

CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Council Meeting

Resolution # 11

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**WHEREAS** current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS** nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year; and

**WHEREAS** municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation; and

**WHEREAS** unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises; and

**WHEREAS** inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity; and

**WHEREAS** property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need; and

**WHEREAS** the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario; and further.

Carried

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Mayor / Deputy Mayor