to recognize Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19, 2026

Sent to: [redacted]

Dear Lauren Pires:

RE: Lighting Request – October 20, 2026 – Invisible Disabilities Week 2026

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in white on October 20, 2026 to recognize Invisible Disabilities Week 2026. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 18, 2026

Sent to: carolyn@childcareontario.org

Dear Carolyn Ferns:

RE: Lighting Request – Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day – October 21, 2026

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on October 21, 2026 to recognize Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19, 2026

Sent to: [redacted]

Dear Crystal Cook:

RE: Proclamation, Lighting, and Flag Raising Request – October 23 – November 11, 2026 – Poppy Campaign

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 23 to November 11, 2026 as the Poppy Campaign. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on November 11, 2026. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag from October 23 to November 11, 2026 to recognize the Poppy Campaign. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices by 4:00 PM on October 21, 2026 ATTN: Facilities Services. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Thomas-Hopkins

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John Taylor

October 18, 2026

Sent to: janille@intersexcanada.org
Dear Janille Giambattista:

RE: Lighting Request – October 26, 2026 – Intersex Awareness Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Intersex Awareness Day by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple and yellow on October 26, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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October 18, 2026

Sent to: janille@intersexcanada.org

Dear Janille Giambattista:

RE: Lighting Request – October 26, 2026 – Intersex Awareness Day

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple and yellow on October 26, 2026 to recognize Intersex Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 18, 2026

Sent to: goodmanj@lao.on.ca

Dear Jason Goodman:

RE: Lighting Request – October 27, 2026 – Duty Counsel Day

I am writing to advise that your illumination request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in red on October 27, 2026 to recognize Duty Counsel Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19, 2026

Sent to: kharold@caot.ca

Dear Kristin Harold:

RE: Lighting Request – October 28, 2026 – World OT Day

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on October 28, 2026 to recognize World OT Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Thomas-Hopkins

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October 18, 2026

Sent to: nathanv@yorkcas.org
Dear Nathan Vaz:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – October 29, 2026 – Dress Purple Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize October 29, 2026 as Dress Purple Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on October 29, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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October 18, 2026

Sent to: nathanv@yorkcas.org

Dear Nathan Vaz:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Dress Purple Day – October 29, 2026

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 29, 2026 as Dress Purple Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on October 29, 2026 to recognize Dress Purple Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19, 2026

Sent to: cjesik@foodallergycanada.ca

Dear Food Allergy Canada:

RE: Lighting Request – October 30, 2026 – Shine a Teal Light for Food Allergy Halloween Campaign

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on October 30, 2026 to recognize Shine a Teal Light for Food Allergy Halloween Campaign. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19, 2026

Sent to: gordogh@madd.ca

Dear Gail Ordogh:

RE: Lighting Request – November 1, 2026 – Project Red Ribbon

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on November 1, 2026 to recognize Project Red Ribbon. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19, 2026

Sent to: ssilverstein@alzfdn.org

Dear Sandy Silverstein:

RE: Lighting Request – November 2, 2026 – Light the World in Teal

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on November 2, 2026 to recognize Light the World in Teal. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator

Newmarket

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John Taylor

October 20, 2026

Sent to: crpsorangeday@yahoo.com
Dear Kristen Haunss:

RE: Lighting Request – November 3, 2026 – Colour the World Orange for CRPS/RSD Awareness

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Colour the World Orange for CRPS/RSD Awareness by illuminating the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in orange on November 3, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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October 20, 2026

Sent to: crpsorangeday@yahoo.com

Dear Kristen Haunss:

RE: Lighting Request – November 3, 2026 – Colour the World Orange for CRPS/RSD Awareness

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in orange on November 3, 2026 to recognize Colour the World Orange for CRPS/RSD Awareness. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 20, 2026

Sent to: lmantle@mcsc.ca

Dear Lori Mantle:

RE: Lighting Request – November 4, 2026 – National Runaway Prevention Month

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on November 4, 2026 to recognize National Runaway Prevention Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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October 20, 2026

Sent to: digitalprogram@4-hontario.ca
Dear Autumn Unwin:

RE: Lighting Request – November 4, 2026 – Show Your 4-H Colours Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Show Your 4-H Colours Day by illuminating the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on November 4, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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October 20, 2026

Sent to: digitalprogram@4-hontario.ca

Dear Autumn Unwin:

RE: Lighting Request – November 4, 2026 – Show Your 4-H Colours Day

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on November 4, 2026 to recognize Show Your 4-H Colours Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Thomas-Hopkins

Legislative Coordinator

Newmarket

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
John Taylor

October 20, 2026

Sent to: lbouza@osteoporosis.ca
Dear Lesley Bouza:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – November 5, 2026 – Osteoporosis Month

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize November 5, 2026 as Osteoporosis Month.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on November 5, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor

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Sent to: lbouza@osteoporosis.ca

Dear Lesley Bouza:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – November 5, 2026 – Osteoporosis Month

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy, and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim November 5, 2026 as Osteoporosis Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on November 5, 2026 to recognize Osteoporosis Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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