

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
RESOLUTION**

Regular Meeting

Resolution: 2023 - 372
Date: October 17, 2023

 Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
Date & Time Received:	October 24, 2023 3:37 pm
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Moved By: Matthew
Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council hereby receives and supports resolution number 2023-475 from the Municipality of Grey Highlands, resolution number 2023-173 from the Municipality of St.-Charles and the resolution from the Municipality of South Dundas passed on September 11, 2023 regarding school bus stop arm cameras;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey; the Minister of Education; the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Deferred

Defeated

MAYOR

Recorded Vote:	Yea	Nay
Mayor Fraser	___	___
Deputy Mayor Bergeron	___	___
Councillor Annable	___	___
Councillor Uhrig	___	___
Councillor Lennox	___	___

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Regular Meeting of Council


Agenda Number: 10.2.
Resolution Number 2023-173
Title: Resolution Stemming from July 19, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #4
Date: August 9, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Laframboise
Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Municipality of Grey Highlands on June 21, 2023 requiring all stop arm cameras on to be installed and paid for by the Province on all school buses for the start of the 2023-2024 school year;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford; Attorney General Doug Downey; the Ministry of Education; the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

June 21, 2023

Office of the Premier of Ontario

Sent via email

To Hon. Doug Ford:

Re: Resolution # 2023-475

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the June 21, 2023 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

That the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands urges the Provincial Government to:

1. Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and

2. Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Rick Byers MPP, AMO, Bluewater District School Board, Grey County Warden and all municipalities in Ontario.

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine
Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy-Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Attorney General Doug Downey,
Minister of Education Stephen Lecce,
Provincial opposition parties,
Rick Byers MPP,
AMO,
Bluewater District School Board,
Grey County Warden
and all municipalities in Ontario.

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Date: September 11, 2023

To: Mayor & Council
From: Crystal LeBrun, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk
Subject: **School Bus Stop Arm Cameras Resolution**

Notice of Motion by Councillor Tom Smyth

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of South Dundas urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and

b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, and AMO.