



CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION
October 3, 2023

- 1) Correspondence from Regional Municipality of Durham Re: Amendments to the Highway Traffic Act Resolution.
- 2) Correspondence from City of Hamilton Re: Request to Abandon Greenbelt Development Resolution.
- 3) Correspondence from Municipality of Shuniah Re: Resolution of support regarding Chronic Pain Treatments.
- 4) Correspondence from Municipality of St. Charles Re: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras Resolution.
- 5) Correspondence from City of Cambridge Re: Declaring Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an Epidemic Resolution.
- 6) Correspondence from Grey Bruce Public Health Re: Well Water Program.
- 7) Correspondence from City of Quinte West Re: Support for Municipality of Wawa Resolution re: Chronic Pain Treatments.
- 8) Correspondence from Northumberland County Re: Northumberland County Resolution – ‘Highway Traffic Act Amendments’.
- 9) Town of Midland Re: “Catch and Release” Justice is Ontario



The Regional
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Durham

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SENT VIA EMAIL

September 6, 2023

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
200 University Ave., Suite 801
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear AMO:

**RE: Correspondence received from the Township of Cramahe,
dated June 29, 2023, re: Amendments to the Highway
Traffic Act Our File: T02**

Works Committee, at its meeting held on September 6, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

“That the correspondence received from the Township of Cramahe, dated June 29, 2023, regarding amendments to the Highway Traffic Act be referred to Council without a recommendation”.

Please find attached the resolution from the Township of Cramahe for your information.

S. Ciani

S. Ciani,
Committee Clerk

sc/

c: Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and Francophone Affairs
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Patrice Barnes, MPP, Ajax
Todd McCarthy, MPP, Durham
Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Brock
David Piccini, MPP, Northumberland/Peterborough South
Jennifer French, MPP, Oshawa
Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP, Pickering/Uxbridge
Lorne Corne, MPP, Whitby
All Ontario Municipalities
R. Jagannathan, Acting Commissioner of Works



Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
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Notes/Comments:	

Cramahe Township Council Resolution

June 29, 2023

Sent via Email

Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and Francophone Affairs
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks & MPP for
Northumberland - Peterborough South
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

RE: Amendments to the Highway Traffic Act

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Cramahe passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held June 20, 2023 regarding the Highway Traffic Act Amendments.

Resolution No. 2023-213

Moved By: COUNCILLOR HAMILTON

Seconded By: DEPUTY MAYOR ARTHUR

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the City of Cambridge resolution; and
THAT speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community; and
THAT speeding can occur in all areas of our community; and
THAT barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community; and
THAT our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design; and
THAT our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement; and
THAT 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; and

THAT, the Township of Cramahe 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

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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.

CARRIED

Attached please find a copy of the City of Cambridge Council Resolution, dated May 10, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at nhamilton@cramahe.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N Hamilton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicole Hamilton
Municipal Deputy Clerk
Township of Cramahe

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
Corporate Services Department
Clerk's Division
The City of Cambridge
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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



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

VIA: Mail

The Honourable Paul Calandra
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

September 11, 2023

Dear Minister Calandra:

On August 18, 2023, Hamilton City Council approved Item 7.5 which reads as follows:

7.5 City of Hamilton – Request to Abandon Greenbelt Development

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to reducing the cost of housing and has pledged to facilitate the construction of 47,000 housing units by 2031;

WHEREAS, City of Hamilton staff have concluded that residential housing development within the former Greenbelt lands is unnecessary to facilitate construction of the pledged housing units;

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2023, Hamilton City Council declared "The Minister's decision to remove 795 hectares of land from the Greenbelt Plan is unnecessary and is not supported by the City of Hamilton";

WHEREAS, the Auditor General for the Province of Ontario has confirmed Hamilton's conclusion that "Greenbelt land was not needed to meet the current housing targets assigned to them by the Housing Ministry";

WHEREAS, development of the Greenbelt would be a significant financial liability to Hamilton taxpayers;

WHEREAS, the Auditor General for the Province of Ontario stated: "Land sites removed from the Greenbelt in December 2022 were largely not serviced, were not in their servicing plans, and that many of the sites would be challenging to prioritize and service in the near future..." and "Some of these sites would require considerable infrastructure to prepare them for housing development"; and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt should be protected as a vital element of Hamilton's environmental and agricultural resources.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton requests the Province of Ontario abandon its plan to develop the Greenbelt and that all lands within the City of Hamilton removed from the Greenbelt be reinstated; and
- (b) That this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities where Greenbelt lands were slated for development for support and a similar declaration to the Province of Ontario.

Your consideration of Council's request is appreciated. We would ask that you reference File #C23-015 when responding to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Andrea Horwath

File #C23-015

c.c. Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Rural Ontario Municipal Association
All Ontario Municipalities (by email)

MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH**COUNCIL RESOLUTION**Resolution No.: 324-23Date: Sep 12, 2023

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

THAT Council hereby receives receives and supports the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa regarding Chronic Pain Treatments;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this email to all Municipalities of Ontario, local MP's and MPP's, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Health, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

☒ **Carried**☐ **Defeated**☐ **Amended**☐ **Deferred**

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE**



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 10.2.

Resolution Number 2023-173

Title: Resolution Stemming from July 19, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #4

Date: August 9, 2023

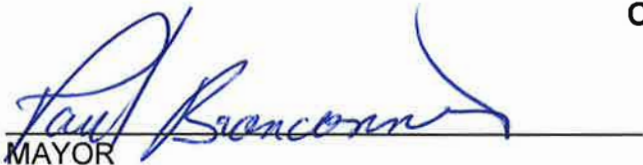
Moved by: Councillor Laframboise

Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Municipality of Grey Highlands on June 21, 2023 requiring all stop arm cameras on to be installed and paid for by the Province on all school buses for the start of the 2023-2024 school year;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford; Attorney General Doug Downey; the Ministry of Education; the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

June 21, 2023

Office of the Premier of Ontario

Sent via email

To Hon. Doug Ford:

Re: Resolution # 2023-475

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the June 21, 2023 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

That the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands urges the Provincial Government to:

1. Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and

2. Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Rick Byers MPP, AMO, Bluewater District School Board, Grey County Warden and all municipalities in Ontario.

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine
Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy-Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Attorney General Doug Downey,
Minister of Education Stephen Lecce,
Provincial opposition parties,
Rick Byers MPP,
AMO,
Bluewater District School Board,
Grey County Warden
and all municipalities in Ontario.

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September 20, 2023

Re: Declaring Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an Epidemic

At its Council Meeting of September 12, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS the safety of our community and its members is of extreme importance to every single Cambridge resident, as well as to Cambridge Council;

WHEREAS intimate partner violence, often referred to as domestic violence, means any use of physical or sexual force, actual or threatened in an intimate relationship, including emotional and/or psychological abuse or harassing behaviour, and persons of any gender or sex can be victims of intimate partner violence;

WHEREAS Waterloo Region is experiencing a rise in intimate partner violence (IPV) and domestic violence during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Waterloo Region Police Service (WRPS) experiences an average of 17 calls related to IPV per day, with a total of 6,158 calls in 2022 and 66,000 calls for service in total, despite the fact that 70% of IPV incidents go unreported due to feelings of shame, fear, and secrecy;

WHEREAS the WRPS has laid more than 35,000 charges related to IPV, or an average of 3,500 per year;

WHEREAS in 2022, five out of six homicides in Waterloo Region stemmed from IPV and domestic violence, with over 3,800 criminal charges issued by WRPS in relation to IPV;

WHEREAS between 2012 and 2022, the WRPS received a total of 20,870 calls related to IPV in Cambridge, and laid a total of 11,020 charges related to IPV in Cambridge;

WHEREAS Indigenous women are approximately 3.5 times more likely to experience some form of intimate partner violence than non-Indigenous women, and the homicide rate for Indigenous women and girls is approximately 6 times higher than for non-Indigenous women and girls, and Indigenous women are 12 times more likely to be murdered or missing than any other women in Canada, and 16 times more likely than white women;

WHEREAS violence against women costs the national justice system, health care systems, social services agencies and municipalities billions of dollars per year, and municipalities are on the front line in addressing gender-based violence;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Cambridge joins over 30 other Ontario municipalities in supporting the Recommendation #1 from the Culleton, Kuzyk and Warmerdam Inquest (C.K.W. Inquest) in formally declaring intimate partner violence (IPV) as an epidemic;

AND THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to declare that intimate partner violence and violence against women is an epidemic, in accordance with Recommendation #1 of the C.K.W. Inquest;

AND THAT Cambridge recommends that Waterloo Regional Council integrates intimate partner violence in the Region's Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, in accordance with Recommendation #10 of the C.K.W. Inquest, and set out gender-based violence/intimate partner violence as a separate priority within the plan;

AND FURTHER THAT the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of this motion to the Region of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, The Right Honourable Prime Minister, Members of Parliament, Provincial Members of Parliament, United Nations, 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)
Hon. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Members of Parliament
Provincial Members of Parliament
United Nations
Province of Ontario
Region of Waterloo
All Ontario Municipalities



Sept. 21, 2023

Dear municipal partner,

Grey Bruce Public Health plans to launch on **Oct. 4, 2023**, a locally designed service that will provide Grey-Bruce residents with equitable, timely, and close-to-home access to Public Health Ontario's [Well Water Testing \(Private Drinking Water\)](#) program.

This made-in-Grey-Bruce initiative could not have been possible without the ongoing, critical collaboration between Public Health and its municipal partners. Providing this service closely aligns with our shared goal of protecting and promoting the health of everyone in Grey-Bruce.

This letter is intended provide information to our municipal partners on PHO's Well Water Testing program; the locations, dates, and hours of water sample pick-up/drop-off locations in Grey-Bruce; and guidance for residents on taking and submitting water samples.

PHO's WELL WATER TESTING PROGRAM

Public Health Ontario tests water samples submitted by households that draw their drinking water from privately owned systems/sources, such as wells, treated lake water, and cisterns.

Samples are tested at a PHO laboratory in London, Ont., for the presence of bacterial indicators of contamination, namely:

- Total coliforms –bacteria often found in animal waste, sewage, soil, and vegetation.
- *E. coli* – bacteria normally found in the digestive systems of people and animals.

The program does not test for other contaminants, such as chemicals.

NEWLY ESTABLISHED COURIER ROUTES IN GREY-BRUCE

In collaboration with local municipalities, Grey Bruce Public Health has developed a local service to allow residents to both pick up water sample collection kits and drop off completed samples at 14 strategically placed locations in Grey-Bruce.

The locations will form two routes – a Bruce County route and a Grey County route. The Bruce County route will be serviced by a local courier each Wednesday, starting Oct. 4, 2023, while the Grey County route will be serviced by a local courier each Friday, beginning Oct. 6, 2023.

A PHO courier will then gather the collected samples and transport them to the PHO lab for testing.

A healthier future for all.

101 17th Street East, Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 0A5

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Water sample drop-off locations have been established in the following municipalities: Northern Bruce Peninsula, South Bruce Peninsula, Arran-Elderslie, Saugeen Shores, Brockton, and Kincardine, along with Meaford, Chatsworth, West Grey, Hanover, Southgate, Grey Highlands, and Town of the Blue Mountains.

A full schedule, with the address of each location and estimated courier pick-up times, is attached to this letter.

Along with the once-weekly pick-up sites, a PHO courier will continue to collect submitted water samples from the Grey Bruce Public Health building in Owen Sound each weekday. Water samples will also be picked up by the PHO courier five days a week from the Walkerton location.

TAKING AND SUBMITTING WATER SAMPLES

GBPH recommends households on wells or other private systems test their water at least three times a year, after any work is done to their system, and after significant weather events, such as a fast thaw or severe rainstorm.

Residents are advised to review the courier schedule to ensure they are properly timing when to take and submit water samples.

Samples must be received by the PHO lab and tested within 48 hours of the sample being taken.

To ensure this happens, residents should, if possible, take and drop off samples the morning of the courier pickup day – but before the courier is scheduled to arrive – or, at the latest, on the afternoon before the courier pickup day.

For example, if the courier is slated to pick up submitted water samples at a location each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., residents should ensure their sample is taken and dropped off at that location on either the Tuesday afternoon or the Wednesday, between when the location opens for the day and the scheduled courier pick-up time.

Residents should carefully follow PHO's step-by-step instructions for collecting well water samples. They are available on the sample submission form and online at the following link: [Taking a Well Water Sample.](#)

Residents should also ensure the accompanying paperwork is filled out completely and accurately.

Water samples should be kept cool until they are delivered to a drop-off location. Refrigerators are available at each drop-off site.

PHO provides test results directly to the resident(s) who submitted the sample, either by mail or telephone. Grey Bruce Public Health does not provide these results.

Anyone requiring assistance with interpreting sample results or additional questions can contact Grey Bruce Public Health at 519-376-9420 and selecting Option 4.

Sincerely,

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Josh Machesney, City Clerk

September 25, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
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Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Support for Municipality of Wawa Resolution re: Chronic Pain Treatments

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter will serve to advise that at a meeting of City of Quinte West Council held on September 20, 2023 Council supported the attached resolution from the Municipality of Wawa regarding maintaining OHIP coverage for chronic pain treatments by passing the following resolution:

"And further that Staff be directed to prepare a letter of support for Item 12.1 (e) Resolution from the Municipality of Shuniah in relation to Support for the Municipality of Wawa regarding Chronic Pain Treatments." **Carried**

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

Yours Truly,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

Josh Machesney,
City Clerk

CC: Municipalities of Ontario
Ryan Williams, MP, Bay of Quinte
Hon. Todd Smith, MPP, Bay of Quinte
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health
Hon. Michael A. Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Moved by:

Cathy Cannon

Seconded by:

WHEREAS the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons has made a decision that will lead more people who suffer from chronic pain to turn to opioids to alleviate their pain and;

WHEREAS the College is targeting community pain clinics by requiring the use of ultrasound technology in the administration of nerve block injections by licensed physicians. This requirement will increase the time it takes to administer the nerve block and, therefore, reduce the number of patients a physician can see in a day and;

WHEREAS the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) is proposing to reduce coverage for several vital healthcare services, including a drastic reduction in the number and frequency of nerve block injections a patient can receive and;

WHEREAS these changes have been proposed without any consultation with pain management medical professionals or with their patients and;

WHEREAS this cut will force chronic pain clinics to shut down, putting a greater strain on family physicians and emergency rooms and;

WHEREAS with the reduction in the number of nerve blocks being administered, many patients, looking for pain relief, will turn to overcrowded emergency rooms, opioid prescriptions from doctors or opioid street drugs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa is requesting that the Government of Ontario maintain OHIP coverage for chronic pain treatments and continue to provide much-needed care for the people of Ontario;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

AND FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all Municipalities of Ontario, local MPs and MPPs, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Health, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
		MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES NO
1. That the Council of the Municipality of Wawa do hereby resolve that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all Municipalities of Ontario, local MPs and MPPs, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Health, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.		Mayor and Council	YES NO

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 – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL



The Corporation of the
County of Northumberland
555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg, ON, K9A 5J6



Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

September 25, 2023

Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development &
MPP for Northumberland - Peterborough South
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Northumberland County Resolution – 'Highway Traffic Act Amendments'

At a meeting held on September 20, 2023 Northumberland County Council approved the following Council Resolution # 2023-09-20-647 adopting the below recommendation from the September 7, 2023 Public Works Committee meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Olena Hankivsky

Seconded by: Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Public Works Committee, having considered the correspondence from the Municipality of St. Charles regarding 'Highway Traffic Act Amendments', recommend that County Council support the correspondence, and direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to key stakeholders."

Council Resolution # 2023-09-20-647

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at matherm@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,
Maddison Mather

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Mather".

Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County

Council Resolution

Moved By O. Hankivsky

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2023-09-20 647

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: September 20, 2023

"**That** Council adopt all recommendations from the five Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held September 5, 6, and 7, 2023), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

Committee Name	Item #	Description	Held By
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~~And Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."~~

Recorded Vote
Requested by

Councillor's Name

Carried

Shirley Reardon
Warden's Signature

Deferred

Warden's Signature

Defeated

Warden's Signature

Public Works Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: September 7, 2023

Agenda Item: 7.a

Resolution Number: 2023-09-07-629

Moved by: J. Logel

Seconded by: H. Martin

Council Meeting Date: September 20, 2023

"That the Public Works Committee, having considered the correspondence from the Municipality of St. Charles regarding 'Highway Traffic Act Amendments', recommend that County Council support the correspondence, and direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to key stakeholders."

Carried



Northumberland
county

Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated

Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred

Committee Chair's Signature

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE**



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 10.4.

Resolution Number 2023-152

Title: Resolution Stemming from May 17, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council (Item 9.1 - Correspondence #16) and the June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council (Item 9.1 - Correspondence #10)

Date: July 19, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Pothier

Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the City of Cambridge, on May 9, 2023, regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO); the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

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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)
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TOWN OF MIDLAND

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September 8, 2023

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Via Email: sencom@sen.parl.gc.ca

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Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: "Catch and Release" Justice is Ontario

At its September 6, 2023, Regular Council Meeting with Closed Session the Council for the Town of Midland passed the following Resolution:

That the Town of Midland send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system; and

That this resolution be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration.

Thank you.

Yours very
truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND

Sherri Edgar

Sherri Edgar, AMCT
Municipal Clerk
Ext. 2210