



CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION
November 7, 2022

- 1) Correspondence from the following municipalities re: Strong Mayors.
 - a) Town of Gravenhurst
 - b) Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
 - c) Municipality of West Perth
 - d) Town of Mattawa
 - e) Municipality of Wawa
- 2) Correspondence from the following municipalities re: OMAFRA Ontario wildlife damage compensation program administrative fee.
 - a) Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
 - b) Municipality of Powassan
- 3) Correspondence from the Deputy Clerk, Municipality of Brockton re: Removal of municipal councillors under prescribed circumstances.
- 4) Correspondence from the Clerk, Norfolk County re: Draven Alert.
- 5) Correspondence from the Director of Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Grey Highlands re: Increased speeding fines.
- 6) Correspondence from the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat, Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism re: 2023 Ontario volunteer service awards.
- 7) Correspondence from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing re: More Homes Built Faster Action Plan 2022-2023.



Sent via Email

September 23, 2022

RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – STRONG MAYORS

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on September 20, 2022, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Correspondence from the Town of Wasaga Beach regarding Strong Mayors be received for information.

AND THAT a letter be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing outlining these proposed powers are not appropriate and to outline other ways for the province to institute housing and others matters.

AND FINALLY THAT this motion be circulated to all Ontario municipalities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. G.", is positioned above the printed name.

Jacob Galvao
Administrative Clerk II – Legislative Services
Town of Gravenhurst

September 23, 2022

Sent Via Email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

The Honorable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street
17th Floor
Toronto ON
M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Clark:

RE: Support Resolution re: Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, Town of Wasaga Beach

Council at its Regular Meeting held on September 14, 2022, passed the following resolution.

RES-403-2022

Resolved That Council support the Town of Wasaga Beach resolution regarding Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act;

And further that a letter be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing outlining these proposed powers are not appropriate and to outline other ways for the province to institute housing and other matters, and that the motion be circulated to all Ontario municipalities.

I trust you will find this satisfactory.

Best Regards,

Fiona Smith

Fiona Smith
Deputy Clerk

Enc.

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities





August 19, 2022

The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street
17th Floor
Toronto ON
M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Clark:

Re: Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their August 18, 2022 Council meeting adopted the following resolution:

"That Council receive the letter dated August 10, 2022 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing pertaining to Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, for information;

And further that a letter be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing outlining these proposed powers are not appropriate and to outline other ways for the province to institute housing and other matters, and that the motion be circulated to all Ontario municipalities."

The Town of Wasaga Beach Council does not support the Strong Mayors, Building Housing Act as the proposed changes will not demonstratively speed up the construction of housing and will erode the democratic process at the local level where members of Council have to work together to achieve priorities. What is needed to speed up construction of housing is greater authority for local municipalities to approve development without final clearances from outside agencies after they have been given reasonable time to provide such clearances.

Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mayor@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-3844 Ext. 2222.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Bifulchi
Mayor

c. Members of Council
All Ontario Municipalities

**Ministry of
Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

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et du Logement**

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Tél. : 416 585-7000



234-2022-3540

August 10, 2022

Dear Head of Council:

As Ontarians face the rising cost of living and a shortage of homes, our government was re-elected with a strong mandate to help more Ontarians find a home that meets their needs.

Our government also made an election promise to build 1.5 million new homes for the people of Ontario over the next 10 years to address the housing supply crisis.

I am pleased to inform you that our government introduced the proposed Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act on August 10, 2022, that, if passed, would make changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*. These amendments would empower mayors in the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa to deliver on shared provincial-municipal priorities and get more homes built faster.

If passed, the proposed changes impacting the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa are intended to take effect on November 15, 2022, which is the start of the new municipal council term. Other growing municipalities could follow at a later date.

If you have any comments or feedback regarding these proposed changes, you may submit them to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing at:
StrongMayors@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister



Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

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October 17, 2022

Premier of Ontario
Honourable Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Ford:

Council of the Town of Mattawa, at their regular meeting of October 11, 2022 approved Page No. 189 of Resolution Number 22-88, which stated:

***"WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario, through the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has introduced Bill 3 which is described as "An Act to amend various statutes with respect to special powers and duties of heads of council";*

***AND WHEREAS** this Bill, if enacted, will initially apply to the City of Toronto and the City of Ottawa, but will later be expanded to include other municipalities according to a statement made by the Premier at the 2022 AMO annual conference;*

***AND WHEREAS** this Bill, if enacted, will give Mayors additional authority and powers, and correspondingly take away authority and powers from Councils and professional staff, and will include giving the Mayor the authority to propose and adopt the Municipal budget and to veto some decisions of Council;*

***AND WHEREAS** this Bill, if enacted, will give authority over professional staff to the Mayor, including that of the Chief Administrative Officer;*

***AND WHEREAS** these changes will result in a reduction of independence for professional staff including the CAO, who currently provide objective information to the Council and public and will now take direction from the Mayor alone when the Mayor so directs;*

***AND WHEREAS** these surprising and unnecessary changes to the historical balance of power between a Mayor and Council, and which historically gave the final say in all matters to the will of the majority of the elected Council.*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa passes this resolution to petition the Government of Ontario:*

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1. **THAT** these changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, are unnecessary and will negatively affect the Town of Mattawa;
2. **THAT** if the Ontario Government deems these changes necessary in large single-tier municipalities such as Toronto and Ottawa, that such changes should not be implemented in smaller municipalities;
3. **THAT** the Ontario Government should enact legislation clarifying the role of Mayor, Council and Chief Administrative Officer, similar to those recommended by the Ontario Municipal Administrator's Association and those recommended by Justice Marrocco in the Collingwood judicial inquiry of 2022; and
4. **THAT** if the stated goal of this legislation is to construct more housing in Ontario that this can be accomplished through other means including amendment of the Planning Act and funding of more affordable housing.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the "Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy", Nipissing MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario."

Trusting this is acceptable.

Sincerely,



Amy Leclerc
Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk

AL/bb

c.c. Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
Mr. Anthony Rota, MP of Nipissing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Resolution # RC22159	Meeting Order: 5
Moved by: <i>Cathy Cannon</i>	Seconded by: <i>M. Hayfield</i>

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario, through the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has introduced Bill 3 which is described as "An Act to amend various statutes with respect to special powers and duties of heads of council";

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if enacted, will initially apply to the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa, but will later be expanded to include other municipalities according to a statement made by the Premier at the 2022 AMO annual conference;

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if enacted, will give Mayors additional authority and powers, and correspondingly take away authority and powers from Councils and professional staff, and will include giving the Mayor the authority to propose and adopt the Municipal budget and to veto some decisions of Council;

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if enacted, will give authority over professional staff to the Mayor, including that of the Chief Administrative Officer;

AND WHEREAS these changes will result in a reduction of independence for professional staff including the CAO, who currently provide objective information to the Council and public and will now take direction from the Mayor alone when the Mayor so directs;

AND WHEREAS these are surprising and unnecessary changes to the historical balance of power between a Mayor and Council, and which historically gave the final say in all matters to the will of the majority of the elected Council; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby pass this resolution to petition the Government of Ontario that:

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

1. These changes to the Municipal Act, 2001, are unnecessary and will negatively affect the Municipality of Wawa;
2. That if the Ontario Government deems these changes necessary in large single-tier municipalities such as Toronto and Ottawa, that such changes should not be implemented in smaller municipalities;
3. That the Ontario Government should enact legislation clarifying the role of Mayor, Council and Chief Administrative Officer, similar to those recommended by the Ontario Municipal Administrator's Association and those recommended by Justice Marrocco in the Collingwood judicial inquiry of 2020; and
4. That if the stated goal of this legislation is to construct more housing in Ontario that this can be accomplished through other means including amendment of the Planning Act and funding of more affordable housing.

FURTHER, Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa directs the Clerk to ensure that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the "Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy", MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin – Kapuskasing, Michael Mantha, MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and other Municipalities in Ontario."

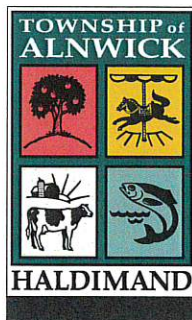
RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Pat Tait		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Bill Chiasson		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Melanie Pilon		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – PAT TAIT	CLERK – CATHY CYR



September 23, 2022

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
200 University Avenue, Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6
resolutions@amo.on.ca

Re: Support of Resolution – OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee

At the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand's Regular Council Meeting held on September 15, 2022, Council received the resolution sent by Tay Valley Township regarding a request to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administrative fee provided to municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program. Council of the Township of Alnwick/ Haldimand supported and passed the following resolution:

R-336-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Sherry Gibson, seconded by Councillor Jim Hogg;

"Be it resolved that the correspondence from Tay Valley Township dated August 31, 2022, RE: Support of Resolution - OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee, be received; and

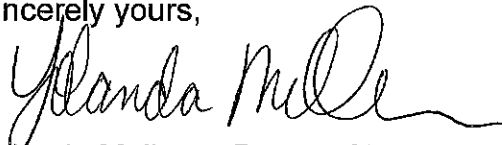
Further that Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand supports the resolution from Tay Valley Township to request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administrative fee provided to the Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program; and

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

CARRIED

A copy of the above noted resolution from Tay Valley Township is attached for your reference.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yolanda Melburn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
905-349-2822 ext. 32
ymelburn@ahtwp.ca

cc: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (minister.omafra@ontario.ca)
All Ontario Municipalities, MPP David Piccini (david.piccinico@pc.ola.org)



August 31, 2022

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
200 University Ave., Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6
Sent via email: resolutions@amo.on.ca

RE: RESOLUTION – OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at it's Council meeting on August 23rd, 2022 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2022-08-42

“WHEREAS, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS, Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing a Livestock Investigator and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS, the costs associated with wildlife damage claims typically exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality from OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administrative fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program;

AND FURTHER THAT, this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.”

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,



Janie Laidlaw, Deputy Clerk

cc: All Municipalities of Ontario

September 26, 2022

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 2Y1

Re: **Support for the Municipality of Tweed's Resolution #22-18-22 regarding Ontario wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee's**

At the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan's regular meeting of Council on September 20, 2022, resolution #2022-300 was considered and adopted, as follows:

"That the correspondence regarding Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program, be received,

AND

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing Livestock Investigators and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

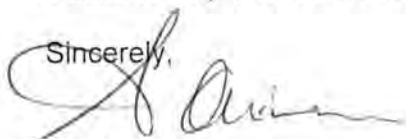
NEW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Powassan request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Compensation Program;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support".

CARRIED

Copies of the letters that were sent, bringing this to Council's attention, are included. We support the Municipality of Tweed's request that the Ministry consider increasing the administration fee on wildlife claims to help offset the costs associated with Livestock Investigation.

Sincerely,



Allison Quinn
Deputy Clerk

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario Municipalities



TOWNSHIP OF
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

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PHONE: 519-524-4669

FAX: 519-524-1951

E-MAIL: clerk@acwtownship.ca

September 2, 2022

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 2Y1

Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

Dear Minister,

Please be advised that at the August 23rd meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh considered and adopted the following resolution.

Moved by Roger Watt
Seconded by Jennifer Miltenburg

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing Livestock Investigators and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Compensation Program;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried

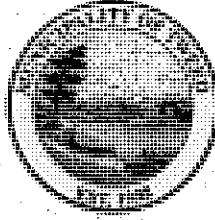
I also enclose the letter and resolution that brought the issue to Council's agenda. If you require any clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Florence Witherspoon
Municipal Clerk

The Corporation of the
MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED

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July 4, 2022

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2

Dear Minister:

Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

We are writing to you today on behalf of our municipality regarding the administration fees related to wildlife damage claims. This program is necessary to protect our farm producers from the devastating losses incurred when they lose livestock to predators.

At the June 28, 2022 Regular Council Meeting the attached Resolution was passed by Council.

Our Council's concern is the administration fee paid to municipalities to administer the program on the Ministry's behalf which was recently increased from \$30.00 per claim to \$50.00 per claim.

We have recently contracted for a new Livestock Investigator resulting in the following costs directly related to wildlife claims:

Hourly Rate: \$25.00/hour
Mileage Rate: .50/km

On the most recent invoice for this service there were three wildlife claims with costs as follows:

1. April 28, 2022 – 3 hours + mileage = \$95.00
2. May 5, 2022 – 2.5 hours + mileage = \$75.00
3. May 8, 2022 – 3.5 hours + mileage = \$120.00

There is also time spent by municipal staff in preparing the wildlife claims for submission and monitoring the claims for payment to the livestock owner.

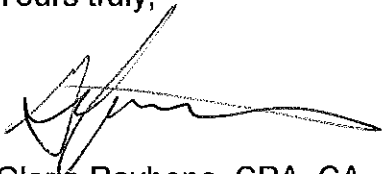
This results in a loss on each wildlife claim for our taxpayers to bear to be able to provide this necessary service to our farm producers.

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Page 2
July 4, 2022

We respectfully request that the Ministry consider increasing the administration fee on wildlife claims to help offset the increasing costs associated with Livestock Investigation.

We look forward to hearing from you about this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gloria Raybone', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gloria Raybone, CPA, CA
CAO/Treasurer

Encl.

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

442.

Title:

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Date:

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Moved by

Brian Treanor

Seconded by

Jacob Palmateer

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing a Livestock Investigator and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims typically exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Tweed request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administration fee provided to

Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program:

AND FURTHER, that this Resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried

Mayor

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 7.1.
Number: 22-19-04
Title: City of Owen Sound Resolution - Removal of Municipal Councillors Under Prescribed Circumstances
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Moved By: Kym Hutcheon
Seconded By: Dan Gieruszak

Whereas across municipal councils in Ontario there have been appalling instances of misogyny and hatred;

And Whereas the powers of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner do not include the ability to recommend expulsion of councillors;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby support the City of Owen Sound's direction that a letter be sent to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing with copies being sent to the federal government, provincial government, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities, requesting that the Ministry:

1. Study the merits of allowing the recall of municipal councillors under carefully prescribed circumstances, including displays of hatred, misogyny and all forms of discrimination; and
2. Facilitate strengthened and ongoing orientation and training sessions for councils, local boards, and committees.

And further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City of Owen Sound, AMO, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Carried

Original Signed By
Mayor - Chris Peabody



Clerks and Bylaw

September 26, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of the Province of Ontario
doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Draven Alert

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County, please be advised that Council passed the following resolution at the September 20, 2022 Council meeting:

Resolution No. 2

Moved By: Councillor Rabbitts

Seconded By: Councillor Vandendriessche

THAT the Information Memo regarding the Draven Alert be received as information;

AND THAT Council approve forwarding the following resolution to the Premier, the Solicitor General, the Commissioner of Ontario Provincial Police, the local MPP and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario:

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County directs staff to circulate a letter to the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police and the Premier 's Office, to request necessary changes be made to the Amber Alert system and / or the creation of a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable persons who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing;

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

Carried.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact the Office of the County Clerk at 519-426-5870 x. 1261, or email: Clerks@norfolkcounty.ca.

Sincerely,

Teresa Olsen
County Clerk
Norfolk County

CC:

- Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General
Michael.Kerzner@pc.ola.org
- Thomas Carrique, Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police
Thomas.Carrique@opp.ca
- Bobbi Ann Brady, M.P.P., Haldimand-Norfolk
BABrady-CO@ola.org
- All Ontario municipalities
- Association of Ontario Municipalities
resolutions@amo.on.ca



September 26, 2022

Ministry of the Solicitor General
Hon. Michael Kerzner
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Sent via email: Michael.kerzner@ontario.ca

Hon. Minister Kerzner:

Re: Grey Highlands Municipal Resolution 2022-571 re: Increased Speeding Fines

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the September 7, 2022 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

2022-571

Dane Nielsen, Danielle Valiquette

Whereas speeding has become a growing concern on our residential streets; and

Whereas the culture of driver's is that 20 km/h over the speed limit is considered normal; and

Whereas the fines for street racing have increased significantly and we have seen a reduction in number of charges laid; and

Whereas the fines for other speed infractions have remained unchanged; now Therefore be it resolved that the municipality of Grey Highlands lobby the Ministry of the Solicitor General to increase the fines for all levels of speeding; and

That this motion be sent to AMO, ROMA, and all municipalities of Ontario to garner support.

CARRIED.

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Raylene Martell
Director of Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rural Ontario Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities

The Municipality of Grey Highlands

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www.greyhighlands.ca info@greyhighlands.ca

From: Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat <OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 9:12 AM
To: Briana Bloomfield <bbloomfield@owensound.ca>
Subject: 2023 Ontario Volunteer Service Awards / Distinctions de l'Ontario pour services benevoles de 2023

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to submit a nomination for the **2023 [Ontario Volunteer Service Awards](#)**

Organizations can nominate their volunteers for an [Ontario Volunteer Service Award](#) to recognize their continuous service ranging from five to 65 years of continuous service. Youth (24 years old and under) can be recognized for two or more years of continuous service.

The new annual deadline for nominations is November 15. For more information about the program or to submit a nomination, please visit the [Ontario Volunteer Service Awards webpage](#).

The Ministry will provide more information about the ceremony to recognize 2022 volunteers in late Fall.

If you have questions about the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards or how to submit a nomination online, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat
Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
1075 Bay St, 7th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2B1

Telephone: 416-326-0206
Toll Free: 1-833-986-4022
VRS: 437-538-4850

Email: OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca

Website: www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards

**Ministry of
Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

Office of the Minister

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et du Logement**

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Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Tél. : 416 585-7000



234-2022-4624

October 25, 2022

Good afternoon,

On October 25, 2022, our government released [More Homes Built Faster: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan 2022-2023](#) that proposes bold and transformative action to get 1.5 million homes built over the next 10 years.

Details about the range of measures in our plan can be found in the [news release here](#).

The More Homes Built Faster Plan proposes policies and tools that reflect recommendations from the [Housing Affordability Task Force Report](#) and builds on [More Homes, More Choice](#) and the [More Homes for Everyone Plan](#). Our plan also draws on many elements from AMO's 2022 A Blueprint for Action: An Integrated Approach to Address the Ontario Housing Crisis and ROMA's 2022 Task Force Report on Attainable Housing and Purpose-Built Rentals. These changes are providing a solid foundation to address Ontario's housing supply crisis over the long term and will be supplemented by continued action in the future.

Our government has also introduced the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022, and is seeking feedback on the changes proposed under the legislation and associated regulations. Additionally, various housing and land use policy reviews – including a housing-focused policy review of A Place to Grow and the Provincial Policy Statement, with a theme of supporting rural and northern housing – are being undertaken to identify and remove barriers to getting more homes built. These and other related consultations can be found through the [Environmental Registry of Ontario and the Ontario Regulatory Registry](#).

We encourage you share this information with senior staff in the municipality and to inform the newly elected head of council and council members. Our government is building a strong foundation for action that will continue to ensure Ontario is a prosperous and growing province – and the best place in the world to call home. We look forward to continued collaboration with our municipal partners to get more homes built faster.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark
Minister

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- Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister
- Ryan Amato, Chief of Staff, Minister's Office
- Joshua Paul, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing Division
- Municipal Chief Administrative Officers