



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
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April 24, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;
Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario;
MP Emma Harrison;
Paul Thompson, Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;
Rob Wright, Deputy Minister of Labour and Associate Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;
Cliff Groen, Associate Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services;
MPP Dave Smith;
Daniele Zanotti, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services;
Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister Social Assistance Program Branch;
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and
All Ontario Municipalities

Subject: Guaranteed Basic Income Resolution

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at its meeting held on March 30, 2026, is forwarded for your consideration.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Poverty and income insecurity continue to negatively impact the health and well-being of residents in Peterborough and across Ontario;**
- 2. Municipal governments bear significant costs from the downstream effects of poverty, including increased demand for social services, emergency shelters, and community programs;**
- 3. Evidence from the Ontario Basic Income Pilot (2017–2019) and comparable programs demonstrated meaningful improvements in health, housing stability, and food security among participants;**



4. A Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) requires collaboration between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to design, fund, and implement effectively; and
5. Municipalities, as the order of government closest to residents, are well-positioned to advocate for income security policies that reflect local needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council urges the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to collaborate on the design, funding, and implementation of a Guaranteed Basic Income for all Canadian residents;
2. Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to reinstate a basic income pilot with a view to province-wide implementation; and
3. The Clerk be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, our local MPP and MP, relevant federal and provincial Ministers, AMO and FCM, and to share it with all Ontario municipalities for endorsement.

Sincerely,



John Kennedy
City Clerk



Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 24, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario),
Honourable Todd McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks),
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),
Circular Materials Ontario,
All Ontario Municipalities

**Re: Correspondence, Regional Municipality of York
'Circular Materials Ontario'**

At a meeting held on April 15, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved the following Resolution # 2026-04-15-251 adopting the below recommendation from the March 30, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting.

Moved by Councillor Olena Hankivsky

Seconded by Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Public Works Committee receive the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of York regarding 'Circular Materials Ontario', for information; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council:

- Support the correspondence and call upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) and its contractors provide fair, consistent and equitable recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario; and
- Request the province to establish, enforce and publicly report on consistent province wide standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times and contractor performance; and

- Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J., McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities."

Council Resolution # 2026-04-15-251

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at bennett@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



Tonia Bennett
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County



Council Resolution

Moved By O. Hankivsky

Agenda Resolution Number
Item 10.a 2026-04-15- 251

Seconded By J. Logel


Council Date: April 15, 2026

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held March 30, 31 and April 1, 2026), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

- Social Services Committee, Item 9.a, 310 Division Street Community Liaison Committee Meeting - Minutes – Held by Councillor Cleveland; and

Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried  _____
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature



Public Works Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: March 30, 2026

Agenda Item: 7.a

Resolution Number: 2026-03-30- 224

Moved by: J. Logel

Seconded by: B. Crato

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2026

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- Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J., McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities."

Carried _____
 Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
 Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
 Committee Chair's Signature

From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Circular Materials Ontario
Date: March 6, 2026 8:12:57 AM

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CAUTION: External E-Mail

On February 26, 2026 Regional Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Province of Ontario has implemented the Blue Box Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework, transferring responsibility for municipal recycling to producer responsibility organizations and their contractors, including Circular Materials Ontario;

And Whereas Circular Materials Ontario has engaged multiple private collection contractors to deliver recycling services to municipalities across Ontario, including those within the Regional Municipality of York;

And Whereas municipalities throughout Ontario are experiencing inconsistent recycling collection service levels under the new EPR model, including differences in collection frequency, missed collections, accepted materials, cart provision, contamination management, customer service response times, and contractor accountability;

And Whereas residents in some municipalities are receiving reduced or inferior recycling collection services compared to others, despite participating in the same provincial Blue Box program;

And Whereas these service level inequities have resulted in increased resident complaints, confusion, reduced participation in recycling programs, and declining public confidence in Ontario's recycling system;

And Whereas upper- and lower-tier municipalities, including York Region, no longer have direct operational control over Blue Box recycling collection, yet continue to experience the impacts of service disruptions and resident dissatisfaction;

And Whereas the intent of Extended Producer Responsibility was to improve environmental outcomes, efficiency, and accountability, not to create unequal treatment of Ontario residents based on municipal boundaries;

And Whereas access to reliable and effective recycling collection is an essential public service and should be fair, consistent, and equitable for all residents of Ontario, regardless of where they live;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of The Regional Municipality of York calls upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario and its contractors provide fair, consistent, and equitable

recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario;

And That the Province be requested to establish, enforce, and publicly report on consistent province-wide service standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed-collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times, and contractor performance;

And That the Province require Circular Materials Ontario to promptly address collection service level inequities and performance gaps between municipalities, including those impacting York Region;

And That this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, all Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and Circular Materials Ontario and all Mayors of Ontario.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 24, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario),
 Honourable Trevor Jones (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness),
 Honourable Todd McCarthy (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks),
 Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing),
 Honourable Victor Fedeli (Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade),
 Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills
 Development and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South),
 Ontario Federation of Agriculture,
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario,
 All Municipalities in Ontario

Re: Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

At a meeting held on April 15, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved the following Resolution # 2026-04-15-251 adopting the below recommendation from the April 1, 2026 Economic Development, Tourism and Land Use Planning Committee meeting.

Moved by Councillor Olena Hankivksy

Seconded by Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Economic Development, Tourism and Land Use Planning Committee receive the correspondence from Township of North Dumfries regarding 'Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025', for information; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council support the correspondence."

Council Resolution # 2026-04-15-251

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at bennett@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



Tonia Bennett
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County



Council Resolution

Moved By O. Hankivsky

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Item 10.a 2026-04-15- 251

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: April 15, 2026

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Recorded Vote
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Councillor's Name

Carried  _____
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature



Economic Development, Tourism, & Land Use Planning Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Agenda Item: 7.b

Resolution Number: 2026-04-01- 241

Moved by: _____ Cate

Seconded by: _____ Osbander

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2026

"**That** the Economic Development, Tourism and Land Use Planning Committee receive the correspondence from Township of North Dumfries regarding 'Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025', for information and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council ~~receive~~ support the correspondence ~~for information.~~"

Carried _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature



—The TOWNSHIP of—
NORTH DUMFRIES

106 Earl Thompson Road, 3rd Floor
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 Ayr, ON N0B 1E0

March 11, 2026

Sent via Email:

Premier of Ontario, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Riddell, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario

RE: Resolution – Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised, at the Council Meeting held on March 9, 2026 the Township of North Dumfries Council considered the enclosed resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

“THAT the Resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 be received;

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario’s farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Dumfries support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Riddell, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.”

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley Good". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Ashley Good, Clerk
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February 20, 2026

Re: Township of Southgate – Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised that at the February 18, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2026-073

Moved By Councillor Shipston

Seconded By Councillor Ferguson

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Paul Vickers, Senator Rob Black, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green

Lindsey Green, Clerk
 Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture Food and Agribusiness
Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
MPP Paul Vickers – Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
Senator Rob Black
Ontario Federation of Agriculture
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April 24, 2026

Via Email

The Honourable Rob Flack
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
minister.mah@ontario.ca

Re: Strengthening Provincial Sanctions for Coercive or Politically Motivated Misuse of Office by Municipal Councillors

Please be advised that at its meeting held on April 20, 2026, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 92-26:

Whereas municipal councillors in Ontario hold statutory authority that can significantly influence matters such as land use planning, development approvals, and other decisions that directly affect individual property rights;

Whereas the concentration of such authority creates the *potential* for misuse, including situations in which councillors could attempt to leverage their influence over planning or regulatory processes to obtain political advantage or other personal benefit;

Whereas the Municipal Act, 2001 and municipal Codes of Conduct establish ethical expectations for members of council, but the current enforcement framework provides only limited sanctions—primarily reprimands, apologies, or temporary suspension of remuneration—through Integrity Commissioner processes;

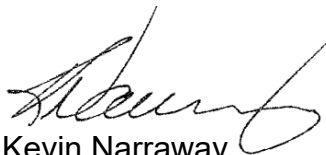
Whereas the existing framework does not provide adequate remedies in circumstances where conduct may involve coercion, intimidation, or attempts to secure political benefit through the misuse of office, nor does it provide mechanisms for disqualification from office in cases of serious misconduct; and,

Whereas maintaining public trust in municipal governance requires that elected officials be held to clear and enforceable standards, particularly in situations where their statutory authority over planning and property matters could be used, or perceived to be used, inappropriately;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That Council formally request that the Province of Ontario undertake amendments to the Municipal Act, 2001 and related statutes to strengthen the accountability framework for municipal elected officials, including:
 - The creation of enhanced sanctions for serious ethical breaches involving coercion, intimidation, or the misuse of office for political or personal advantage;
 - The establishment of a provincial investigative and adjudicative mechanism, independent of local Integrity Commissioners, to address allegations of conduct that may constitute abuse of power;
 - The authority for such a mechanism to impose stronger penalties, including temporary or permanent disqualification from holding municipal office, where findings of serious misconduct are made; and,
 - Clear statutory guidance on the interaction between municipal Codes of Conduct, Integrity Commissioner processes, and criminal law, ensuring that municipalities and the public understand the appropriate pathways for addressing conduct that may cross legal thresholds.
2. That this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all municipalities within the Greater Toronto Area.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905.430.4300.



Kevin Narraway
Sr. Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk
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The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 4.4.1.
Resolution Number 2026-074
Title: Correspondence - Otonabee-South Monaghan - Resolution Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (BillC-15 Budget)
Date: April 15, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Laframboise
Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution Number R67-2026 passed on March 16, 2026 by the Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan regarding the Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget); AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada; all Member of Parliament; all Provincial Cabinet Ministers; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR



The Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

March 23, 2026

Via Email: mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca

Rideau Lakes
1439 County Road 8
Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

Dear Mayor Arie Hoogenboom:

Re: Resolution - Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan at its meeting on March 16th, 2026, passed the following resolution:

R67-2026

Moved by Councillor Terry Holmes
Seconded by Councillor Mark Allen

That Council hereby supports the letter to Senator from Rideau Lakes regarding concerns with the Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget), as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to all parties listed on the original correspondence.

CARRIED.

Yours truly,
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

Liz Ross
Deputy Clerk

Cc: Prime Minister of Canada
MP Emma Harrison
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities

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Rideau Lakes

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March 10, 2026

Dear Senator,

Re: Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)

We in Rideau Lakes Township are writing this letter because of major concerns about the Alto High Speed Rail Project (HSR), as well as a request to fully evaluate our concerns of Bill C-15 in relation to Alto HSR and expropriation of land.

The Alto HSR is lacking full and meaningful consultation of critical information for the early design and development phase. We recognize that having this information is important to the engineers in determining routes that minimize disruptions to the communities, residents, businesses, farmland, waterways, environment, and ecosystems that they pass through. What we have experienced is less than adequate information upon which to base our ability to conduct impact assessments involving our rural communities, agriculture, businesses, and countless heritage buildings and monuments. Alto's recently proposed Southern Ontario route included a 10 km wide corridor, and they provided high-level maps which are not useful in determining the impacts which more detailed route maps would give us and that are vital to our informed feedback. Without more information from Alto, this reduces our more local and valuable ability to provide critical information to Alto planners and engineers.

HSR will divide communities. There will be a major impact on our roadways for school buses, public transportation and emergency vehicles given the many closed roadways when fences are erected along the HSR route. This will increase mortality and morbidity as it will take longer to receive timely care. Farther to travel will also increase emissions and costs for plowing and road maintenance. Without more information from Alto, this reduces our local and valuable ability to provide critical information to Alto planners and engineers.

The Southern route would traverse the UNESCO recognized Frontenac Arch Biosphere Region, the ancestral lands of the Haudenosaunee (Kanien'kehá:ka) and Anishinaabeg (Algonquin); where a land bridge of the Canadian Shield connects the Algonquin and Laurentian Highlands to the Adirondack Mountains in the USA. Many animals use this migration route in both directions every year, and unless wildlife corridors are included in the ALTO plans, this would cut off their migration.

This does not begin to speak to the negative impact on tourism which is estimated in the order of \$30 million for the UNESCO Rideau Canal system from Ottawa to Kingston.

Another major concern is that the government proposes to grant Alto, as a Crown Corporation, the right to 3 methods of property expropriation! Until now the government itself held the right to a single method of property expropriation. This causes our residents varying degrees of stress ranging to mental anguish if their properties are affected and they will not get full current market value if they decided to sell. Under the new proposed legislation, they would be forced to sell to the Corporation! This is of particular concern to many potentially affected property owners who are in the business of farming and feeding our population.

Cost analysis to build the railway in the northern and southern routes has not been done. We have also been told that a route parallel to the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario is not viable. We do not have enough information to understand why this option is not viable.

Rideau Lakes Township is asking you, and your Senate colleagues, to undertake your considered review of our concerns that are being sent to you for First Reading. We hope that you will see that this portion of Bill-C15 (HSR and expropriation) is premature, given that there are many unanswered questions and important issues have not been adequately addressed in the information provided. There has been inadequate public consultation to move to the development stage of this generationally important Canadian transportation project affecting so many lives along whatever corridor may eventually be approved. Should the Senate determine that a delegation to a Senate committee be appropriate with a view to consolidating recommendations for changes that would go back to the House of Commons, we would be available to participate, of course upon invitation.

Thank you for your attention in this very important matter affecting all of us here and across Ontario! It would be very much appreciated if I could receive a response in order to brief my Council.

Yours respectfully,



Arie Hoogenboom
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Cc: Prime Minister of Canada
All Members of Parliament
All Provincial Cabinet Ministers
MPP Steve Clark
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities
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April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday April 20, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0070 regarding Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0070.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Lawr'.

Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. The Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Joseph Racinsky, MPP Wellington – Halton Hills
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Halton District School Board
Halton Catholic District School Board
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All Ontario municipalites



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0070
 Title: Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera
 Date: April 20, 2026
 Moved by: Councillor J. Brass
 Seconded by: Councillor M. Kindbom

Item No. 12.1

WHEREAS the safety of children travelling to and from school is a fundamental priority for the Town of Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS illegal passing of stopped school buses continues to occur in Ontario, placing children at serious and preventable risk;

AND WHEREAS stop-arm camera systems improve driver compliance, support enforcement, and enhance accountability through reliable video evidence;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills has consistently advocated for stronger school bus safety measures, including Council support in 2017 for a pilot initiative with Halton Regional Police to collect data on stop-arm violations, a March 25, 2019 resolution supporting the continued placement of school bus cameras, and a July 10, 2023 resolution, calling for provincial action to require stop-arm cameras on school buses and fund their implementation;

AND WHEREAS despite this longstanding advocacy, illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a persistent safety concern, demonstrating the need for stronger and more consistent province-wide action;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and school boards require modern enforcement tools, clear provincial rules, and equitable access to safety technology in order to protect students in communities of all sizes;

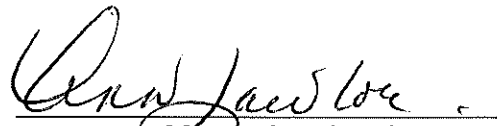
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Halton Hills reaffirms its longstanding support for enhanced school bus safety measures, including stop-arm camera systems;

AND FURTHER THAT Council reiterates and strengthens its previous requests to the Province of Ontario to take decisive action on this matter;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to:

- a. mandate the installation of stop-arm camera systems on all school buses operating in Ontario;
- b. provide full or substantial funding support, together with a standardized provincial implementation framework, to enable municipalities and school boards to deploy this technology effectively and consistently; and
- c. fully implement and standardize enforcement mechanisms, including the administrative monetary penalty framework and related regulations, to support compliance and effective enforcement across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, MPP Joseph Racinsky, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, local school boards, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.



Mayor Ann Lawlor

From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2025 York Region Health and Well-Being Review
Date: April 29, 2026 2:06:18 PM

On April 23, 2026 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Chair and all nine mayors send a joint letter to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Long-term Care, Minister of Health, Chief Medical Officer of Health, and Minister for Seniors and Accessibility requesting a meeting to:
 - a. Discuss existing funding arrangements for mandated health and human services, considering population growth, socio-economic shifts, and rising service costs, and establish permanent, sustainable provincial funding solutions for York Region program delivery.
 - b. Reinforce recommendations outlined in York Region's submissions to the Provincial Budget Consultation and Poverty Reduction Strategy Consultation.
2. Members of Council and York Region staff include socio-economic, health, well-being, and service pressure information in meetings with federal and provincial ministries and elected officials to raise awareness of community needs and funding pressures.
3. York Region staff work with the Human Services Planning Board, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, other public sector organizations and community partners to advocate for sustainable funding and advance innovative and collaborative solutions.
4. Regional Clerk circulate this report and attachments to partners – including local municipalities, York Region Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, York Regional Police Services Board, local hospitals, Ontario Health Teams, Newcomer Inclusion Table, Human Services Planning Board, Ontario Alliance to End Homelessness, United Way Greater Toronto, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario – and request their support in the Region's advocacy efforts.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link:

[2025 York Region Health and Well-Being Review](#)

Please contact Monica Bryce, Director, Strategies and Partnerships Branch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72096 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2026 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Program Update
Date: April 29, 2026 8:05:52 AM

On April 23, 2026 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Chair write a letter, signed by all Mayors, to the Minister of Education to advocate for additional federal/provincial funding to support the creation of 2,175 more Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) spaces in York Region, supporting consistent access to affordable, high quality child care across the Region.
2. Council request the Province of Ontario and the federal government to explore an income tested approach to CWELCC fee reductions, that aligns with the existing child care fee subsidy program (which includes an income test), with a focus on better supporting families with lower household incomes, rather than priority geographical areas, allowing for greater flexibility for families to use an early child care facility of their choice.
3. The Regional Clerk circulate this motion and report to the Minister of Education, the federal Minister of Employment and Social Development, York Region Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament, and local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link:

[2026 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Program Update](#)

Please contact Kevin Pal, General Manager, Social Services Branch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72150 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Update on Public Works Research & Innovation Initiatives in 2025 & Funding Opportunity for Climate Adaptation in York Region
Date: April 29, 2026 8:01:28 AM

On April 23, 2026 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Council of The Regional Municipality of York acknowledges that Canadian Water Network is applying for funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative for Applying ClimateReady Adaptive and Scenario Planning in York Region, in partnership with York Region.

2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link:

[Update on Public Works Research & Innovation Initiatives in 2025 and Funding Opportunity for Climate Adaptation in York Region](#)

Please contact David Szeptycki, Director, Sustainability, Communications and Innovation at 1-877-464-9675 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - York Region Transit 2025 System Performance Report
Date: April 29, 2026 7:59:13 AM

On April 23, 2026 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of local municipalities, local Members of Provincial Parliament and the Ministry of Transportation.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link:

[York Region Transit 2025 System Performance Report](#)

Please contact Richard Montoya, Director, Transit Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75928 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday April 20, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0071 regarding Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0071.

Respectfully,

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Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- cc. The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Region of Halton MPPs
Region of Halton
City of Burlington
Town of Milton
Town of Oakville
All Ontario municipalities



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0071

Title: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Date: April 20, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No. 12.2

WHEREAS municipalities, including the Town of Halton Hills, play a critical role in delivering essential services and infrastructure that support growing and evolving communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are increasingly contributing to areas that intersect with provincial responsibilities, such as housing, social services, and certain capital obligations, placing additional pressure on property tax-based revenue systems;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenue tools, particularly property taxes, are limited in their ability to keep pace with growth, inflation, and the expanding expectations placed on local governments;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills continues to invest in critical infrastructure, including roads, water, stormwater, emergency services, and recreation, to support both existing residents and future growth;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities have identified opportunities to better align municipal funding tools with the realities of modern service delivery and growth pressures;

AND WHEREAS ensuring long-term financial sustainability for municipalities is essential to maintaining service levels, supporting housing targets, and protecting affordability for residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Halton Hills respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, in collaboration with AMO, FCM and other municipal partners, undertake a comprehensive review of the provincial–municipal fiscal framework, with a view to strengthening long-term sustainability and alignment of responsibilities;

AND FURTHER THAT this review considers opportunities to:

- better align funding responsibilities with service delivery expectations;
- explore sustainable, growth-related revenue tools that reflect the demands placed on municipalities; and
- support a funding framework that enables municipalities to accommodate growth while protecting affordability for residents;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province be encouraged to continue working collaboratively with municipalities to ensure that funding frameworks become responsive to community needs and evolving growth pressures;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Minister of Finance; The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure; AMO; FCM; The Region of Halton MPP's and MP's; Halton area Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.



Mayor Ann Lawlor



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: Apr 28, 2026

Resolution No.: 186-26

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council of the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the February 5, 2026 correspondence from the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) re: Requesting Provincial Legislation Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns;

AND THAT this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Infrastructure, MPP Lise Vaugeouis, MPP Kevin Holland, AORS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), The Thunder Bay District Municipal League (TBDML), and All Municipalities in Ontario.

- Carried
- Defeated
- Amended
- Deferred

[Signature]
Signature



Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development David Piccini
 14th Floor, 400 University Avenue
 Toronto, ON M7A 1T7

February 5, 2026

Dear Minister Piccini,

On behalf of Ontario's municipal public works professionals, we are writing to raise an urgent health and safety concern that is increasingly placing municipal workers and subcontractors at risk while they maintain the critical infrastructure our communities rely on every day.

While the Occupational Health and Safety Act establishes important protections against workplace hazards, it does not adequately address a growing and very real threat: unsafe working conditions created by interference, harassment, and dangerous actions from members of the public.

Through consultations with AORS members across the province, we are hearing consistent and deeply troubling examples of escalating behaviour directed at municipal workers - particularly winter maintenance operators. These are not isolated incidents, but a pattern that is becoming increasingly normalized during significant weather events. Examples reported to AORS include:

- An individual throwing a large chunk of ice at an active piece of municipal equipment while it was operating.
- A resident threatening to kill a sidewalk plow operator.
- A man climbing onto a snow plow and refusing to get off until the operator agreed to plow his road next.
- Two municipal staff members being confronted, accosted, and aggressively yelled at in public - one at a gas station and another while simply standing in line for coffee - by individuals angry about road conditions that were not even under that municipality's jurisdiction, as well as a mailbox that had been struck.
- A voicemail left by a resident threatening to shoot a municipal plow driver with a shotgun the next time the street was plowed.
- A resident angry about snow at the end of their driveway jumping in front of an active plow and refusing to move. The plow was delayed for over an hour during a major snow event, placing service levels and the municipality's overall emergency response at risk. The situation was only resolved once supervisors and by-law officers arrived on scene.

These incidents represent only a small sample of what municipal plow drivers and winter maintenance crews are experiencing across Ontario. What was once limited to disgruntled complaints has escalated into direct threats, physical interference, and dangerous confrontations that place workers, subcontractors, and the public at risk. This issue is becoming a systematic threat to municipal service delivery and is only amplified during significant weather events.

Municipal workers and their contracted partners are responsible for maintaining roads, bridges, sidewalks, and other essential services - often in extreme weather and high-risk environments. When these workers are threatened or obstructed, it becomes not only a workplace safety issue, but a broader public safety concern. In some cases, conditions have become so unsafe that

municipal staff and subcontractors have walked off job sites, jeopardizing timely service delivery during critical events.

We respectfully ask the Province to consider the following changes:

- Under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, when a municipality declares a Significant Weather Event, municipal winter maintenance vehicles and operators - including subcontractors working on behalf of municipalities - should be afforded enhanced protection, with interference or obstruction treated with the same severity as interference with police, fire, or paramedic services.
- Establish clear public-safety interference provisions, similar in intent to Ontario's Slow Down, Move Over legislation, that recognize the essential role of municipal roadside workers.
- Consider adopting provisions similar to Manitoba's recently passed Bill 38, an amendment to their Highway Traffic Act effective January 1, 2026, which requires motorists to maintain a minimum distance of 30 metres behind snowplows where speed limits are 80 km/h or lower, and 100 metres where speed limits exceed 80 km/h.

These changes would provide clarity, deterrence, and enforceability—sending a strong message that interference with municipal workers performing essential services will not be tolerated. Just as Ontario protects first responders from obstruction during emergencies, we must extend similar protections to the public works professionals who keep our communities safe, connected, and functioning.

AORS would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss these concerns further and to collaborate on legislative solutions that better protect municipal workers and subcontractors while strengthening public safety across the province.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical issue.

Sincerely,



Karla Musso-Garcia, CRS-I
President, Association of Ontario Road Supervisors
Operations Manager, Township of Oro-Medonte



Kelly Elliott
Interim Executive Director
Association of Ontario Road Supervisors

Cc (via e-mail)

Premier Doug Ford

Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response Jill Dunlop

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack

Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria

Acting Minister of Infrastructure Todd McCarthy

Scott Butler, Good Roads Executive Director

Walid Abou-Hamde, Ontario Road Builders' Association Chief Executive Officer



Solicitor General of Ontario Michael Kerzner
 George Drew Building, 25 Grosvenor Street
 Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

February 5, 2026

Dear Solicitor General Kerzner,

On behalf of Ontario's municipal public works professionals, we are writing to raise serious concerns regarding the safety of municipal workers and subcontractors who are increasingly facing harassment, threats, and dangerous interference from members of the public while delivering essential municipal services - particularly during winter maintenance and emergency operations.

Across Ontario, municipal public works teams are responsible for maintaining critical infrastructure that residents depend on every day, including roads, sidewalks, bridges, and drainage systems. During significant weather events, these workers are frontline responders, ensuring emergency vehicles can travel safely and that communities remain connected and accessible. However, the behaviour directed at them has escalated well beyond routine complaints and has become a direct threat to both worker safety and public safety.

Through consultations with AORS members province-wide, we continue to receive troubling reports that illustrate the seriousness of this issue. These include:

- An individual throwing a large chunk of ice at an active piece of municipal equipment while it was operating.
- A resident threatening to kill a sidewalk plow operator.
- A man climbing onto a snowplow and refusing to get off until the driver agreed to plow his road next.
- Two staff members confronted and aggressively accosted in public - one at a gas station and another while simply waiting in line for coffee - by individuals angry about road conditions and a mailbox strike that were not even related to that municipality.
- A voicemail threatening to shoot a plow driver with a shotgun the next time the street was plowed.
- A resident jumping in front of an active plow during a major snow event and refusing to move, delaying operations for over an hour and jeopardizing service levels and overall emergency response.

These examples represent only a small sample of the experiences municipal plow drivers and winter maintenance crews are facing across the province. What was once occasional frustration has escalated into intimidation, threats of violence, and direct interference with equipment and operations.

Equally concerning is that municipalities do not always receive consistent enforcement support when these incidents occur. We have heard directly from members who contacted the Ontario Provincial Police for assistance and were advised that, unless a physical assault had already taken place, the situation was "not a police matter." Waiting until a worker has been physically harmed before intervention is neither preventative nor acceptable.

This gap leaves municipalities and workers vulnerable and sends an unintended message that threatening or obstructive behaviour toward municipal staff carries little consequence. It also places supervisors and by-law officers in situations that may exceed their authority or capacity to manage safely.

We believe a proactive and coordinated response is needed. Municipal workers and their subcontractors should not have to choose between their personal safety and providing critical services during storms and emergencies.

We respectfully ask that the Province of Ontario and the Ontario Provincial Police take a clear and strong stance that interference, threats, and harassment directed at municipal public works staff will not be tolerated. Specifically, we would welcome:

- Clear direction and guidance to police services, including the OPP, that threats, intimidation, and obstruction of municipal workers performing essential duties warrant timely enforcement and support.
- Recognition that interference with winter maintenance and emergency public works operations presents a broader public safety risk, not merely a municipal operational issue.
- Enhanced coordination between municipalities and local police services during significant weather events and emergency responses to ensure worker safety and continuity of service.
- Consideration of legislative or policy tools that provide stronger deterrence and consequences for those who threaten or obstruct municipal staff and contractors.

Municipal public works professionals are essential workers. They keep roads open for ambulances, fire trucks, school buses, and the travelling public. Their safety should be treated with the same seriousness as that of other frontline responders.

AORS would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss these concerns and explore practical steps to ensure consistent enforcement support and stronger protections for municipal workers across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued leadership in public safety.

Sincerely,



Karla Musso-Garcia, CRS-I
President, Association of Ontario Road Supervisors
Operations Manager, Township of Oro-Medonte



Kelly Elliott
Interim Executive Director
Association of Ontario Road Supervisors

Cc (via e-mail)
Premier Doug Ford



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

Hon. David Piccini
Ministry of Labour,
Immigration, Training and Skills
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April 29th, 2026

Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor
General of Ontario
Via Email:
michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org

Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of
Emergency Preparedness and
Response
Via Email:
jill.dunlop@pc.ola.org

RE: Township of Puslinch Support Resolution No.2026-113 Regarding Consent item 6.12
Township of Oro-Medonte support Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Health and Safety
Request

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

Resolution No. 2026-113:

Moved by Councillor Goyda and
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

**That the Consent Agenda items listed for April 15, 2026 Council meeting be received for
information with the exception of 6.12; and**

**Whereas the Township is experiencing similar issues and 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: All Ontario Municipalities, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Prabmeet Sakaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. Todd McCarthy, Acting Minister of Infrastructure, Doug Downey, MPP Barrie – Springwater - Oro-Medonte, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS), Members of Oro-Medonte Council



**The Corporation of the
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: April 29, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 168

Moved By: Margaret Ann MacPhail **Seconded By:** Paul Sowrey

WHEREAS municipal workers and contractors play a critical role in maintaining essential infrastructure and ensuring public safety, particularly during significant weather events;

AND WHEREAS there has been a documented increase in incidents involving harassment, threats, and dangerous interference with municipal workers across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) has formally requested provincial legislative amendments to strengthen protections for these workers;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Oro-Medonte has passed a resolution supporting these requests, which has been endorsed by other municipalities including the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the AORS request for provincial legislation amendments to enhance protections for municipal workers and contractors;

AND THAT the Province of Ontario be urged to:

- Implement stronger legislative measures addressing interference with municipal workers;
- Enhance protections during declared Significant Weather Events;
- Improve enforcement and coordination with police services;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
- Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
- Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound - Muskoka
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)
- All Ontario municipalities



Carried: _____

Defeated: _____

Joe Lumley, Acting Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
Councillors Jim Cushman		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
Acting Mayor Joe Lumley		

Sent Via Email



April 29, 2026

Jonathan Scott
 Executive Director
 Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition
 120 Primeau Drive
 Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6Z4

Dear J. Scott:

**RE: Implementation of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan Our
 File: C00**

**The Regional
 Municipality of
 Durham**

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**Alexander Harras
 M.P.A.
 Director of
 Legislative Services
 & Regional Clerk**

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on April 29, 2026, adopted the following recommendations of the Community Growth & Economic Development Committee:

That the resolution received from the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee regarding the implementation of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, be received for information; and

Whereas the Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog watersheds are of significant ecological, economic and recreational importance to the Region of Durham and its residents;

And Whereas Lake Scugog is a shallow, nutrient-sensitive lake that is vulnerable to phosphorus loading, algal blooms and climate-driven water quality impacts;

And Whereas the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition's report Protect Our Plan: From Good Goals to Practical Progress (November 2025) outlines practical, implementation-focused recommendations to strengthen the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan;

And Whereas there is currently no provincially legislated protection plan for Lake Scugog comparable to the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, despite similar water quality pressures;

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact Legislative Services at clerks@durham.ca or at 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2097.

And Whereas both the current federal government and the Official Opposition committed during recent federal election campaigns to restore and expand dedicated funding for Lake Simcoe at a minimum of \$40 million;

And Whereas the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation-Durham Region Bilateral Agreement includes a commitment to collaborate for ecological protection and restoration of lands and waters with ecological and cultural connections, of which Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog would be examples;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

1. Regional Council receive and endorse the Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition's Protect Our Plan Report;
2. Regional Council endorse:
 - the establishment of a dedicated funding stream within Canada's Freshwater Action Plan, consistent with commitments made by federal parties during recent election campaigns, to provide sustained, transparent investment in phosphorus reduction, stormwater retrofits and science in both the Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog watersheds; and
 - the creation of a provincial Riparian Tax Incentive to encourage the protection and restoration of naturalized buffers along streams and shorelines in the Lake Simcoe, as well as Lake Scugog watersheds;
3. That the Regional Chair write to:
 - the Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change,
 - the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks,
 - Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog watershed Members of Parliament, and
 - Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog watershed Members of Provincial Parliament

requesting their support and action on the above measures; and
4. That a copy of this resolution be circulated to Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog watershed municipalities.

Alexander Harras

Alexander Harras, M.P.A.

Director of Legislative Services & Regional Clerk

AH/sc

- c:
- W. Cooke, City Clerk, City of Barrie
 - C. Ritchie, City Clerk, City of Kawartha Lakes
 - G. Jackson, City Clerk, City of Orillia
 - C. Raynor, Regional Clerk, York Region
 - J. Magill, County Clerk, County of Simcoe
 - A. Kantharajah, Town Clerk, Town of Aurora
 - T. Reynolds, Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
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 - R. Dillabough, Town Clerk, Town of Georgina
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 - J. Peplinski, Town Clerk, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
 - D. Timm, Township Clerk, Township of King
 - Y. Aubichon, Clerk, Township of Oro-Medonte
 - J. Connor, Clerk, Township of Ramara
 - C. Page, Clerk, Township of Cavan Monaghan
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 - B. Labelle, Clerk, Township of Scugog
 - D. Leroux, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
 - J. Gallagher, Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
 - The Chippewas of Georgina Island
 - A. Bathe, Staff Liaison, Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC)
 - S. Austin, Commissioner of Community Growth and Economic Development
 - A. Burgess, Director, Communications and Engagement

Sent by Email

May 1, 2026

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy
MPP Pickering-Uxbridge
1550 Kingston Road, Suite 213
Pickering, ON L1V 1C3
Peter.BethlenfalvyCo@pc.ola.org

Subject: Corr. 06-26
Tracy Brown, Chair, Board of Trustees, Durham District School Board
Re: Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on April 27, 2026 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 06-26, from Tracy Brown, Chair, Board of Trustees, Durham District School Board, dated March 26, 2026, regarding a Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process, be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Durham Region MP's, Durham Region MPP's, John Henry, Regional Chair, The Regional Municipality of Durham, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), all Ontario Municipalities, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, and all Durham District School Board Trustees.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your information.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am

Encl.

Copy: Juanita Nathan, MP Pickering-Brooklin
Jennifer McKelvie, MP Ajax
Ryan Turnbull, MP Whitby
Rhonda Kirkland, MP Oshawa
Jamil Jivani, MP Bowmanville-Oshawa North
Jacob Mantle, MP York-Durham
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Jennifer French, MPP Oshawa
Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
John Henry, Regional Chair, The Regional Municipality of Durham
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March 26, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
Premier's Office
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

And

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education
Ministry of Education
315 Front Street West, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 0B8

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca; minister.edu@ontario.ca

Re: Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Durham District School Board, I am writing to request that a province-wide consultation process take place before making any governance changes or decisions that would result in the elimination of school board trustees.

The potential elimination of trustees is concerning and represents a significant shift in Ontario's education governance. Trustees serve as a longstanding, essential democratic link between local communities and the public education system. Any change of this magnitude should not be considered without seeking input through evidence-based research and meaningful public engagement.

It is essential that communities have an opportunity to fully understand and respond to the implications of a proposal that would remove school board trustees, which may have unintended negative consequences on the communities that we are elected to serve. We understand you have recently heard from a number of other boards across the province, and we strongly agree with the statement from our colleagues at Avon Maitland DSB that *"transparency regarding the rationale, objectives, and anticipated outcomes of this proposal is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring informed dialogue."*

Durham Region includes diverse, urban, suburban, and rural communities, all with vastly varying histories and needs. Local representation ensures the unique needs of each of our communities are considered and met. As a Board of Trustees, we are firmly and proudly



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committed to promoting meaningful learning, connected communities, and well-being, being responsive to the priorities of the local community in carrying out our duties and responsibilities.

In parallel to this letter, we are also writing to the Ombudsman's Office to request an immediate review of the potential impacts of removing school board trustees with respect to fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability.

We thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Tracy Brown
 Chair, Board of Trustees
 Durham District School Board

cc.

Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) for Durham Region
 Members of Parliament (MPs) for Durham Region
 Regional Chair, Mayors and Council for Durham Region Municipalities
 Ontario Public School Boards' Association and Members Board
 DDSB Board of Trustees

**Municipality of Huron Shores**

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Iron Bridge, ON P0R 1H0

Tel: (705) 843-2033 Fax: (705) 843-2035

May 1, 2026

Subject: *Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal for 2026 Provincial Budget*

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #26-08-15 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, as follows:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the resolution of the Town of Saugeen Shores endorsing the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) proposal to include \$10 million per year in the 2026 Provincial Budget for the Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant program;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities.”

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk

NR/KN

Cc: Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities



Town of Saugeen Shores
600 Tomlinson Drive, P.O. Box 820
Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

March 23, 2026

SENT VIA EMAIL

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

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy
Minister of Finance
minister.fin@ontario.ca

The Honourable Graham McGregor, MPP
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
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RE: Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal to include \$10M per year in the 2026 provincial budget for Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant funding

At the March 23, 2026, Regular Council meeting for the Town of Saugeen Shores, the attached motion was passed endorsing the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal to include \$10M per year in the 2026 provincial budget for Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant funding.

Sincerely,

Hailey Leigh-Mossley
Deputy Clerk
Encl.

cc. MPP Lisa Thompson
All Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SAUGEEN SHORES

MOVED BY: C. Grace

RESOLUTION NO: 096-2026

SECONDED BY: M. Myatt

DATE: March 23, 2026

Whereas older buildings have inherent sustainability and provide economic, environmental and social benefits for Ontario communities; and,

Whereas re-use of existing buildings reduces the need for increased infrastructure that accompanies new builds such as sewer and water services, new roads and sidewalks; and,

Whereas re-use of existing building can reduce construction waste and extend the life expectancy of landfills; and,

Whereas keeping older buildings helps a community remain visually richer and enhances identity while building its tourism brand and appeal; and,

Whereas creating a new, application-based, matching grant program of \$10M/year, modelled on an existing Alberta program would incentivize owners and smaller developers to keep, fix and reuse heritage buildings to create new housing; and,

Whereas such a grant program would provide an alternative to the Ontario heritage property tax relief program, which has limited impact on developers and reduces municipal revenues; and,

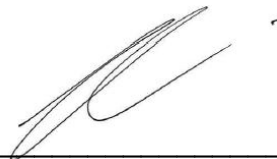
Whereas such a grant program would provide a simpler and more direct way for heritage building owners to fund renovations or conservation; and,

Whereas Ontario developers surveyed by the National Trust for Canada in 2014 ranked a heritage-revolving fund as their top incentive to encourage heritage development if:

- the grants are simple to apply for and to administer; and,
- the fund is large enough to meet at least 33% of the demand so that applicants have a reasonable chance of recovering the cost and effort of applying.

Therefore, be it Resolved That the Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores endorse the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal to include \$10M per year in the 2026 provincial budget for Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant funding, and that this resolution be sent to the Premier, Minister of Finance, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, and MPP Lisa Thompson, and be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario.

- Carried
- Carried, as amended
- Defeated
- Deferred
- Referred
- Tabled
- Withdrawn



Mayor

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May 1, 2026

Subject: *Tar and Chip*

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #26-08-16 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, as follows:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the request of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands that the Ministry of the Environment reconsider the use of lighter-grade oils for chip-and-tar surface treatment, or develop a suitable alternative, in recognition of the reduced durability and increased maintenance costs experienced by municipalities;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of the Environment, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Good Roads, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support.”

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk

NR/KN

Cc: Ministry of the Environment, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Good Roads, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities



Box 608, Little Current, POP 1K0
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Please see below a Resolution passed by the Council of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

If your Council supports this motion please share with the appropriate Ministries and Organizations.

Thank You

Resolution No. 75-03-2026

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: P. Aelick

Whereas the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, like many municipalities, utilizes chip-and-tar surface treatment on a significant portion of its road network; and

Whereas the Town has observed a substantial decrease in the length of time these treated roads remain in acceptable condition; and

Whereas the quality and durability of the oil used in the surface treatment appears to be a contributing factor; and

Whereas the Ministry of the Environment amended its regulations several years ago, permitting only lighter-grade oils for environmental considerations; and

Whereas the reduced durability of the lighter-grade product has resulted in more frequent resurfacing cycles and has consequently led to increasing maintenance costs;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands respectfully requests that the Ministry of the Environment reconsider its decision regarding the lighter grade of oil, taking into account the increased number of applications required, as well as the associated additional time, energy, and financial burden placed on municipalities or develops a better alternative oil.

And Further that this motion be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, AMO, Good Roads, FONOM, MPP Bill Rosenberg, and all other municipalities.

Carried



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May 4, 2026

Sent via email graham.mcgregor@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Graham McGregor
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
14th Floor, 56 Wellesley St. W
Toronto, ON M7A 2E7

Dear Minister,

RE: Township of King Resolution – Heritage Property Insurance

Please be advised, at its meeting of April 27, 2026, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King adopted the following resolution:

Moved by: Councillor Asselstine

Seconded by: Mayor Pellegrini

Whereas under the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA), the Province of Ontario provides municipalities the authority to identify and conserve properties of cultural heritage value and interest; and

Whereas the Township of King undertakes the conservation of properties determined under the OHA to be of cultural heritage value and interest; and

Whereas some Township of King owners of properties of cultural heritage value and interest are resistant to their properties being identified under the OHA due to concerns over access to, or increased cost of, property insurance; and

Whereas some property insurance providers refuse to provide, withdraw existing, or increase premiums for insurance for properties determined to be of cultural heritage value and interest based on a perceived increased financial and/or administrative risk, although these are not substantiated by the statutory requirements of the OHA; and

Whereas for many decades, the Province of Ontario, including the Ontario Heritage Trust, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, and the Insurance Bureau of Canada, have endeavoured to mitigate property owners' and the property insurance industry's concerns over insurance coverage and replacement costs of properties recognized under the OHA, without substantive effect; and

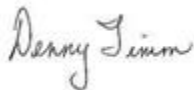
Whereas the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario, an agency of the Government of Ontario, regulates property and casualty and general insurance;

Now therefore be it resolved that:

1. Council requests that the Province of Ontario provide authority to the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario to ensure that agents and businesses that sell property insurance do not refuse to provide, withdraw existing, or increase premiums for insurance for properties determined to be of cultural heritage value and interest and identified under the Ontario Heritage Act, and that the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario provide resources and guidance to agents and businesses that sell property insurance on the statutory requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, the Hon. Stephen Lecce, MPP King-Vaughan, the Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, the Regional Municipality of York, and all local municipalities within York Region.

Carried.

Yours sincerely,



Denny Timm
Township Clerk

- cc. Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org
 Hon. Stephen Lecce, MPP, King-Vaughan stephen.lecce@pc.ola.org
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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

AGENDA ITEM

5a)

Date: April 28, 2026

Resolution 2026 – 083	
MOVED BY:	SECONDED BY:
<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Marie Cartwright <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Harper <input type="checkbox"/> Glenn Hart <input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Kukko <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gayle Westhaver	<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Marie Cartwright <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Harper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glenn Hart <input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Kukko <input type="checkbox"/> Gayle Westhaver

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council supports the Municipality of Shuniah’s resolution regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF);
 AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated as requested.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE		
	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED			
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Anne Marie Cartwright		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED*	Greg Harper	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED*	Glenn Hart	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Suzanne Kukko		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE	Gayle Westhaver	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN*			
MAYOR – SUZANNE KUKKO	Clerk: TIM COBBAN		



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April 28, 2026

Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Legislative Building
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2E7

RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on April 28, 2026:

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering a resolution passed by the Town of Lincoln regarding extending the deadlines for notices of intention to designate listed heritage properties, endorse the resolution:

WHEREAS amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

WHEREAS municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

WHEREAS the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS many municipalities, including the Town of Lincoln, do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of March 12, 2026, recommended that Council advocate to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the Town of Lincoln endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and
2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and
3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Should you have any questions, please contact Julia Wushke, by email at jwushke@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith
Municipal Clerk
Corporate Services
Township of Woolwich

C.c. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Mike Harris, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association
all Ontario municipalities



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May 7, 2026

Sent via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park, 17th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026

Please be advised that at its Regular meeting on May 6, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

Resolution C203-2026

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Cabral

Seconded by: Councillor Moore

Whereas Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, proposes significant changes to the governance structure of upper-tier regional municipalities, including the County of Simcoe; and,

Whereas the proposed legislation would authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to appoint the Warden of the County of Simcoe, rather than maintaining the longstanding practice of selection by County Council; and,

Whereas the County of Simcoe is comprised of 16 member municipalities, each represented at County Council, forming a governance model rooted in local representation and accountability to residents; and,

Whereas residents expect that those exercising authority over local decision-making are accountable to the communities they serve, and not appointed by or primarily aligned with the provincial government; and,

Whereas Bill 100 proposes a reduction in County Council composition and introduces the potential for provincially regulated weighted voting, creating uncertainty regarding equitable representation among member municipalities; and,



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Whereas the Province has indicated its intention to extend “Strong Chair” powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, thereby concentrating decision-making authority in a single office; and,

Whereas such concentration of authority may alter the balance of municipal governance and reduce the role of council-based decision-making; and,

Whereas the introduction of Strong Chair powers at the upper-tier level may give rise to governance challenges where alignment between the Head of Council, Council, and the communities they serve is not maintained; and,

Whereas municipal professional associations have cautioned that such a governance model may place senior municipal staff in a difficult position that may undermine their neutrality and professionalism, and there continues uncertainty and concern among residents regarding the concentration of authority in a single office and the reduced role of councils; and,

Whereas the Township of Springwater has previously expressed opposition to the expansion of “Strong Mayor” powers and has consistently supported transparent, accountable, and locally driven governance structures that respect the role of elected councils and reflect the interests of residents.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Council of the Township of Springwater opposes Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, in its current form; and,

That Council opposes the appointment of the Warden of the County of Simcoe by the Province, and affirms that the Warden should continue to be selected through a process that ensures accountability to the residents of Simcoe County; and,

That Council opposes the extension of “Strong Chair” powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, given the significant shift in governance authority and its potential impacts on local democracy, council function, and municipal administration; and,

That Council expresses concern regarding the potential introduction of provincially regulated weighted voting rules, and the absence of a clearly defined framework ensuring fair and equitable representation for all member municipalities; and,



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That the Government of Ontario be requested to amend Bill 100 to preserve local democratic authority, maintain council-based governance structures, and ensure that upper-tier municipal leadership remains accountable to local councils and communities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be further requested to undertake meaningful consultation with affected municipalities, including the County of Simcoe and its 16 member municipalities, prior to advancing any legislative or regulatory changes impacting municipal governance; and,

That this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Simcoe, and all Ontario municipalities, for their consideration; and,

That this resolution also be shared with local media outlets to reflect community concerns and to clearly communicate the Township of Springwater's position to its residents.

Carried

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Renée Ainsworth'.

Renée Ainsworth
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Corporate Services
renee.ainsworth@springwater.ca

cc. Simcoe County Council, clerks@simcoe.ca
Association of Ontario Municipalities resolutions@amo.on.ca
Members of Provincial Parliament
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Resolution # RC26092	Meeting Order: 8
Moved by: <i>M. Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>J. Roberts</i>

WHEREAS housing affordability remains a critical issue in Ontario and across Canada, with the national average home sale price at approximately \$675,000, making homeownership increasingly difficult for first-time buyers; and

WHEREAS under the current Ontario Land Transfer Tax regime, first-time home buyers may receive a rebate of up to \$4,000 toward provincial land transfer tax, which fully offsets the tax only on homes valued up to approximately \$368,000, a level substantially below the current average home price; and

WHEREAS at a home purchase price of \$675,000 the provincial land transfer tax before any rebate can exceed \$8,000, meaning that even with the current maximum \$4,000 rebate first time buyers must pay a significant tax burden at closing that undermines housing affordability; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges and applauds recent efforts by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to improve housing affordability, including measures to reduce or rebate GST/HST on new housing construction and purchases; and

WHEREAS the vast majority of residential real estate transactions in Ontario, including both resale and new homes, are subject to provincial Land Transfer Tax, meaning that enhancements to the Land Transfer Tax rebate would provide broader and more immediate financial relief to first-time homebuyers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa formally requests that the Province of Ontario consider amending the Land Transfer Tax Act to:



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

1. Increase the value threshold at which the first-time home buyer rebate fully offsets provincial Land Transfer Tax to a level that reflects current housing market realities (for example, to no less than \$675,000, aligning with the 2025 national average home price); and
2. Increase the maximum rebate amount available to first time home buyers accordingly (such as to a minimum of \$8,000, or a proportional figure tied to the new threshold) to meaningfully reduce upfront tax costs for first-time purchasers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such amendments be designed to enhance housing affordability and access to homeownership for first-time buyers in urban, suburban, and rural communities alike; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, all Ontario municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for consideration and advocacy.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	DEPUTY CLERK – HEATHER RAINVILLE



April 23, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Daniel Garber:

**RE: Proclamation, Lighting and Flag Raising Request – May 1 to 31, 2026 –
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 1 to 31, 2026 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on May 29, 2026 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 May 25 to June 1, 2026.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



Emily Thomas-Hopkins
Legislative Coordinator
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April 23, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Daniel Garber:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 1 to 31, 2026 – Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

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 May 1 to 31, 2026 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness 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 Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on May 29, 2026 to recognize Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month. 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 on May 25 to June 1, 2026 to recognize Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices, Customer Service, located at 395 Mulock Drive by 4:00 PM on May 20, 2026 ATTN: Facility Services. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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April 22, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Sheila Shahrokhi:

RE: Proclamation Request – May 11 – 17, 2026 – National Nursing Week

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 May 11 – 17, 2026 as National Nursing 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.

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April 22, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Sheila Shahrokhi:

RE: Proclamation Request – May 11 to 17, 2026 – National Nursing Week

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 11 – 17, 2026 as National Nursing Week.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Taylor
Mayor



April 23, 2026

Sent to: fibrocanada.illumination@gmail.com

Dear Trisha Jamieson:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 12, 2026 – Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 12, 2026 as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on May 12, 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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John Taylor
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Dear Trisha Jamieson:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 12, 2026 – Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation and 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 proclaim May 12, 2026 as Fibromyalgia Awareness 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 May 12, 2026 to recognize Fibromyalgia Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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April 23, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Marie LeBlanc:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request - May 12, 2026 – Environmental Sensitivities and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 12, 2026 as Environmental Sensitivities and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in yellow on May 7, 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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April 23, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Marie LeBlanc:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 12, 2026 – Environmental Sensitivities and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Day

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 May 12, 2026 as Environmental Sensitivities and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity 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 yellow on May 7, 2026 to recognize Environmental Sensitivities and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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April 24, 2026

Sent to: kburns@porphyriacanada.ca

Dear Kelly Burns:

RE: Lighting Request – May 18, 2026 – Global Porphyria 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 will be illuminated in purple on May 18, 2026 to recognize Global Porphyria Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 27, 2026

Sent to: selmanawy@crohnsandcolitis.ca

Dear Salma Elmanawy:

RE: Lighting Request – May 19, 2026 – World Inflammatory Bowel Disease 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 purple on May 19, 2026 to recognize World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 10, 2026

Sent to: maria@braincancercanada.org

Dear Maria Peragine:

RE: Lighting Request – May 1, 2026 – Brain Cancer Awareness Month

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 grey on May 1, 2026 to recognize Brain Cancer Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 24, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Peter Busciglio:

RE: Proclamation, Lighting and Flag Raising Request – May 20, 2026 – Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 20, 2026 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in orange on May 20, 2026 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 on May 20, 2026.

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

Yours sincerely,

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April 24, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Peter Busciglio:

RE: Proclamation, Lighting and Flag Raising Request – May 20, 2026 – Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day

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In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in orange on May 20, 2026 to recognize Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day. 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 on May 20, 2026 to recognize Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices, Customer Service, located at 395 Mulock Drive by 4:00 PM on May 18, 2026 ATTN: Facility Services. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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April 27, 2026

Sent to: leah@preeclampsiaCanada.ca

Dear Leah Baker:

RE: Lighting Request – May 21 – World Preeclampsia Awareness Month

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 pink on May 21, 2026 to recognize World Preeclampsia Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 27, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Nicole Goudreau:

RE: Lighting Request – May 22, 2026 – Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis

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 May 22, 2026 to recognize Shine a Light on Neurofibromatosis. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 28, 2026

Sent to: jdecombe@gbscidp.ca

Dear Jennifer de Combe:

RE: Lighting Request – May 26, 2026 - Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) Awareness Month

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 blue on May 26, 2026 to recognize Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 27, 2026

Sent to: jhuang@foodallergycanada.ca

Dear Joni Huang:

RE: Lighting Request – May 27, 2026 – Food Allergy Awareness Month

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 May 27, 2026 to recognize Food Allergy Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 28, 2026

Sent to: dlim@cysticfibrosis.ca

Dear Dara Lim:

RE: Lighting Request – May 28, 2026 – Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

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 blue on to recognize Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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April 28, 2026

Sent to: movement@theperiodpurse.com

Dear Hisha Javeri:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 28, 2026 – Menstrual Health Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 28, 2026 as Menstrual Health Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on May 29, 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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April 28, 2026

Sent to: movement@theperiodpurse.com

Dear Hisha Javeri:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 28, 2026 – Menstrual Health Day

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 May 28, 2026 as Menstrual Health 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 red on May 29, 2026 to recognize Menstrual Health Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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