



The Corporation of the Township of Malahide

CORRESPONDENCE AGENDA June 15, 2023 – 7:30 p.m.

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June 1, 2023

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- Councillor training: Fall dates.
- Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials: June workshop.
- AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Community Awareness: November workshop.
- Human Rights and Equity Training: November workshop.
- New incentives for your lighting projects!
- Existing Building Commissioning workshops.
- It's easy to use the Canoe Procurement Group.
- New funding program supporting municipal action on invasive species.
- Careers.

Provincial Matters

The Ontario government is providing up to \$1.5 million through the 2023-2024 EnAbling Change Program for accessibility projects. Applications for this funding are open through to June 29.

Federal Matters

Municipalities are invited to join CMHC representatives of the Ontario region to learn more about the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) application process on June 7 from 10-11:30am.

A free assessment of disability management programs is available until June 2024. The assessment involves an interview and produces a report. For details, visit the National Institute of Disability Management and Research website.

Eye on Events

AMO is excited about this year's Conference hosted by the City of London at RBC Place London and DoubleTree by Hilton, August 20-23. View the preliminary [program](#) and [register](#) now for this important event.

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LAS

Are you considering LED upgrades at your municipal facilities? They may qualify for new incentives. IESO's [custom track incentives](#) have returned offering \$0.13/kWh or \$1200/kW in some cases! Contact [Christian Tham](#) to find out how you can take advantage of these through the [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#).

Increase the value of your building, improve occupancy comfort, and reduce energy costs through one simple effort. Sign up for an [LAS Building Commissioning Workshop](#) to learn how. Check out our [Public Sector Course Catalog](#) for workshop details.

In just 4 easy steps, you can use Canoe to buy your everyday items: (1) Make sure your purchasing by-law allows for group buying. (2) Post a [Notice of Participation](#) on your procurement website. (3) Send in your [opt-in form](#). (4) Contact any of [the many vendors](#) and mention you want to buy through the Canoe! Questions? Contact [Sarah Hubble](#) for more info.

Municipal Wire*

The Invasive Species Centre is accepting applications under the Invasive Species Action Fund until June 7, 2023. Through this program municipalities and other applicants can receive up to \$25,000 to support planning, monitoring and control of priority invasive species.

Careers

Senior Processing Officer - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Assess, determine, or make final decisions on the eligibility of applicants' nominee applications. Apply online by June 7.

Project Manager, Facilities - Region of Durham. Manage the delivery of capital projects throughout the stages of design, tendering and construction. Apply online by June 16.

Director of Planning & Development - Township of Tiny. Responsible for all matters pertaining to land use planning and development. Apply to humanresources@tiny.ca by June 16.

Chief Financial Officer - Brantford Police Service. Responsible for providing strategic management of the accounting and finance functions, directing accounting policies, procedures, and internal controls. Apply online by June 7.

Finance Supervisor - District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board. Responsible for overseeing and supervising the financial functions carried out by the Finance Department. Apply to jobs@psdssab.org by June 16.

Chief Executive Officer - Windsor-Detroit Tunnel Corporation. The CEO oversees the direction, day-to-day administration, safety, and all other aspects of operations of the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel. Apply online by June 30.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](https://twitter.com/AMOPolicy) on Twitter!

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- AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Community Awareness: November few spots available.
- Human Rights and Equity Training: November workshop.
- AMO Webinar: Meet the Partners!
- Canoe Vendor Spotlight: WESCO.
- Important TSSA Advisory for Ontario's Ice Rink Owners.
- Careers: Durham, Niagara, and Simcoe.

AMO Matters

AMO has issued a call for expression of interests for building the AMO 2024 list of nominees. [Applications are due June 30.](#)

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AMO's Digital Service partners are technology leaders who want to share their solutions to encourage the digital transformation of municipal administration/operations and help you discover process efficiencies. Come learn more about their offerings over two lunch and learn sessions on [June 15](#) and [June 22](#) at 12pm. Register today.

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Canoe keeps growing to serve you better! We're pleased to welcome WESCO as a supplier in our [Facility MRO category](#), offering a range of products including electrical supplies, telecom, security hardware, A/V, and energy efficiency solutions. [Contact Sarah](#) to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

The Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA) shares the following TSSA Advisory for owners/operators of ice rinks. The Advisory reminds senior municipal staff and elected officials of their legal obligations under the Operating Engineers Regulation. [Read all about it here](#).

Careers

[Manager, Waste Technical Services - Regional Municipality of Durham](#). Supervise and implement daily activities related to waste management facilities including processing contracts, waste management facility operations, policy development and communications. [Apply online](#) by June 21.

[Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Niagara Region](#). Provides a high level of strategic leadership in the facilitation and delivery of a portfolio of programs and services focused on delivering and fulfilling legislative duties, government stakeholder relations and strategic communications for the Niagara Region. Apply to arthur@wmc.on.ca by July 7.

[IPAC Specialist - County of Simcoe](#). Responsible for providing oversight and

leadership to the infection, prevention and control (IPAC) program for the LTC Homes and Seniors community programs. [Apply online](#) by June 17.

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May 24th, 2023

**The Honourable David Lametti, PC, MP
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6**

via email and mail

Dear Mr. Lametti,

The Council of the County of Lanark wishes to express its support for legislative measures to help first responders from violence, particularly those found in Bill C-321.

Paramedics and other first responders provide an essential and valuable service in our community and often subject to increased levels of violence due to the nature of their jobs.

It is essential that all levels of government unite to demonstrate the importance of the safety and well-being of all first responders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jasmin", written over a horizontal line.

Jasmin Ralph, Clerk
613-267-4200 ext. 1502

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



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

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 29th 2023

Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 24th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Tweed regarding Bell-Hydro Infrastructure.

Motion 10

Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council support item 'K' of correspondence from the Municipality of Tweed regarding Bell-Hydro Infrastructure.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Bell Canada
Hydro One
All Ontario Municipalities

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Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

328.

Title:

Proposed Resolution Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Date:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Moved by

J. Palmateer

Seconded by

J. DeMarsh

WHEREAS poles are essential for deployment of telecommunication and hydro networks across the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the coordination of pole infrastructure between stakeholders is necessary to limit duplication of servicing infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission recently set expediated timelines for large telephone companies to provide competitors with access to poles to roll out networks more efficiently leading to more competition across Canada;

AND WHEREAS provincial and territorial government are being encouraged to coordinate with service providers and other stakeholders to facilitate sound network deployment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Tweed calls on the Province of Ontario to facilitate, coordinate, and regulate pole deployment measures across the Province of Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that the Province of Ontario encourage Bell Canada and Hydro One to work together to provide access for poles to better service the infrastructure needs of Ontarians;

AND FURTHER, that this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Ric Bresee, all Ontario Municipalities for support, Bell Canada, Hydro One.

Carried



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Administrative Office
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Woodstock, ON
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May 31, 2023

Bird from Southwestern Public Health Region Tests Positive for West Nile Virus

Protect yourself from infected mosquitoes by using bug spray with DEET and cleaning up breeding sites

Public Health Ontario has reported that the first bird to test positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) in Ontario this year was found in the region served by Southwestern Public Health.

Birds testing positive for WNV are an indicator of the presence of WNV in the environment as birds can get the virus from the bite of an infected mosquito.

“The identification of a bird positive for West Nile Virus serves as our annual reminder to protect ourselves from mosquitoes,” says Amy Pavletic, Manager of Environmental Health.

Pavletic’s top tips for protecting yourself from the bite of an infected mosquito are using bug spray that has DEET when outdoors, wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants, avoid being active outside at dawn and dusk, and cleaning up mosquito breeding sites by removing standing water at least once a week.

Neither Southwestern Public Health nor Public Health Ontario (PHO) directly collect dead birds for WNV testing. The Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative collects dead birds and performs the testing before providing the results to PHO. SWPH will begin its mosquito surveillance program for WNV next week, which will last throughout the summer.

Most people bitten by an infected mosquito do not show any symptoms. Others may have headache, body ache, fever, nausea, vomiting and rash. Fewer than 1% of people who are infected develop serious or life-threatening symptoms such as meningitis or encephalitis.

How to prevent mosquito bites:

- Use bug spray with DEET when outdoors. Always read and follow the label.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts or jackets and long pants. Wear light colours wherever possible.
- Every week, remove or drain standing water from bird baths, flower pots, barrels, cans, pool covers, clogged drains, etc.
- Keep bushes and shrubs clear of overgrowth
- Properly maintain fish ponds to prevent or control mosquitoes

Contact

Megan Cornwell
Communications Manager | Southwestern Public Health
mcornwell@swpublichealth.ca



Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Elgin Federation of Agriculture
228-450 Sunset Drive
St. Thomas, ON.
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To Ed Ketchabaw, Elgin County Warden, and fellow members of Elgin County Council,
Re: Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act & the Proposed 2023 Provincial

We commend the government's initiative to address the housing crisis goal of building 1.5 million homes by 2031 while working to support Ontario's food production.

In Elgin County, Agribusiness is a vital contributor to the national economy, covering 130,000 hectares of land. Our thriving industry contributes a staggering \$558 million to the national GDP and creates 19.7% of jobs within the county. As such, it is an important sector that deserves continued support and investment.

We are asking Elgin County Council to provide our thoughts on the Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act and the proposed 2023 Provincial Planning Statement (PPS) from the perspective of our rural and small urban communities to the Ontario Government to protect the future of the farming industry.

While agriculture is a crucial component of Elgin County's economy and culture, the proposed policy would permit up to three new residential lots to be created from a parcel of land that existed on January 1, 2023, subject to certain criteria. However, this could negatively affect other provincial and local interests, such as livestock farming, the availability of aggregate mineral resources, and the provision of municipal services.



The announcement of this legislation has sparked worries about the potential consequences of scattered residential development on farmland in Elgin County. The high prices of farmland are often driven by speculative investments that cause purchase prices to rise. The trend continues to make it increasingly difficult for future generations to acquire farmland as the cost of entry into farming becomes prohibitively expensive.

Merging urban and rural areas in Elgin County often increases tensions between residential neighbourhoods and agricultural land. These result in challenges for farmers, including difficulties in maintaining crop nutrition and protection, controlling wildlife, and carrying out necessary farm operations. These challenges usually lead to increased complaints to local municipalities regarding bylaws and regulations.

Bill 97 threatens both our food sovereignty and the agri-food sector. It undermines the importance of local food production and the need to buy locally to support our communities and ensure the sustainability of our food systems.

The proposed policy predicts farmland loss of approximately 510,000 acres in Ontario, with local estimates in Middlesex at 21,000 acres and Oxford estimating that 10% of farmland may qualify for the policy. The specific impact of this policy on farmland in Elgin County is still unknown and requires further investigation. To minimize the impact on agriculture, we can not further divide existing non-farm parcels within the agricultural area to provide additional rural housing opportunities.

Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) regulations impose strict guidelines on livestock operations to ensure they are located at a safe distance from residential areas and other sensitive land uses. While these regulations aim to protect public health and safety, they may also limit the growth and development of the industry. In Elgin, this legislation will make it virtually impossible for livestock operations to expand or establish



new operations when lots are severed to meet development requirements. This poses significant challenges for our food production industry in Elgin and hinders its future growth.

Elgin County has undergone an extensive Official Plan update process, including community engagement and significant amendments to the County's Official Plan. These legislative amendments will hinder the county's ability to address important rural land use matters crucial for our success and vitality.

Our organization has a strong partnership with the farmers in Elgin County, and we understand the significance of working together to support rural communities. With the current housing crisis, we must collaborate to find solutions. As Bill 97 proposes a new Provincial Planning Statement, we are eager to engage in discussions with the County of Elgin to ensure that the needs of the farming community are considered and addressed.

If you have any questions, we would be happy to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MSchneider". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melissa Schneider

EFA President



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June 2, 2023

Allison Adams
Clerk/ Manager of Legislative Services
Township of Malahide
87 John Street South
Aylmer, ON
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Re: Letter of Support – Future Accuracy of the Permanent Register of Electors

Dear Allison Adams,

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the support of the Township of Malahide as Elections Ontario continues to develop the infrastructure to support the single register of electors for the province of Ontario.

I initially advocated that Elections Ontario maintain a single register of electors as our core business and area of expertise is delivering electoral events. Maintaining a single register provides Elections Ontario with the opportunity to:

- Eliminate duplication and improve efficiency by working with our many data provisioning partners, ultimately creating a more accurate list of electors for our municipal stakeholders
- Continue to enhance services and modernize election processes for voters in a measured and principled manner
- Create specialized outreach and education initiatives to enhance public knowledge of voter registration

We look forward to collaborating with you and your colleagues at the Township of Malahide over the coming months as we assume full oversight of the single register of electors for the province of Ontario.

Sincerely,
Greg

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Greg Essensa'.

Sincerely,
Greg Essensa
Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario

CC Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing - minister.mah@ontario.ca
Denny Giles, Deputy Clerk, Town of Plympton-Wyoming - DGiles@plympton-wyoming.ca
Tina Merner, Deputy Clerk, Township of Lucan Biddulph - tmerner@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

AYLMER CEMETERY BOARD

**Box#222
Aylmer, ON.
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Phone: 519-773-2181**

June 5, 2023

Dear Township of Malahide Council,

We wanted to send a note of gratitude and thanks for the May 2023 Grant of \$18,000.00 from the Township of Malahide.

We appreciate the support towards the continuing improvements at the Aylmer Cemetery.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,



Laura Stanka-McEwen
Secretary/treasurer
Aylmer Cemetery Board

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JUN 06 2023

RE: Streamlining of Approvals under the *Aggregate Resources Act* and Supporting Policy

Greetings,

Ontario's aggregate industry plays a key role in our government's vision to Build Ontario, supporting vital development and jobs across the province. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (the ministry) is proposing changes to [Ontario Regulation 244/97](#) under the *Aggregate Resources Act* to expand the list of changes that can be made to existing pit or quarry site plans without ministry approval, called self-filing changes (subject to conditions and eligibility), as well as seeking feedback on a new policy that provides direction for making changes to licences, permits and site plans that do require ministry approval.

The ministry is proposing to expand the list of small or routine site plan changes to an existing pit or quarry that can be self-filed, provided they satisfy detailed eligibility requirements and specified conditions. If approved, five additional site plan changes will be added to the list of self-filed amendments in the regulation. These are:

- Enabling recyclable aggregate material to be imported (concrete, asphalt, bricks, glass, or ceramics) to aggregate sites
- Adding or relocating entrances or exits to aggregate sites when the operator can provide proof of the relevant road authority approval for the change
- Adding, removing or changing portable processing equipment at aggregate sites (e.g., for crushing or screening aggregate material)
- Adding, removing or changing portable concrete or asphalt plants where required for public authority projects
- Adding, removing or changing above-ground fuel storage at aggregate sites

In addition, the ministry is proposing a new policy to clarify requirements including notification requirements when amendments are proposed to existing licenses, permits, or site plans that require ministry approval. The ministry is also outlining criteria or considerations to determine whether these changes are significant or not.

Amendment requests can include changes to site plans, conditions of a licence or permit, or any other information normally included on licences, permits, or wayside permits (e.g., name of operator, address, etc.). Amendment requests can vary in type and complexity ranging from small or administrative changes to significant changes to operations and rehabilitation. Significant changes may require consultation and notification.

We invite you to review the changes and offer comments.

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Resources Planning and Development
Policy Branch
Policy Division
300 Water Street
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Ministère des Richesses Naturelles et des Forêts

Direction des politiques de planification et d'exploitation des ressources
Division de l'élaboration des politiques
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A complete summary of the proposed regulatory and policy changes can be found on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca. Then search for notice: 019-6767.

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Environmental Registry posting (click on the "Submit a comment" button)
2. By email to aggregates@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail to:
Resources Development Section
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
300 Water Street, 2nd Floor South
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

If you have any questions, you can contact Jamie Prentice at aggregates@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch



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Josh Machesney, City Clerk

June 2, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
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RE: Resolution – “Renovictions” Support Request

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on May 31, 2023 Council passed the following resolution:

Motion No 23-245 – Notice of Motion – Councillor McCue - Renovictions

Moved by Councillor McCue

Seconded by Councillor Card

WHEREAS renovictions, a practice by which landlords evict tenants from their homes by claiming they will complete major renovations, demolish or convert the unit to commercial use, has had a significant adverse impact on Quinte West residents in the past few months;

AND WHEREAS renovictions have been and continue to be a contributing factor in perpetuating the Provincial housing crisis by making rental housing less affordable for Ontarians, particularly for seniors, individuals with disabilities, single-parent families, and students;

AND WHEREAS municipalities in Ontario have no ability to protect their residents from renovictions;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Government has tabled legislation: Bill 97, the Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023, to protect tenants from “bad faith” renovictions and to add more resources to the Landlord Tenant Board;

AND WHEREAS Quinte West City Council passed Motion 23-300 directing staff to prepare a resolution for Council’s consideration on the matter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Quinte West Council urges the Province to:

- Pass Bill 97, the Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023;
- Add regulations requiring landlords to provide renovation updates when they evict tenants to ensure tenants are updated when they can exercise their right of return in order to protect tenants from “bad faith” renovictions;
- Consider an increase in fines for landlords who are found to have undertaken “bad faith” renovictions;

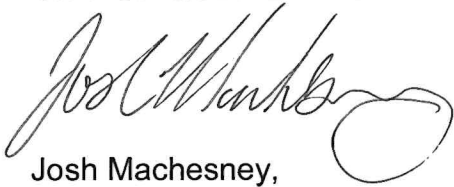
AND THAT Ontario municipalities be urged to voice their concerns regarding “bad faith” renovictions;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Steve Clerk, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Todd Smith, Bay of Quinte MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus. **Carried**

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

Yours truly,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST



Josh Machesney,
City Clerk

cc: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Energy, MPP, Bay of Quinte
Carole Saab, CEO, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Colin Best, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Jim Pine, CAO, Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus
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**The Corporation of the
Town of Cobourg**

Resolution

Moved By	Councillor Miriam Mutton	Resolution No.:
Last Name Printed	Mutton	180-23
Seconded By	Councillor Adam Bureau	Council Date:
Last Name Printed	Bureau	May 23, 2023

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 23, 2023, Council considered a Resolution from the City of Cambridge, regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the request of City of Cambridge to amend the Highway Traffic Act



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

May 29, 2023

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A Z8
Email: Caroline.Mulroney@pc.ola.org

Re: Support for Highway Traffic Amendments

Dear Hon. Minister Mulroney

Please be advised that, at its meeting of May 23, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg resolved as follows:

*That correspondence received from the City of Cambridge regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments, **BE SUPPORTED.***

A copy of the resolution from the City of Cambridge is enclosed for your reference.

Regards,

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cc.
The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Anthony Leardi MPP – Essex
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May 16, 2023

Via Email: minister.mto@ontario.ca

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A Z8

Dear Ms. Mulroney:

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Please be advised that, at its meeting of May 23, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the City of Cambridge regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Madden
City Clerk

cc.

The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
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June 1, 2023

Dear Minister Mulroney and Minister Clark,

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2023 considered the consent agenda item 6.31 regarding City of Cambridge - Highway Traffic Act Amendments and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2023-166:

Moved by Councillor Goyda and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.31 regarding City of Cambridge - Highway Traffic Act Amendments be received; and

Whereas the Township of Puslinch is in receipt of correspondence from the Cambridge City Clerk to Minister Mulroney dated May 10, 2023 concerned with requesting the Minister to amend the HTA;

Be it Resolved that the Township of Puslinch supports the resolution therein "that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;" and

That Council direct staff to forward this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Speaker Arnott,



MPP Rae, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), County Roads Committee, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Courtenay Hoytfox
Municipal Clerk

CC:

Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP ted.arnottco@pc.ola.org

Honourable Matthew Rae, MPP Matthew.Rae@pc.ola.org

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May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulroney,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

AND WHEREAS speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

AND WHEREAS barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

AND WHEREAS our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

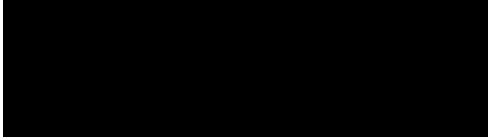
AND WHEREAS s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities