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Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey
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Re: Municipal Insurance Rates – Letter of support

Please be advised that at the Regular meeting of Council held March 15, 2021 Council passed the resolution #21-083 (attached) in support of the Municipality of West Grey request that the Province of Ontario to review the seven recommendations of AMO to investigate the municipal insurance issues, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

We trust this is satisfactory to your needs.

Sincerely

Kathryn Scott
CAO/Clerk

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Encl. (1)

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford - Premier of Ontario
Peter Bethlenfalvy - Minister of Finance
Doug Downey - Attorney General of Ontario
Michael Mantha - MPP for Algoma

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TOWN OF BLIND RIVER
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 13.2

**Resolution
Number** 21-083

Title: February 24, 2021. West Grey, RE: Municipal Insurance Rates

Date: 03/15/2021

MOVED BY: B. Dunbar

SECONDED BY: J. Posteraro

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Municipality of West Grey wherein they call on the Province of Ontario to review the seven recommendations of AMO to investigate the following municipal insurance issues, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a one-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence, including but not limited to, premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General; and

That this motion be provided to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Attorney General of Ontario, MPP for Algoma and the Municipality of West Grey."

CARRIED



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