



The Regional Municipality of Durham COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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There is no Miscellaneous Correspondence.

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There are no Advisory/Other Committee Minutes

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Finance
Report: #2024-INFO-50
Date: August 23, 2024

Subject:

Budget Management Policy, Purchasing By-law and Delegated Authority Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic Reporting Requirements for January 1 to June 30, 2024

Recommendation:

Receive for Information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report provides details related to capital program awards and material contract amendments for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2024, in accordance with the Region's Budget Management Policy and Purchasing By-law 16-2020, as well as delegated authorities granted under By-law 17-2020 related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

1.2 All dollar amounts are before applicable taxes.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

2.1 The Region's current Budget Management Policy, Purchasing By-law 16-2020, and COVID-19 Pandemic Delegation of Authority By-law 17-2020 were approved by Regional Council (Council) on March 25, 2020. The Budget Management Policy provides guidelines for semi-annual reporting by the Treasurer to Council in cases where financing of additional capital project costs is provided through reallocation of funds from within the current year capital program. The Purchasing By-law requires reporting to Council of emergency purchases over \$100,000 and awards of proposals for the total purchase price of \$100,000 or greater. The COVID-19 Pandemic Delegation of Authority By-law delegates certain authority to

staff to ensure business continuity and periodic reporting to Council of the use of delegated authority is required.

- 2.2 The previous semi-annual report, #2024-INFO-07, covered the period of July 1 to December 31, 2023.

3. Reallocation of Capital Financing Under \$250,000

- 3.1 Section 15.4 of the Budget Management Policy requires that where the estimated project costs, based on the award of a tender or other contracts, are expected to exceed the approved capital project budget by less than \$250,000, the additional expenditure and financing shall be approved by the Department Head, Treasurer and C.A.O. Financing for the additional project costs will be provided through reallocation from within the current year capital program, with details of the material reallocations incorporated into a semi-annual information report submitted by the Treasurer.

- 3.2 Instances where there was a reallocation of capital financing under \$250,000, based on tender awards, for the period are described below:

Project	Approved Project Budget \$	Revised Project Budget \$	Total Increase \$
1. Regional Headquarters entrance, courtyard and sidewalk renovations, in the Town of Whitby (G2006). Funding was allocated from the Regional Headquarters accessible ramp and stair replacement project, in the Town of Whitby (G2103).	1,161,000	1,336,000	175,000
2. Replacement of compressor on the air chiller unit at Lakeview Manor, in the Township of Brock (2024_LTCLAKEVIE, 3220100700_U007). Funding was allocated from the carpet tile replacement at Lakeview Manor project, in the Township of Brock (2024_LTCLAKEVIE, 3220100700_U008).	-	51,175	51,175

Project	Approved Project Budget \$	Revised Project Budget \$	Total Increase \$
3. Replacement of three air conditioning units and two exhaust fans at the Durham Region Transit (DRT) West facility, in the Town of Ajax (H2223). Funding was allocated from the replacement of trench drains at the DRT East facility project, in the City of Oshawa (H2220).	135,270	155,270	20,000
4. Phase 1 consulting services for policy and standard development for sustainability infrastructure design (G2322). Funding was allocated from the 2023 operating surplus in the Sustainability Office.	175,000	192,169	17,169

- 3.3 Section 17.2 of Budget Management Policy requires that where additional commitments that increase the cumulative project over-expenditure by an amount less than \$250,000, the additional expenditure and financing shall be approved by the Department Head, Treasurer and C.A.O. Financing for the additional project costs will be provided through reallocation from within the current year capital program, with the details of the material reallocations incorporated into a semi-annual information report submitted by the Treasurer.
- 3.4 Instances where there was a reallocation of capital financing under \$250,000 for additional expenditures for the period are described below:

Project	Approved Project Budget \$	Revised Project Budget \$	Total Increase \$
1. Construction of multi-use path on Taunton Rd. W. (Reg. Rd. 4) and improvements at Baycliffe Dr. and Pardon Bridge, in the Town of Whitby (M1863). Funding was allocated from 2023 Closed Roads Project Savings.	70,748	248,341	177,593
2. Cooling tower replacement at Hillsdale Terraces (G2312). Funding was allocated from savings in various Long-Term Care capital from current projects.	370,000	522,000	152,000
3. Line marking improvements project (T2371). Funding was allocated from the Durham Vision Zero Program projects (T2270 & T2370).	225,000	324,159	99,159
4. Road Safety Engineering Studies project (T2053). Funding was allocated from the Road Safety Engineering Studies (T2153) and Road Safety Vision Zero Studies (T2054) projects.	91,190	189,960	98,770
5. Durham Vision Zero controlled pedestrian crossings project (T2172). Funding was allocated from the Speed Management Devices (T2373) and Durham Vision Zero Program (T2270) projects.	200,000	262,937	62,937

Project	Approved Project Budget \$	Revised Project Budget \$	Total Increase \$
6. Mid-block pedestrian signal on Simcoe St. (Reg. Rd. 2) and McLaughlin Blvd./Greta St. project, in the City of Oshawa (T1944). Funding was allocated from the Park Rd. (Reg. Rd. 54) and King St. project, in the City of Oshawa (T1539).	125,000	182,867	57,867
7. Intersection pedestrian signal on Stevenson Rd. (Reg. Rd. 53) at Ridgeway Ave. project, in the City of Oshawa (T1945). Funding was allocated from the Park Rd. (Reg. Rd. 54) and King St. project, in the City of Oshawa (T1539).	125,000	171,153	46,153
8. Mid-block pedestrian signal installation on Ritson Rd. (Reg. Rd. 16) and Conlin Rd., in the City of Oshawa project (T1639). Funding was allocated from the Bloor St. (Reg. Rd. 22) and Wilson Rd. (Reg. Rd. 35) project, in the City of Oshawa (T1139).	61,659	104,839	43,180
9. Traffic control signal rebuild at Phillip Murray Ave. (Reg. Rd. 52) and Park Rd. (Reg. Rd. 54), in the City of Oshawa project (T1843). Funding was allocated from the Taunton Rd. at Keith Ross Crt. project, in the City of Oshawa (T1243).	152,500	192,928	40,428
10. Line marking improvements (T2271). Funding was allocated from the Other Safety Measures (T2176 & T2275) and Speed Management Devices (T2173) projects.	375,000	415,318	40,318

Project	Approved Project Budget \$	Revised Project Budget \$	Total Increase \$
11. Chemical room ventilation project at the Oshawa Water Supply Plant (WSP) (2020_WORKS). Funding was allocated from the floor recoating project at the Bowmanville WSP (2019_WORKS).	285,000	325,000	40,000
12. Traffic control signal at Courtice Rd. (Reg. Rd. 34) and Nash Rd., in the Municipality of Clarington project (T1942). Funding was allocated from the traffic signal rebuild at Park Rd. (Reg. Rd. 54) and King St., in the City of Oshawa project (T1539).	150,000	176,547	26,547
13. Rehabilitation of existing watermains in various locations (D2412) and the rehabilitation of feedermain through Belton Park from Belton Cr. to Michael Blvd., in the Town of Whitby (W2401). Funding was allocated from the works to rectify identified system deficiencies project (M2499).	4,550,000	4,575,000	25,000
14. Street lighting project (T2132). Funding was allocated from the Flashing Beacons project (T2133).	200,000	222,535	22,535
15. New traffic control signal/pedestrian crossover on Toronto St. (Reg. Hwy 47) and Colborne St., in the Township of Uxbridge (T2043). Funding was allocated from the Signal Modifications project (T2034) and the Lake Ridge Rd. (Reg. Rd. 23) at Davis Dr. project, in the Township of Uxbridge (T2036).	128,383	145,667	17,284

4. Additional Capital Project Expenditures for Extra Work Greater than \$250,000, Funded from Within the Approved Project Budget

4.1 Section 16 of the Budget Management Policy requires that the Finance Department be advised of the commitment for extra work and the reallocation of financing within a capital project to cover additional expenditures, up to the limits specified in Section 16.1, based on the approved contract value. For additional expenditures exceeding \$250,000, the details of the additional expenditure shall be incorporated in a semi-annual information report submitted by the Treasurer.

4.2 Instances where capital project expenditures for extra work greater than \$250,000 were funded from within the approved project budget for the period are described below:

Description	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
1. D2021-22 – Brock Rd. (Reg. Rd. 1) sanitary collector construction, in the City of Pickering (D1707/D1708)	Erritt Construction Ltd.	14,689,000	20,276,197	5,587,197
2. T-1160-2021 – Construction of the Seaton Paramedic Services Response Station and Training Centre, in the City of Pickering (G1805)	M.J. Dixon Construction Ltd.	11,513,000	12,309,752	796,752
3. R23000016 – Construction management services for the temporary housing facility at 1635 Dundas St. E., in the Town of Whitby (G2317)	Canadian Turner Construction Company, Ltd.	1,376,006	2,155,445	779,439

Description	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
4. D2021-35 – Westney Rd. N. (Reg. Rd. 31) from Rossland Rd. W. (Reg. Rd. 28) to Canadian Pacific Railway corridor north of Taunton Rd. (Reg. Rd. 4), in the Town of Ajax (R1621)	Esposito Brothers Construction Ltd.	10,709,834	11,445,492	735,658
5. T-096-2024 – Cleaning, cured in place pipe (CIPP) lining and closed-circuit television (CCTV) inspection of watermains on various streets throughout the Region of Durham (D2412/W2401)	North Rock Group Ltd.	3,589,600	4,277,100	687,500
6. T-1149-2021 – Phase 2 of the Durham Regional Police Service Complex construction, in the Municipality of Clarington (G1405)	Buttcon Limited	84,534,184	85,126,092	591,908
7. D2019-035 – Reconstruction of Simcoe St. (Reg. Rd. 2) from Conlin Rd. to Winchester Rd. (Reg. Rd. 3), in the City of Oshawa (R1822)	Esposito Brothers Construction Ltd.	9,965,821	10,412,182	446,361
8. D2022-36 – Twinning of the Liverpool forcemain, in the City of Pickering (P0503)	Trisan Construction	13,301,944	13,706,766	404,822

5. Additional Expenditures Exceeding 20% or \$75,000 for Consulting Services Contracts Greater than \$100,000

5.1 Section 7.3 of the Budget Management Policy permits the Department Head to approve additional expenditures up to 20% of the approved contract value, to a maximum increase of \$75,000, for consulting services contracts exceeding \$100,000. Expenditures above these limits will be approved by the Department Head and the Treasurer and be included in a semi-annual information report submitted by the Treasurer.

5.2 Instances where additional expenditures exceeding the 20% or \$75,000 threshold for consulting services contracts greater than \$100,000 that were incurred for the period are described below:

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
1. Whitby Water Supply Plant (WSP) Upgrade project (D9944) (RC00000682)	AECOM Canada Ltd.	7,497,463	11,979,190	4,481,727
2. Engineering services including contract administration and inspections for the Newcastle WSP (D1107) and Port of Newcastle Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station (SSPS) (D1411) projects (RC00001225)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	5,182,633	6,697,471	1,514,838

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
3. Engineering consulting services for the Whites Rd. (Reg. Rd. 38), from Finch Ave. (Reg. Rd. 37) to Taunton Rd. (Reg. Rd. 4) widening and extension, in the City of Pickering (R2003/R2316) (RC00002585)	Jacobs Consultancy Canada Inc.	3,475,668	4,394,002	918,334
4. Architectural and engineering services for the new Seaton 200-Bed Long-Term Care Home, in the City of Pickering (G2110) (RC00003002)	Montgomery Sisam Architects Inc.	5,450,520	5,987,417	536,897
5. Engineering consulting services for the detailed design of Kingston Rd. (Reg. Hwy 2) from 200m west of Steeple Hill to Merritton Rd., in the City of Pickering (IC010) (RC00002695)	GHD Limited	896,474	1,330,746	434,272
6. Engineering consulting services for the detailed design of Kingston Rd. (Reg. Hwy 2) from 200m west of Dixie Rd. to 200m east of Bainbridge Dr., in the City of Pickering (IC010) (RC00002673)	AECOM Canada Ltd.	1,577,078	2,006,785	429,707

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
7. Detailed design for the widening of Bowmanville Ave. (Reg. Rd. 57) from Baseline Rd. W. to south of Reg. Hwy. 2, in the Municipality of Clarington (R1721) (RC00002027)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	1,334,539	1,694,058	359,519
8. Seaton Reservoir and Zone 5 Pumping Station, including bulk water filling station, in the City of Pickering (D1701/D2030) (RC00001753)	WSP Canada Inc.	2,585,288	2,929,410	344,122
9. Consulting engineering services for preliminary and detailed design for the Southeast Bowmanville Trunk Sanitary Sewer, in the Municipality of Clarington (D2009) (RC00002670)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	993,407	1,332,730	339,323
10. Predesign consultation and schematic design consulting engineering services for the temporary housing facility at 1635 Dundas St. E., in the Town of Whitby (G2317) (R23000041)	Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd.	104,700	402,100	297,400

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
11. Engineering services for the Cannington Municipal Water Supply Wells and Pump House in the Township of Brock (K0701) (RC00001496)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	1,261,813	1,535,542	273,729
12. Engineering consulting services for the detailed design of the Kingston Rd. (Reg. Hwy 2) Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) from approximately 200m east of Bainbridge Dr. to 230m east of Notion Rd., in the City of Pickering and Town of Ajax (IC010) (RC00002849)	CIMA Canada Inc.	515,329	785,885	270,556
13. Detailed design services for construction of the Whitby Zone 1 feedermain on Victoria St. from the Canadian National Railway rail structure to Thickson Rd. (Reg. Rd. 26), in the Town of Whitby (W1001) (RC00003024)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	93,665	294,410	200,745
14. Engineering fees for the Bowmanville Water Supply Plant disinfection and electrical upgrades project, in the Municipality of Clarington (D1814) (RC00002398)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	1,268,846	1,455,445	186,599

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
15. Ajax, Whitby and Beaverton Water Supply Plants chlorine line replacements (D2019/D1930) (RC00002421)	Black & Veatch Canada Company	134,497	308,155	173,658
16. Quality assurance asphalt testing services for various capital projects (RC00003076)	Construction Testing Asphalt Lab Ltd.	99,965	272,349	172,384
17. Seaton Paramedic Response Station, in the City of Pickering (G1805) (RC00002194)	AECOM Canada Ltd.	914,750	1,076,324	161,574
18. Engineering Services for the Uxbridge WPCP upgrades and rehabilitation, in the Township of Uxbridge (D1204) (RC00002524)	R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	3,075,639	3,235,244	159,605
19. Detailed design of Rossland Rd. E. (Reg. Rd. 28) from Ritson Rd. N. (Reg Rd. 16), in the City of Oshawa (R1811) (RC00002423)	GHD Limited	1,573,817	1,722,740	148,923

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
20. Engineering consulting services for the detailed design of Farewell St. (Reg. Rd. 56) from Harbour Rd. to south of Bloor St. E (Reg. Rd. 22), in the City of Oshawa (R1720) (RC00002422)	Arcadis Professional Services (Canada) Inc.	485,995	631,919	145,924
21. Engineering consulting services for the detailed design of Kingston Rd. (Reg. Hwy 2) from 200m west of Steeple Hill to 50m west of Altona Rd. (Reg. Rd. 27), in the City of Pickering (IC010) (RC00002739)	AECOM Canada Ltd.	1,193,786	1,339,455	145,669
22. Architectural and engineering services for the Duffin Creek WPCP Regional Environmental Lab expansion, in the City of Pickering (Y1602) (RC00001735)	Saccoccio Weppler Architects Inc.	748,900	881,350	132,450
23. Traffic study to determine the corridor optimization at Westney Rd. (Reg. Rd. 31) from Bayly St. (Reg. Rd. 22) to Kingston Rd. (Reg. Hwy 2) (R1916/R1929/R1817) (RC00002883)	HDR Corporation	99,988	231,853	131,865

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
24. Engineering services for the rectification of deficiencies at the Port Darlington WPCP, in the Municipality of Clarington (D2216) (RC00002837)	CIMA Canada Inc.	559,605	686,581	126,976
25. Consulting engineering services to undertake a class environmental assessment to plan for a Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station (SSPS) to service the Port Perry Employment Area, in the Township of Scugog (D2042) (RC00002821)	Ainley & Associates Limited	464,468	581,128	116,660
26. Engineering consulting services for watermain design and replacement across the intersection of Kingston Rd. (Reg. Hwy 2) and Rotherglen Rd., in the Town of Ajax (A2401) (RC00002776)	CIMA Canada Inc.	785,977	898,347	112,370
27. Consulting engineering services for the preliminary and detailed design of upgrades to the Courtice WPCP, in the Municipality of Clarington (D1920) (RC00002858)	CIMA Canada Inc.	1,777,689	1,881,605	103,916

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
28. Thickson Rd. (Reg. Rd. 26) widening from 2 to 4 lanes from Wentworth St. (Reg. Rd. 60) to the Canadian National Railway bridge, in the Town of Whitby (R0710) (RC00001311)	T.Y. Lin International Canada Inc.	335,200	437,481	102,281
29. Engineering services for the Oshawa WSP emergency filter repairs, in the City of Oshawa (D2213) (R230000004)	Jacobs Consultancy Canada Inc.	966,090	1,067,480	101,390
30. Consulting services for the detailed design of various bridge rehabilitations in the Region of Durham (R2120) (RC00002999)	D.M. Wills Associates Limited	105,590	204,610	99,020
31. Ajax and Beaverton WSP filter capacity investigation and taste and odour control review (D2244) (RC00002968)	Jacobs Consultancy Canada Inc.	121,920	218,290	96,370
32. Excess soil investigation consulting services for the Grandview St. N. (Reg. Rd. 3) and Columbus Rd. E. reconstruction project, in the City of Oshawa (R1703) (RC0001606)	WSP Canada Inc.	49,975	137,910	87,935

Project	Vendor	Most Recent Reported Contract Value \$	Revised Upset Limit \$	Total Increase \$
33. Preliminary and detailed design for the Courtice Trunk Sanitary Sewer (TSS) Phases 4-6, in the Municipality of Clarington and City of Oshawa (D2303) (RC00001478)	WSP Canada Inc.	1,270,874	1,355,160	84,286
34. Subsurface utility engineering investigation services on Dowty Rd., Hunt St., Taunton Rd. E. (Reg. Rd. 4) and Clements Rd. E., in the Town of Ajax (A1606/A2202) (RC000002919)	4Sight Inc.	72,540	150,270	77,730
35. Deck condition surveys for various structures within the Region of Durham (R2304) (RC00002929)	Bridge Check Canada Ltd	46,000	104,380	58,380
36. Consulting services for interior alteration & construction administration services for the family shelter at 312 Colborne St., in the Town of Whitby (G2313) (RC00003080)	Dialog Ontario Inc.	99,700	130,590	30,890

6. Emergency Expenditures Exceeding \$100,000

- 6.1 Section 10 of the Purchasing By-law 16-2020 requires that where emergencies occur outside of normal business hours, the department head or their authorized delegate shall acquire goods or services required to address an emergency and where that purchase exceeds \$100,000, a report for information is to be submitted

to Council setting out the nature of the emergency and the necessity of the action taken.

6.2 Instances where emergency purchases occurred are described below:

Nature of Emergency	Vendor	Amount \$
1. Emergency investigation and implementation of corrective measures for Sunderland Municipal Well #3 filters which are being impacted by sand, affecting the treatment capacity.	Lotowater Technical Services, Tatham Engineering, Alan Wright Water Wells Inc., R.V. Anderson Associates Limited	448,057
2. Emergency overhaul of three bus hoists at the Durham Region Transit (DRT) East facility due to safety concerns, as hoists are crucial for the maintenance of the bus fleet.	Novaquip	270,788
3. Emergency purchase of cardiac monitors for community program vehicles to utilize Ministry of Health funding that was expiring.	ZOLL Medical Canada Inc.	176,993

7. Request for Proposals (RFPs) \$100,000 or greater that were publicly posted on the Region's Website

7.1 Section 9.4 of the Purchasing By-law 16-2020 requires that where RFPs are used for the total purchase price of \$100,000 or greater that a summary report for information relating to the award of the proposals shall be prepared and submitted to Council on a semi-annual basis. In some cases the contract value covers multiple years.

7.2 Instances where the RFPs were issued and awarded are described below:

RFP Number and Description	Awarded Vendor	Number of Proposals Received	Contract Value \$
1. RFP-1041-2023 – Architectural and engineering services for reconfiguration of the site, building and infrastructure to optimize operation of the existing Waste Management Facility at 1640 Ritson Rd. N., in the City of Oshawa (G2102)	Strasman Architects Inc.	3	813,170
2. RFP-1089-2023 – Engineering consulting services for the reconstruction of Taunton Rd. (Reg. Rd. 4) from west of Maple Grove Rd. to east of Old Scugog Rd., in the Municipality of Clarington (R1733)	Egis Canada Ltd.	4	707,249
3. RFP-1003-2024 – Consulting services for the cable car transit feasibility study for Simcoe St. (Reg. Rd. 2), in the City of Oshawa (IC030)	Shea, Carr & Jewell, Inc.	4	528,217
4. RFP-1051-2024 – Delivery and exchange service for Waste Diversion Inventory in the Regional Municipality of Durham	1Courier Inc.	2	399,750
5. RFP-1032-2024 – Engineering services for the detailed design of Twelvetrees bridge rehabilitation, in the City of Pickering (R1111)	Egis Canada Ltd.	7	391,361
6. NRFP-1010-2024 – Supply and implementation of software solutions for Community Employment Services Case Management	ESCases Inc.	6	280,000

RFP Number and Description	Awarded Vendor	Number of Proposals Received	Contract Value \$
7. RFP-1058-2024 – Consulting services for resources, organizational structure, and culture projects for Long-Term Care Homes in the Regional Municipality of Durham	KPMG LLP	4	236,251
8. RFP-1005-2024 – Condition assessment of elevated tanks (D2421)	ETO Solutions Corp.	2	232,428
9. RFP-1095-2023 – Consulting services to develop a policy and standard for sustainability infrastructure design (G2322)	Quasar Consulting Group Inc.	5	188,845
10. RFP-1109-2023 – Consulting services for greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction pathway for Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS) and Region of Durham Paramedic Services (RDPS) facilities (F1900)	WF Group Inc.	13	166,100
11. RFP-459-2024 – Preventative maintenance of the emergency public alerting siren system and the performance of scheduled maintenance and unscheduled troubleshooting and repairs within the Regional Municipality of Durham	Acoustic Technology Inc.	2	137,637
12. RFP-1035-2024 – Consulting services for greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction pathway for Long-Term Care (LTC) and Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Centres (F1900)	Efficiency Engineering Inc.	8	132,145

8. Use of Authority Delegated under By-law 17-2020 for the COVID-19 Pandemic

8.1 Regional Council delegated certain authority to staff to ensure business continuity during the COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency under By-law 17-2020, with periodic reporting to Council on the use of the delegated authority. The by-law remains in effect until expressly repealed by a subsequent by-law.

8.2 There was no use of the authority delegated under this by-law for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2024.

9. Relationship to Strategic Plan

9.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

a. Service Excellence:

- Goal 5.1 – Optimize resources and partnerships to deliver exceptional quality services and value
- Goal 5.3 – Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results

10. Conclusion

10.1 In accordance with the Budget Management Policy, Purchasing By-law 16-2020 and COVID-19 Delegation of Authority By-law, Regional Council is to be informed on a semi-annual basis when the threshold amounts for various expenditure limits have been exceeded, where funding is required based on a reallocation of the capital program, where RFPs are used for the total purchase price of \$100,000 or greater and where delegation of authority is used to ensure business continuity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

10.2 This report has been reviewed by the Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By _____

Nancy Taylor, BBA, CPA, CA
Commissioner of Finance



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: August 23, 2024

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – August 18, 2024

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

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for our Communities*

UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
August 18, 2024

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/mum7phah

- Durham Region Health Department weekly beach report (Aug 8)

tinyurl.com/mrmkyh38

- Recognizing Lyme Disease (Aug 9)

tinyurl.com/muz3faxn

- Health Department releases first of seven reports on local health impacts of climate change (Aug 12)

tinyurl.com/482szj4e

- Climate Change and Health in Durham Region (Aug 12)

tinyurl.com/58dxy555

- Recognizing Tick-Borne Diseases (Aug 12)

tinyurl.com/49aj7scm

- Durham Region Health Department weekly beach report (Aug 15)

tinyurl.com/mw4ca992

- Mosquitoes test positive for West Nile virus in Clarington (Aug 15)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

tinyurl.com/mu2frpst

- Statement of the food safety investigation related to the recall of various Silk and Great Value brand plant-based refrigerated beverages (Aug 7)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/mu66yy4e

- Science shows climate change made summer heat waves much more likely (Aug 12)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/4k5jtund

- Nearly 450,000 eligible Canadians have received care under the Canadian Dental Care Plan (Aug 7)

Natural Resources Canada

tinyurl.com/2skcw2zk

- Community Projects Support EV Awareness and Uptake Across Canada (Aug 8)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/25ct7djw

- Government of Canada's response to the World Health Organization's declaration on mpox (Aug 14)

tinyurl.com/4b47jnm5

- Community-based projects across Canada help increase vaccine confidence and uptake (Aug 16)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness

tinyurl.com/4t7zuxdf

- Governments Investing in Food Safety and Industry Growth (Aug 7)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

tinyurl.com/22wjbtv9

- Government of Canada invests in 14 new clinical trials to support Canada's response to major health threats and bolster the life sciences sector (Aug 13)

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

tinyurl.com/3cysjad7

- Commission amends the licensing basis for Ontario Power Generation's Pickering Waste Management Facility (Aug 6)

Public Policy Forum

tinyurl.com/3yyktsap

- Public Policy Forum Calls for Sweeping Reforms to Bolster Canada's Health Security (Aug 13)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/mrxve7c7

- Amid a summer wave of COVID-19, a new WHO/Europe study confirms the lifesaving impact of vaccines (Aug 8)

tinyurl.com/4wnv6m8d

- Updated joint FAO/WHO/WOAH assessment of recent influenza A(H5N1) virus events in animals and people (Aug 14)

tinyurl.com/ye22j8p5

- WHO Director-General declares mpox outbreak a public health emergency of international concern (Aug 14)



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AMO
155 University Avenue, Suite 800
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3B7

OMA
150 Bloor Street West, Suite 900
Toronto, Ontario M5S 3C1

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Monday July 15, 2024, the following resolution of support was passed.

Re: AMO/OMA Joint Health Resolution MD Shortage in Ontario

Resolution 220-2024
Moved By: Councillor Johnson
Seconded By: Councillor Dube

WHEREAS the state of health care in Ontario is in crisis, with 2.3 million Ontarians lacking access to a family doctor, emergency room closures across the province, patients being de-rostered and 40% of family doctors considering retirement over the next five years; and

WHEREAS it has becoming increasingly challenging to attract and retain an adequate healthcare workforce throughout the health sector across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University says communities in northern Ontario are short more than 350 physicians, including more than 200 family doctors; and half of the physicians working in northern Ontario expected to retire in the next five years; and

WHEREAS Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, paramedicine, and other investments. WHEREAS the percentage of family physicians practicing comprehensive family medicine has declined from 77 in 2008 to 65 percent in 2022; and

WHEREAS per capita health-care spending in Ontario is the lowest of all provinces in Canada; and

WHEREAS a robust workforce developed through a provincial, sector-wide health human resources strategy would significantly improve access to health services across the province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Township of Terrace Bay urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in the Township of Terrace Bay and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.

Sincerely,



J. Hall
Chief Administration Officer/Clerk



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MPP Lise Vaugeois
LVaugeois-QP@ndp.on.ca

Dear Ms. Vaugeois,

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Monday July 15, 2024 the following resolution of support was passed.

Re: Municipality of Central Manitoulin Resolution - Public Health Phasing out Free Water Testing For Private Wells

Resolution: 219-2024
Moved By: Councillor Dube
Seconded By: Councillor Johnson

WHEREAS the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water; and

WHEREAS free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities, including the entire Township of Amaranth, that rely predominantly on private drinking water; and

WHEREAS the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations; and Whereas the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Township of Terrace Bay hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.

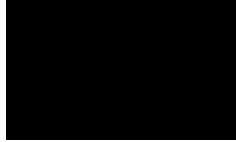
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health, The Thunder Bay District Health Unit, and MPP Lise Vaugeois.



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Sincerely,



J. Hall
Chief Administration Officer/Clerk

CC:

MECP -Andrea Khanjin minister.mecp@ontario.ca

MOH – Sylvia Jones – sylvia.jones@ontario.ca

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All Ontario Municipalities



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NOMA
P.O. Box 10308
Thunder Bay, Ontario
P7B 6T8

To Whom It May Concern:

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on August 6, 2024 the following resolution was passed.

RE: NOMA Resolution - Support for OINP (Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program)

Resolution: 239-2024

Moved by: Councillor Adduono

Seconded by: Councillor Dube

WHEREAS employers across Northern Ontario are experiencing a critical shortage of skilled workers, contributing to a shrinking labour market.

WHEREAS, the labour shortage is causing significant economic hardship for Northern Ontario communities, including reduced productivity and business closures; and

WHEREAS population and migration trends to 2021 suggest that Northern Ontario needs 100,000 newcomers by 2041 to sustain current population; and

WHEREAS the success of the federal Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP) demonstrates the effectiveness of allocating nomination spots to address regional labour shortages in attracting newcomers to Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program has been expanded from 9,750 nominees in 2022 to a goal of 21,500 nominees in 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the COUNCIL of the Township of Terrace Bay

1. Urges the Government of Ontario to address the critical labour market shortage in Northern Ontario by allocating 3,000 Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program spots to support the region's economic growth and development.

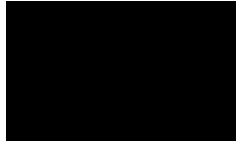
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Copies of this resolution be forwarded to: the Ontario Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development; local Members of Provincial Parliament; the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association/Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and the Aguasabon and Thunder Bay Chambers of Commerce



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Sincerely,



Jon Hall
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

CC:

MLITSD David Piccini – David.piccini@ontario.ca

MPP – Thunder Bay Superior North – Lise Vaugeois – Lvaugeois-QP@ndp.on.ca

FONOM – fonom.info@gmail.com

Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce – aguasabonchamber@gmail.com

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Premier Doug Ford
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Mr. Ford,

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held August 6, 2024 the following resolution was passed.

RE: Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Resolution: Ontario Long Service Medals

Resolution: 238-2024
Moved by: Councillor Adduono
Seconded by: Council Dube

WHEREAS paramedics, firefighters and police officers are our Frontline heroes, regularly putting their own health and safety at risk to help others in need;

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire Services Long Service Medal was created in 1971 to honour firefighters who have served the public for twenty-five years or more and the Governor General's Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal was created in 1985 and 'honours members of a recognized Canadian fire service who have completed 20 years of service, ten years of which have been served in the performance of duties involving potential risks;

WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal honours OPP officers who have served for twenty years or more and the Governor General's Police Exemplary Service Medal, created in 1983, 'recognizes police officers who have served in an exemplary manner having completed 20 years of full-time service with one or more recognized Canadian police forces;

WHEREAS many non-OPP police services have similar local long-service medals within their forces, but there is not a province-wide long-service medal for non-OPP police officers;

WHEREAS the Governor General's Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal, created in 1994, recognizes 'professionals in the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical services to the public who completed 20 years of exemplary service, including at least 10 years in the performance of duties involving potential risk;

WHEREAS there is no province-wide long-service medal for paramedics in Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE, The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay:

1. Endorse the creation of a province-wide long-service medal for police and for paramedics, modelled after the existing such award for firefighters;



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2. In furtherance of this resolution, that the Mayor write to the Premier, Minister of Health, Solicitor General, Minister of Citizenship and our local MPP urging them to work collaboratively to create such awards; and
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities.

Sincerely,



Jon Hall
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

CC:

Minister of Health – Sylvia Jones – sylvia.jones@ontario.ca

Solicitor General Michael Kerzner – Michael.Kerzner@ontario.ca

Minister of Citizenship Michael Ford – Michael.Ford@ontario.ca

MPP – Thunder Bay Superior North – Lise Vaugeois – Lvaugeois-QP@ndp.on.ca

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West Nipissing Ouest

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST NIPISSING

Council - Committee of the Whole

Resolution # 2024/217
Title: Authorize support resolution re: Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities
Date: August 13, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Daniel Gagné
Seconded by: Councillor Fern Pellerin

BE IT RESOLVED THAT at the meeting of August 13, 2024, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing received and supports the following resolutions seeking **Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities** from the following municipalities:

- Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, Council passed Motion RCM - 145/24 at its regular meeting held on June 25, 2024
- Township of Georgian Bay, Council passed Resolution C-2024-165 at its meeting held on May 13, 2024
- Corporation of the Township of Pelee, Council passed Resolution 2024-77 at its meeting held on May 28, 2024
- Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, Council passed Resolution #13 at its meeting held on June 24, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada, Honourable Minister of Finance for Canada, Honourable Premier of Ontario, Honourable Minister of Infrastructure for Ontario; Honourable Minister of Finance for Ontario, AMO, ROMA, FONOM, FCM, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED



Council - Committee of the Whole

Résolution # 2024/217
Titre: Autoriser la résolution de soutien concernant le financement d'infrastructures durables pour les petites municipalités rurales
Date: le 13 août 2024

Proposé par: Councillor Daniel Gagné

Appuyé par: Councillor Fern Pellerin

IL EST RÉSOLU QUE lors de la réunion du 13 août 2024, le conseil de la municipalité de Nipissing Ouest reçoive et appuie les résolutions suivantes demandant un financement pour l'infrastructure durable pour les petites municipalités rurales de la part des municipalités suivantes:

- Corporation de la ville de Tecumseh, Conseil a adopté Motion RCM - 145/24 lors de sa réunion ordinaire tenue le 25 juin 2024.
- Canton de Georgian Bay, Conseil a adopté résolution C-2024-165 lors de sa réunion du 13 mai 2024.
- Corporation du canton de Pelée, Conseil a adopté Résolution 2024-77 lors de sa réunion tenue le 28 mai 2024.
- Corporation du canton de North Glengarry, Conseil a adopté Résolution no 13 lors de sa réunion tenue le 24 juin 2024.

IL EST EN OUTRE RÉSOLU QU'une copie de la présente résolution soit transmise à l'honorable premier ministre du Canada, à l'honorable ministre du Logement, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités du Canada, à l'honorable ministre des Finances du Canada, à l'honorable premier ministre de l'Ontario, à l'honorable ministre de l'Infrastructure de l'Ontario, à l'honorable ministre des Finances de l'Ontario, à l'AMO, à la ROMA, à la FONOM, à la FCM, ainsi qu'à toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario.

ADOPTÉ



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

July 4, 2024

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

Attention: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Dear Mr. Ford:

**Re: Township of Pelee Support Township of Georgian Bay Resolution
Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities**

The Council of the Town of Tecumseh, at its regular meeting held June 25, 2024, gave consideration and supported a resolution letter from Township of Pelee, regarding Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities

At their meeting, Tecumseh Council passed the following resolution:

“Motion: RCM - 145/24

Moved by Councillor Rick Tonial
Seconded by Councillor Alicia Higgison

That the Council of the Town of Tecumseh hereby support the Township of Pelee and Georgian Bay’s resolution calling on the Ontario and Federal Government to implement sustainable infrastructure funding for small rural municipalities;

And that small rural municipalities are not overlooked and disregarded on future applications for funding;

And that both the Federal and Ontario Governments begin by acknowledging that there is an insurmountable debt facing small rural municipalities;

And that both the Federal and Ontario Governments immediately commission a Working Group to develop a plan on how to deal with the impending debt dilemma;

And that this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada; Michel Tremblay Acting President and CEO, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable KingaSurma, Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; The Honourable Paul Calandra, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; MP Dave Epp, Chatham-Kent-Leamington; MPP Trevor Jones, Chatham-Kent-Leamington; Irek Kusmierczk, MP, Windsor-Tecumseh, Andrew Dowie, MPP, Windsor-Tecumseh, AMO, ROMA, FCM, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Please consider this letter as confirmation of the Town of Tecumseh's support on the above matter.

Yours very truly,



Robert Auger, LL.B.
Director Legislative Services & Clerk

RA/kb
Attachments

1. Township of Pelee Support Township of Georgian Bay Resolution – Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities
2. Township of Georgian Bay Resolution – Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities

cc: Mr. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario (premier@ontario.ca)
Ms. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure Ontario (kinga.surmaco@pc.ola.org)
Mr. Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities (dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca)
Mr. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (paul.calandra@pc.olg.org)
Ms. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks (andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org)
Mr. Dave Epp, MP - Chatham-Kent-Leamington (dave.epp@parl.gc.ca)
Mr. Irek Kusmierczyk, MP – Windsor-Tecumseh (irek.kusmierczyk@parl.gc.ca)
Mr. Trevor Jones, MPP – Chatham-Kent-Leamington (trevor.jones@pc.ola.org)
Mr. Andrew Dowie, MPP – Windsor-Tecumseh (andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (roma@roma.on.ca)



**The Township of Georgian Bay
Resolutions
Council - 13 May 2024**

Item 12.(a)

Date: May 13, 2024

C-2024-165

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis
Seconded by Councillor Peter Cooper

WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads and bridges and water wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities and libraries;

WHEREAS in 2018, the Ontario government mandated all Ontario municipalities to develop capital asset management plans with the stipulation that they be considered in the development of the annual budget;

WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone;

WHEREAS the only application approved through the recently awarded Housing Accelerator Fund to a small rural municipality was to Marathon Ontario, who received an allocation of \$1.9 million dollars while over \$1.369 billion going to Ontario's large urban centres, resulting in a 0.2% investment in rural Ontario;

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway;

WHEREAS small rural Ontario cannot keep pace with the capital investments required over the next 20 years unless both the Provincial and Federal Governments come forward with new sustainable infrastructure funding;

WHEREAS it is apparent that both the Federal and Ontario Governments have neglected to recognize the needs of small rural Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Georgian Bay call on the Ontario and Federal Government to implement sustainable infrastructure funding for small rural municipalities;

AND THAT small rural municipalities are not overlooked and disregarded on future applications for funding;

AND THAT both the Federal and Ontario Governments begin by acknowledging that there is an insurmountable debt facing small rural municipalities;

AND THAT both the Federal and Ontario Governments immediately commission a Working Group that includes a member of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, to develop a plan on how to deal with the impending debt dilemma;

AND FINALLY THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada; Michel Tremblay Acting President and CEO, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Kinga Surma, Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; The Honourable Paul Calandra, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; MP Shelby Kramp-Neuman, Hastings-Lennox Addington; MPP Ric Bresee Hastings-Lennox Addington, AMO, ROMA, FCM, Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote Referred Deferred

Recorded Vote:

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Brian Bocek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

Peter Koetsier, Mayor



THE CORPORATION OF THE

Township Of Pelee

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May 29, 2024

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

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

**RE: Township of Pelee Support Township of Georgian Bay Resolution
Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities**

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

Please be advised that at the Township of Pelee's Regular Meeting of Council held on May 28th, 2024, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution 2024 – 77

Moved By: Mayor Cathy Miller

Seconded By: Councillor Michelle Taylor

WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads and bridges and water wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities and libraries;

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AND WHEREAS it is apparent that both the Federal and Ontario Governments have neglected to recognize the needs of small rural Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Pelee hereby support Township of Georgian Bay's resolution calling on the Ontario and Federal Government to implement sustainable infrastructure funding for small rural municipalities;

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**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

Council Meeting

Resolution # 13

Date: Monday, June 24, 2024

Moved by: Jamie MacDonald

Seconded by: Carma Williams

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West Nipissing Ouest

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST NIPISSING

Council - Committee of the Whole

Resolution # 2024/218
Title: Authorize support resolution re: Solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs
Date: August 13, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Fern Pellerin
Seconded by: Councillor Daniel Gagné

BE IT RESOLVED THAT at the meeting of August 13, 2024, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing received and supports the following resolutions seeking **Solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs** from the following municipalities:

- Loyalist Township, Council passed Resolution 2024-49 at its regular meeting held on March 12, 2024
- City of Stratford, Council passed Resolution CA-2024-049 at its regular meeting held on April 8, 2024
- Corporation of the Township of Emo, Council passed Resolution #18 at its regular meeting held on May 15, 2024

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada, Honourable Minister of Finance for Canada, Honourable Premier of Ontario, Honourable Minister of Infrastructure for Ontario; Honourable Minister of Finance for Ontario, AMO, ROMA, FONOM, FCM, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED



Council - Committee of the Whole

Résolution # 2024/218
Titre: Autoriser la résolution de soutien concernant les solutions pour résoudre les pressions financières et budgétaires significatives liées au développement, à l'entretien et à la réparation des infrastructures.
Date: le 13 août 2024

Proposé par: Councillor Fern Pellerin

Appuyé par: Councillor Daniel Gagné

IL EST RÉSOLU QUE lors de la réunion du 13 août 2024, le conseil de la municipalité de Nipissing Ouest a reçu et appuie les résolutions suivantes cherchant des solutions pour résoudre les pressions financières et budgétaires importantes liées au développement, à l'entretien et aux réparations de l'infrastructure des municipalités suivantes :

- Canton de Loyalist, le Conseil a adopté la résolution 2024-49 lors de sa réunion ordinaire du 12 mars 2024.
- Ville de Stratford, le Conseil a adopté la résolution CA-2024-049 lors de sa réunion ordinaire tenue le 8 avril 2024.
- Corporation du canton d'Emo, le Conseil a adopté la résolution no 18 lors de sa réunion ordinaire tenue le 15 mai 2024.

IL EST EN OUTRE RÉSOLU QU'une copie de la présente résolution soit transmise à l'honorable premier ministre du Canada, à l'honorable ministre du Logement, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités du Canada, à l'honorable ministre des Finances du Canada, à l'honorable premier ministre de l'Ontario, à l'honorable ministre de l'Infrastructure de l'Ontario, à l'honorable ministre des Finances de l'Ontario, à l'AMO, à la ROMA, à la FONOM, à la FCM, ainsi qu'à toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario.

ADOPTÉ

March 18, 2024

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

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Motion regarding solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of March 12, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-49

Moved by Councillor Budarick
Seconded by Councillor Parks

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has agreed to assume responsibility for the Gardiner Expressway and the Don Valley Parkway from the City of Toronto, which will be uploaded to the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS like the City of Toronto, The Corporation of Loyalist Township and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario are experiencing significant financial and budgetary pressures including those related to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs, and are seeking reasonable solutions to address the same while balancing their financial books;

AND WHEREAS the uploading of municipal highway infrastructure to the Province of Ontario or, alternatively, appropriately increasing the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to Ontario municipalities will assist municipalities in addressing such financial challenges;

AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a. The Province of Ontario:



- upload from local municipalities the responsibility of and costs associated with the continued construction, operation, and maintenance of major municipally-owned highways throughout the Province of Ontario to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation; or
 - alternatively, if uploading is not the preferred option of the Province and/or local municipality, to appropriately increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to municipalities so as to fairly and equitably allocate resources to Ontario municipalities.
- b. A copy of this resolution be circulated the Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, the Ontario Minister of Transportation; MPP Ric Bresee, Hastings, Lennox & Addington; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; all municipalities in Ontario.

Kind Regards,



Anne Kantharajah
Township Clerk

Cc: the Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, the Ontario Minister of Transportation
Ric Bresee, M.P.P., Hastings, Lennox & Addington
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All municipalities in Ontario
Jim Hegadorn, Mayor, Loyalist Township
Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Councillor Budarick, Loyalist Township
Councillor Parks, Loyalist Township



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July 12, 2024

Sent via email – chandley@loyalist.ca

Cindy Handley,
Administrative Assistant
Corporate Services Department
Loyalist Township

Re: Resolution regarding solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated March 18, 2024, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The said correspondence was provided to Stratford City Council for their information as part of the April 8, 2024, Council meeting Consent Agenda (CA-2024-049). Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT CA-2024-049, being a resolution from the Loyalist Township regarding solutions to resolve significant financial and budgetary pressures relating to infrastructure development, maintenance and repairs, be endorsed.

Sincerely,

A. Pascual

Audrey Pascual, Deputy Clerk

/mf

cc: Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities



The Corporation of the Township of Emo

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July 5, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Re: Operational Budget Funding

The Council of the Township of Emo, at its regular meeting held May 15, 2024, passed the following resolution.

Resolution No.: 18, May 15, 2024
Moved by: Councillor Teeple
Seconded by: Councillor Whatley

WHEREAS all Ontario municipalities are prohibited from running budget deficits for operating purposes, and;


WHEREAS all Ontario municipalities have similar pressures with respect to aging infrastructure and operating costs for policing, and;

WHEREAS the City of Toronto has recently received Provincial funding to cover a \$1.2 billion-dollar operating shortfall and approximately \$12 million in Federal and Provincial funding for their Police operating budget, and;

WHEREAS the City of Toronto has the lowest tax rates in the Province.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Emo call on the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.

Yours sincerely,



Crystal Gray, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
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Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, paul.calandra@pc.ola.org
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org
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Virginia LaTour, Deputy City Clerk

August 15, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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Via Email - justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

RE: Notice of Motion – Councillor Stedall – The Canada Community-Building Fund

Dear Prime Minister:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on August 14, 2024 Council passed the following resolution:

Motion No 24-366 – Notice of Motion - Councillor Stedall - The Canada Community-Building Fund
Moved by Councillor Stedall
Seconded by Councillor McCue

Whereas the City of Quinte West is entering into an agreement to receive Canada Community-Building Funds, which is administered by the Association of Ontario Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on behalf of the Federal government;

And whereas the funding allocations are less that 2% year over year for the next 5 years;

And whereas the amounts allocated in the past 5 years were less than 2% year over year;

And whereas non-residential construction price inflation has risen by 29% since the end of 2020 and municipalities are facing soaring costs for infrastructure projects without a corresponding growth in revenue;

And whereas there is a requirement for municipalities to complete an asset management plan and a housing needs analysis;

And whereas both of these plans show the large funding gap between infrastructure and housing needs and funds available from property taxation;

And whereas The City of Quinte West has over \$1.5 billion in core infrastructure assets and, like other municipalities, its infrastructure is aging and in need of upgrades and replacement;

And whereas The City's Asset Management Plan requires \$37 million annually to maintain existing assets which, based on current available funding, is resulting in an annual infrastructure deficit of over \$17.1 million;

And whereas municipalities are facing a gap in federal infrastructure funding as the 10-year Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program has come to an end;

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Quinte West calls on the Federal Government to provide a supplement to the allocations provided to municipalities under the AMO CBBF agreement for 2024 - 2028 for the same amount that was allocated, effectively doubling the allocation for those years;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to MFOA, AMO, MP Ryan Williams, and Federal Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland, and all Municipalities in Ontario.
Carried

We trust that you will give favourable consideration to this request.

Yours Truly,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST



Virginia LaTour,
Deputy City Clerk

cc: Donna Herridge, Executive Director, MFOA
Colin Best, President, AMO
Ryan Williams, MP, Bay of Quinte
Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
All Municipalities of Ontario




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August 19, 2024

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Dear:

RE: Request Provincial Government to Support Increasing Funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on August 12, 2024, passed the following resolution:

Moved: Councillor Howe

Seconded: Councillor Baradziej

C-24- 228

Resolved that the correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie and Town of Lincoln regarding increased funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums be received and endorsed.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,



Victoria Steele
Town Clerk

CC The Honourable Stan Cho, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming
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The Association of Municipalities of Ontario amo@amo.on.ca
Local Area Municipalities
Niagara Region
All Ontario Municipalities



Legislative Services

March 19, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
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premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sir:

Re: Support Town of Lincoln Resolution - Request Provincial Government to Support Increasing Funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 18, 2024 received and supported correspondence from the Town of Lincoln dated February 28, 2024 requesting the Provincial Government to support increasing funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums.

Attached please find a copy of the Town of Lincoln correspondence dated February 28, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Peter Todd,
Manager, Legislative Services / Town Clerk
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PT-dlk

Attach.

c.c. The Honourable Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport neil.lumsden@pc.ola.org
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February 28, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: Premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on February 26, 2024, passed the following motion regarding an Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario:

Resolution No: RC-2024-23
Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Mike Mikolic

WHEREAS the provincial funding for public libraries is currently based on population levels from 25 years ago, which fails to reflect the substantial growth and changing needs of our communities. The Town of Lincoln Council wishes to draw your attention to the "Overdue" report of 2023 from the Canadian Urban Council, which emphasizes the pivotal role libraries play in various aspects of community life, including knowledge distribution, culture, health, reconciliation, belonging, and our democracy; and

WHEREAS libraries, situated at the heart of our communities, serve as multifaceted institutions catering to diverse needs. They provide essential services such as access to culture and information, refuge for those experiencing domestic violence, election information centers, job search facilities, health clinics, language learning centers for newcomers, and spaces for educational and community events. Despite their vital role, public libraries in Ontario have not seen an increase in provincial funding for over 25 years, leading to a decrease in the value of the province's investment by over 60%; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to

consider increasing provincial funding for Ontario's public libraries to address critical shared priorities and community needs. While over 90% of library funding comes from local municipal governments, provincial operating funding is crucial for providing stability to library budgets, especially in times of inflation, technological changes, and increasing demands on libraries as community hubs; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council would like to bring to the Provincial Government's attention the pressing need to increase the funding envelope for the Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG). The Town of Lincoln currently receives \$25,000 annually, the maximum amount through this grant, but the funding envelope has remained stagnant for over 15 years. This limitation hampers the ability of community museums to offset increasing operational expenses, impacting their role in preserving and promoting local stories, attracting cultural tourists, supplementing school curriculum, and contributing to vibrant and vital communities; and

WHEREAS the Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre is a community hub critical to the health and vibrancy of our community. An increase in CMOG funding will enable our museum to continue its valuable service to the community, creating a sense of place, attracting cultural tourists, and preserving local stories that define our unique identity; and

WHEREAS Cultural institutions, particularly museums, play a vital role in shaping and preserving our community's identity. They contribute to tourism, social participation, senior well-being, skill-building, and learning. As the largest government funder for most of Ontario's smaller museums, municipalities create value in their communities through the work of these institutions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to support increasing funding to both public libraries and community museums. Recognizing these institutions as national assets and strategically investing in their potential will contribute significantly to renewing post-pandemic social cohesion, economic well-being, and community resilience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to the Province, the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Niagara Region, the 12 Local Area Municipalities in Niagara and all municipalities of Ontario for endorsement.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,


Julie Kirkelos

Town Clerk

jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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Honourable Doug Ford

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August 19, 2024

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BY EMAIL

RE: Bill 173, Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act, 2024

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on August 12, 2024, Council passed a resolution regarding the importance of passing Bill 173, Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act, 2024 and the advancement of this bill as it requires the Government of Ontario to recognize that intimate partner violence is an epidemic in Ontario. Council noted that over 100 municipalities, police services and service providers across the province are declaring intimate partner violence as an epidemic. Council urges the Province to immediately pass Bill 173, Intimate Partner Epidemic Act, 2024 to recognize the pervasiveness and severity of the problem in an effort to stop the violence.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R24-08-350

Moved By Councillor Verbeek
Seconded By Councillor McGuire-Blais

That in light of events locally and around the region, Council supports Bill 173, Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act, and urges the Province to immediately pass Bill 173 and declare at the provincial level that Intimate Partner Violence is an epidemic.

Carried



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I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jmall", written in a cursive style.

Joseph Malandrucolo
Director, Legal and legislative Services/Clerk
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c.c. Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister, Ministry of Health

Anthony Leardi, MPP Essex

Lisa Gretzky, MPP Windsor West

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Marit Stiles, Leader, Official Opposition

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Dear Hon. Ford,

Re: Public Sector Salary Disclosure

At the August 6, 2024 Standing Committees meeting, Committee made the following recommendation:

Moved by Councillor Dean Graff
Seconded by Councillor Don Stewart

That the report from the CAO-Treasurer entitled, "Public Sector Salary Disclosure" be received; and

That Committee recommends to Council the following resolution be adopted and forwarded to the Province of Ontario Premier's Office, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be updated to reflect the inflation rates since 1996; and further

That the Act be further updated so that the inflation rate is applied each year to the requirement to report public salaries.

Carried.

This resolution was subsequently ratified and confirmed by Council at their meeting of August 19, 2024.

Sincerely,



Sydney Dodson
Deputy Clerk

/sd

Cc: Roxanne Hearn – CAO/Treasurer, Premier Doug Ford, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, AMO, all Ontario Municipalities