

## **Report #1 of the Finance & Administration Committee**

For consideration by Regional Council

March 26, 2025

The Finance & Administration Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Motion to amend prior motion presented to Regional Council on February 26, 2025, re: Banning the Nazi Swastika in Canada, to remove references to "Swastika" from the motion and replace them with "Nazi symbols of hate"

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  - A) That subject to a 2/3rds majority vote, the resolution with respect to Banning the Nazi Swastika in Canada, adopted at the February 26, 2025 Regional Council meeting, be reconsidered; and
  - B) That subject to Part A) being approved, that the resolution be amended to replace all references to Nazi swastika(s) with the words "Nazi symbols of hate", and make any necessary associated grammatical revisions.
2. Appointment of New Members to the Durham Region Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) ([2025-A-1](#))

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That the following persons be appointed to the Durham Region Accessibility Advisory Committee:

  - i. Julia Stevenson – Community member living with a disability
  - ii. Mubina Jaffer - Community member caregiver to a person with a disability
  - iii. Laura Saumur – Community member living with a disability.
3. Correspondence from the Town of Ajax re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on February 18, 2025 with regards to Impacts of the International Student Program Changes to Local Post Secondary Programs

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That the Correspondence from the Town of Ajax, regarding the Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on February 18, 2025 with regards to Impacts of the International Student Program Changes to Local Post Secondary Programs, be endorsed.
4. The Remuneration and Expenses in 2024 of Members of Regional Council and Regional Council Appointees to Local Boards, as Required by Section 284(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 ([2025-F-1](#))

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That Report #2025-F-1 of the Commissioner of Finance be received for information.

5. Approval for the Purchase of Nine Leased Buses – Durham Region Transit (2025-F-2)

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- A) That an unbudgeted capital project for the purchase of nine diesel buses at a total cost not to exceed \$540,000 be approved with financing to be provided from a reallocation of provincial gas tax funding in the Mini Van Replacement project (H2211) that has been cancelled;
- B) That staff be authorized to award a sole source agreement with Damera Bus Sales Canada Corp. for the purchase of the nine diesel buses that Durham Region Transit (DRT) currently leases; and
- C) That the Commissioner of Finance be authorized to execute the necessary agreements.

6. 2024/2025 Annual Risk Management and Insurance Update (2025-F-3)

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That Report #2025-F-3 of the Commissioner of Finance be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Ashe, Chair, Finance & Administration Committee