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July 4, 2024

RE: 6.13 Township of Alnwick Haldimand resolution regarding MFIPPA Modernization

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 12, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2024-210:**

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and  
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

**That the Consent Agenda item 6.13 listed for June 12, 2024 Council meeting be received; and**

**That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.**

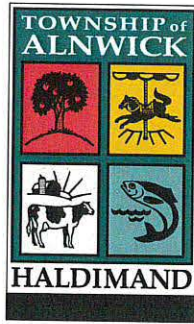
**CARRIED**

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



May 13, 2024

Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and  
Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO)  
AMCTO Advocacy Team  
([advocacy@amcto.com](mailto:advocacy@amcto.com))

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: MFIPPA Modernization**

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This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand at their Special Council Meeting on January 25th, 2024, passed the following resolution:

**RES:20240125-11**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Joan Stover, seconded by Councillor Greg Booth;

*"Whereas the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990 (MFIPPA) has not been comprehensively reviewed in over 30 years; and*

*Whereas municipalities consider transparency an important tool for building and maintaining public trust and recognize the importance of continuously improving; and*

*Whereas municipal administrators need legislation that supports effective local program delivery, is responsive to current technology and reflects its original intent of open and accountable government; and*

*Whereas MFFIPA presents a number of challenges for municipal staff which can hinder its effectiveness and efficiency when it comes to serving the public; and*

*Whereas municipalities should have updated legislation that ensures municipal resources are best allocated; increases trust in public institutions through strengthening*

*accountability, transparency and responsiveness; and addresses the needs of the digital era; and*

*Whereas the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has comprehensively reviewed MFIPPA and put forward recommendations in their submission "Looking Ahead: A Proactive Submission to Modernize the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act";*

*Be it resolved that the Ministry of Public Business and Service Delivery be requested to review MFIPPA and consider recommendations as outlined by AMCTO within their submission, "Looking Ahead: A Proactive Submission to Modernize the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act"; and*

*Further be it resolved that Council direct the Deputy Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to AMCTO's Advocacy Team, the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and all Ontario municipalities."*

CARRIED

We respectfully submit the resolution supporting the review and reform of MFIPPA.

Yours truly,



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Cc: Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery  
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