



**MISSISSAUGA**

**RESOLUTION 0144-2022  
adopted by the Council of  
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga  
at its meeting on July 6, 2022**

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0144-2022

Moved by: P. Mullin

Seconded by: C. Parrish

Whereas the Ontario AMBER Alert is a warning system that quickly alerts the public of a suspected abduction of children who are in imminent danger;

Whereas the goal is to broadcast as much information about the child, the abductor and suspect vehicles as quickly as possible so the public can respond with any relevant information that might lead to the child's safe return;

Whereas people are encouraged to share the AMBER Alert with as many people as possible. If a child or vulnerable person is abducted, spreading the information quickly is critical to their safe return;

Whereas an AMBER Alert makes the public aware to keep an eye out for the child, vulnerable person, suspect and the vehicle described in the alert. If they spot them, try to gather as many details as they can, including the specific location where they saw them, the time, the direction they were travelling in and any other identifying details that will help to locate them;

Whereas an AMBER Alert gives citizen's instructions to call 9-1-1 or the phone number included in the alert immediately if they have a tip or a sighting related to an AMBER Alert.

Whereas an AMBER Alert will only be activated if the police have confirmed that an abduction has taken place; and the victim is a child or a person of proven physical or mental disability; and, there is reason to believe the victim is in danger of serious physical injury, and there is information available that, if broadcast to the public, could assist in the safe recovery of the victim.

Whereas it is essential to remember that an AMBER Alert is not always appropriate in every circumstance and that their continued effectiveness depends on ensuring that they are only used in cases that meet the above criteria;

Whereas the recent tragic death of 11-year-old Draven Graham showed that the AMBER Alert system is flawed when it comes to vulnerable children who can go missing but are not abducted;

And whereas it is clear that there needs to be an addition to the alert system to allow for law enforcement to send out an alert for vulnerable children who go missing under circumstances that do not involve an abduction but are at serious risk of injury or death;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Mississauga endorse the following;

1. That the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the AMBER alert system and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing.
2. That this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

<b>Recorded Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor P. Mullin	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr			X	
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney			X	
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	x			

Carried (10-0-2-Absent)

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.

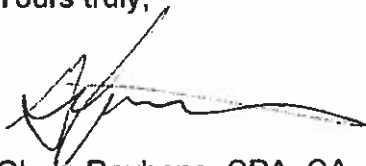
This results in a loss on each wildlife claim for our taxpayers to bear to be able to provide this necessary service to our farm producers.

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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', written over a faint dotted line.

Gloria Raybone, CPA, CA  
CAO/Treasurer

Encl.

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Ontario Municipalities

July 6, 2022

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay St.  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3

***Via Email***

Dear Minister Clark:

**Re: Removal of Municipal Councillors Under Prescribed Circumstances**

City Council, at its meeting held on May 30, 2022, considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-220530-013 as follows:

**"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 City Council direct staff to send a letter 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."**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)  
Deputy Clerk  
City of Owen Sound

cc. Government of Canada  
Government of Ontario  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All 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

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**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**

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Mayor

*J. Albert*



**And Further That** should the current moratorium on accommodation reviews and school closures be lifted, we ask that the moratorium remain in place for schools that qualify for the RNEF until a thorough review of the education funding formula is completed;

**And Further That** before templates required by the 2018 Pupil Accommodation Review Guide (PARG) are developed, there be consultation with school boards and community groups including the Community Schools Alliance.

**And Further That** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, Community Schools Alliance, local MP's and MPP's and the Premier of Ontario.

**Carried**

I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at [jamini@frontenacounty.ca](mailto:jamini@frontenacounty.ca).

Yours Truly,



Jannette Amini, Dipl.M.M., M.A. CMO  
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN**

June 28, 2022

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

Dear Premier Ford:

At the meeting held on June 15, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan passed Resolution 2022-148 supporting the inclusion of the mailing addresses of voters on voter's lists provided to candidates.

A copy of Resolution 2022-148 is attached. Your consideration and support of this resolution would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Knauth".

Barbara Knauth  
Deputy Clerk

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cc: Ontario Municipalities  
Steven Clark – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Canadian Civil Liberties Association



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

P.O. Box 177, Matachewan, Ontario P0K 1M0

DATE: June 15, 2022

RESOLUTION #: 2022-148

Moved by:

*Sharon Dubé*

Seconded by:

*Neil Costello*

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of good government and the democratic process that all Ontarians have access to candidate information during the upcoming municipal elections; and,

WHEREAS the clerks of some municipalities do not supply the mailing addresses of voters on the voters list to candidates, thereby limiting the access of voters who have mailing addresses outside the municipality to candidate information, effectively disenfranchising them;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan expresses its support for the inclusion of the mailing addresses of voters on voter's lists provided to candidates;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all municipalities in Ontario to ask for their support;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association

		COUNCILLOR	YEA	NAY	PID
CARRIED	✓	Ms. A. Commando-Dubé Mayor			
AMENDED		Mr. N. Costello Deputy Mayor			
DEFEATED		Mr. G. Dubé Councillor			
TABLED		Mr. M. Young Councillor			
		Mrs. S. Dubé Councillor			

Certified to be a true copy of the original.

*Sharon Dubé*

*Anne Commando-Dubé*

Anne Commando-Dubé  
Mayor

*Janet Gore*

Janet Gore  
Clerk



July 22, 2022

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

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Physician Shortages in Ontario**

Ontario has one of the most revered health care systems in the world. The residents of Ontario have been fortunate to have access to medical professionals from all branches of the medical field.

Our Province continually monitors the needs of its citizens and strives to make progressive changes to continue to meet the needs of Ontarians. Evidence of this progressive action on the part of the government was the identification of the shortage of Personal Support Workers. Recognizing the vital role that they play in health care, the Province supported Ontario colleges in providing free tuition for students who agreed to study for and become Personal Support Workers. We applaud the Province for this progressive action.

Like many municipalities, we have noticed that as each year goes by, we begin to see fewer physicians. The shortage is becoming alarming as we hear daily that many people are without a physician and do not have access to a primary medical care giver. The shortage of physicians is reaching our hospital emergency rooms as many in our rural communities are forced to close periodically as there are no physicians to staff them.

Another issue which is exacerbating the physician shortage is the limited spaces available in Canadian Universities for medical school and in residency programs. Increases to the number of students who are accepted could go a long way to ensure that more students graduate and become contributing physicians in our communities.

A third issue that causes concern is the seemingly onerous process for foreign and international physicians to become accredited to practice in Ontario. We have had interactions with individuals who have come to our community and are accomplished physicians but are not able to practice in Ontario as they at times cannot afford the cost for accreditation and in other instances, the process is quite lengthy meaning that they must take other positions, outside of their field, thus wasting their talent.



TOWN OF  
**SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA**

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula has seriously contemplated all of these issues and has taken steps to address the shortage experienced in our community. Council has monetarily supported a local Physician Recruitment Committee and has held money in reserves to assist with the hiring of a recruiter and to be used to assist new physicians requiring funds to set up an office and find housing.

We are reaching out to you to ask for your assistance in addressing the physician shortage. We would like to see subsidy opportunities for students who commit to becoming practicing physicians and would expect that the Province would put protective measures in place to ensure that students receiving funding commit to practicing in Ontario. We would support an expedited accreditation process for foreign physicians. We would encourage the increase of additional student spaces in medical school and residency programs.

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is not alone in its convictions to address the physician shortages. We welcome you to contact us directly to have conversations about how all levels of government can work together to end this shortage

Yours very truly,

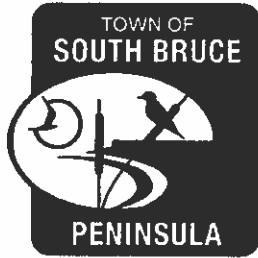
Mayor Janice Jackson

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Enclosure (1)

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## Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2022

### 23. Notice of Motion – Mayor Jackson – Physician Subsidy

Mayor Jackson explained the meeting with the Physician Recruitment Committee and how a retired recruiter is willing to help the Committee but that we need to support medical students. The motion would be forwarded to the Minister, the Premier, the Prime Minister and all Ontario municipalities.

Discussion included the closing of hospital ERs, people without family doctors, the difficulty for professionals to obtain accreditation to work in our Province, having levels of accreditation to relieve pressure, community health models including nurse practitioners, ideas that the recruiter has and how she recruited 77 doctors.

#### R-266-2022

It was **Moved** by J. Jackson, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried**

**Whereas** the Province of Ontario and particularly rural areas such as South Bruce Peninsula, are experiencing a severe shortage of physicians, leaving many people without access to medical care;

**And whereas** when the Province of Ontario realized the shortage of Personal Support Workers, they took progressive action to support Ontario colleges to provide free tuition for students who agreed to enter into this field of study and work;

**And whereas** it is recognized that the education costs for a physician can be a deterrent for students contemplating entering the medical field;

**And whereas** the Town of South Bruce Peninsula has taken steps to support the recruitment of physicians by earmarking money to hire a recruiter, by monetarily supporting a recruitment Committee and by providing money for new physicians to use to set up office space and for housing;

**Now therefore** be it resolved that the Town of South Bruce Peninsula respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada recognizes that the shortage in health care workers is not unique to Personal Support Workers but is also relevant to physicians including specialists and general practitioners;

**And that** in order to support Ontario municipalities and their residents, the Provincial and Federal Governments take steps to provide support and subsidy to students entering

medical school with the intention of becoming practicing physicians in the Province of Ontario and particularly in underserved rural and northern municipalities;

**And that** the Provincial and Federal Governments work with Canadian universities to increase the number of students accepted into medical school and residency programs;

**And that** the Province expedites the accreditation process for foreign medical practitioners ;

**And further that** the Town of South Bruce Peninsula supports whatever protective measures the Provincial and Federal Governments place on the subsidy given to ensure that the students receiving the funding become practicing physicians in the Province of Ontario.



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May 31, 2022

**Delivered by email**  
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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

The Honourable Karina Gould, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Gould:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of May 24, 2022**  
**Motion 10.1 - Councillor Humfries; Re: Private Member's Bill C-233 "Keira's Law"**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on May 24, 2022, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas violence against women is a Canadian public health crisis that demands urgent action; and**

**Whereas one in four women experience domestic violence in their lifetime. One woman or girl is killed every other day, on average, somewhere in our country; and**

**Whereas the most dangerous time for a victim of abuse is when she separates from her partner. According to research from the U.S. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, when there is a history of coercive control, violence and a recent separation, a woman's risk of domestic homicide goes up 900 times; and**

**Whereas the current Canadian court system is not equipped to protect women. According to the National Judicial Institute, there is no mandatory education for Judges on domestic violence. Judges need education on what constitutes domestic violence or coercive control. A formal education program would ensure**

**another line of defense for victims, as well as preventing violence and abuse before it happens; and**

**Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated the domestic violence crisis. Women's shelters and crisis centres have reported a marked increase in requests for services this year. The concerns for children are significant. According to recent research from The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, doctors have seen more than double the number of babies with serious injuries as this time last year. These include head injuries, broken bones or in some cases death. Institutions across the country are reporting a similar trend; and**

**Whereas, according to Article 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, children must be protected from "all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has care of the child." Our current family justice system often fails our children in this regard; and**

**Whereas, in worst case scenarios, children are killed by a violent parent. As reported by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative, recent separation and domestic violence are the two biggest risk factors for domestic violence related child homicides; and**

**Whereas custody disputes are an additional risk factor. Each year in Canada, about 30 children are killed by a parent. Mothers are responsible about 40 per cent of the time, often due to postpartum depression or mental illness. In the 60 per cent of cases where fathers are the murderers, anger, jealousy or post-separation retaliatory revenge are the usual motivations; and**

**Whereas Keira's Law is named after four-year-old Keira Kagan, who was killed while in the custody of her father, in 2020; and**

**Whereas many cases of domestic violence are inappropriately labelled as "high conflict" in the family court system. According to research by Rachel Birnbaum, a Social Work Professor at the University of Western Ontario who specializes in child custody, approximately one third of cases called "high conflict" by the court had substantiated evidence of valid concerns about domestic violence. These cases must be recognized and treated differently by judges; and**

**Whereas voting in favour of "Keira's Law", contained in Private Member's Bill C-233, will not only protect victims of violence and children, it will save lives by**



**amending the *Judges Act* to establish seminars for judges on intimate partner violence and coercive control;**

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Aurora Town Council calls upon the House of Commons to support Member of Parliament Anju Dhillon's Private Member's Bill C-233, that will raise the level of education on domestic violence and coercive control for federally appointed Judges; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Karina Gould, MP, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development; The Honourable Candice Bergen, Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada; Yves-Francois Blanchet, MP, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois; Jagmeet Singh, MP, Leader of the New Democratic Party; MP Tony Van Bynen; and MP Leah Taylor Roy; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond  
Town Clerk  
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Copy: Hon. Candice Bergen, M.P., Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada  
Yves-François Blanchet, M.P., Leader of the Bloc Québécois  
Jagmeet Singh, M.P., Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada  
Tony Van Bynen, M.P. Newmarket—Aurora  
Leah Taylor Roy, M.P. Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
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August 4, 2022

Honourable Sylvia Jones  
Minister of Health and Deputy Premier  
[Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org)

**Re: Warming and Cooling Centre Policy**

Dear Honourable Sylvia Jones,

At their meeting of July 13, 2022, Aylmer Town Council adopted the following resolution regarding a request for increased federal and provincial funding for Health Units to develop uniform and comprehensive local responses to extreme heat and cold events:

That Report CAO 49-22 entitled Warming and Cooling Centre Policy, be received for information; and

That Council approve adoption of the Warming and Cooling Centre Policy; and

That Council request increased federal and provincial funding for Health Units to develop uniform and comprehensive local responses to extreme heat and cold events; and,

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Minister of Health Canada, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Ontario, Ontario Minister of Health, Ontario municipalities and the Southwestern Public Health Unit.

Thank you,

**Owen Jaggard**

**Deputy Clerk / Manager of Information Services | Town of Aylmer**

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Cc:

Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health



July 29, 2022

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Sent via email: [policy@amo.on.ca](mailto:policy@amo.on.ca)

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its meeting held July 26, 2022 adopted the following:

**12.4.9 Potential threat to residential home ownership**

WHEREAS concerns from Brantford homeowners have been voiced regarding single family homes being purchased for purposes other than family residency, which practice is a factor in driving up the price of home values making home ownership out of reach for first time home buyers; and

WHEREAS an article in the Toronto Star, Sunday edition reports a case where a foreign national is being investigated for money laundering by "investing" in houses and housing developments in Vancouver. Financial and law enforcement experts say this problem extends to other Canadian cities, most notably in the GTA; and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia created an Expert Committee to investigate money laundering in residential real estate, which made several recommendations to the Provincial government to change the Provincial laws and for the Province to make changes to Federal laws to prevent this type of money laundering from occurring; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford is very concerned with the rising cost of housing caused by money laundering through the purchase of residential real estate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully CALLS UPON the Province of Ontario to create a similar Expert Committee as was done in British Columbia, to investigate what regulatory action can be taken to better combat money laundering in the Ontario real estate market; and
- B. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully CALLS UPON the Province of Ontario to implement whatever legislative changes may be necessary to combat money laundering in the Ontario real estate market; and

- C. THAT the Brantford Police Service BE REQUESTED to establish a tip hotline for suspected money laundering; and
- D. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) and the list of other Ontario Municipalities with a request that those municipalities pass similar resolutions, and
- E. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; MP Larry Brock and MPP Willem Bouma.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Tanya Daniels  
City Clerk, [tdaniels@brantford.ca](mailto:tdaniels@brantford.ca)

cc Ontario Big City Mayors  
All Ontario Municipalities



July 29, 2022

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its meeting held July 26, 2022 adopted the following:

**12.2.15 Seeking Prosperity and Partnership with Indigenous Nations and a Timely Resolution of Haldimand Tract Land Dispute**

WHEREAS, in 1784, Sir Frederick Haldimand issued a proclamation allocating six miles on either side of the Grand River, beginning at Lake Erie and extending to the head of the river, for the benefit of the "Mohawk Nation and such others of the Five Nation Indians as wish to settle in that quarter" (also known as the Haldimand Tract); and

WHEREAS the current reservation of land allocated to the Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR) represents approximately 5% of the 950,000 acres described within the Haldimand Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the SNGR commenced a lawsuit against the Federal and Provincial Governments seeking compensation for lands not surrendered, an accounting for all profits, property, or other assets belonging to or held by the Crown for the benefit of the SNGR, and an accounting for the management or disposition of those assets; and

WHEREAS, negotiations between the SNGR, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada broke down in 2010 resulting in the SNGR recommencing their litigation against the Crown; and

WHEREAS communities within the Haldimand Tract experience the tensions, uncertainty and frustrations arising from failure of the Crown to address the SNGR's land claims in a timely and equitable manner; and

WHEREAS Brantford supports the fair and final settlement of the Six Nations' 1995 lawsuit against Ontario and Canada and is working to establish a meaningful relationship of peace, friendship, mutual respect and shared prosperity with local First

Nations; and

WHEREAS, since 1974, purchasers of land or a beneficial interest in land in Ontario have been paying a percentage of the purchase price for these interests to the Province of Ontario in the form of a Land Transfer Tax; and

WHEREAS Indigenous communities have not historically benefited from the proceeds of Land Transfer Taxes collected by the Ontario Government on the transfer of land and interests in land in Ontario; and

WHEREAS in 2008, the Province of Ontario authorized the City of Toronto to implement a new Municipal Land Transfer Tax to be collected by the municipality, however, a likewise authority was not extended to any other municipality in Ontario; and

WHEREAS municipalities require new tools to build capacity for advancing the meaningful inclusion of Indigenous Peoples in land use planning matters and promoting a local community approach to economic development and shared prosperity; and

WHEREAS the City of Brantford is experiencing significant growth and desires to explore prosperity sharing initiatives with local Indigenous communities in a manner that promotes and strengthens the economies of this region and the economic self-sufficiency of the Indigenous peoples of this region; and

WHEREAS, during the negotiations leading up to the boundary adjustment between the City of Brantford and the County of Brant, the Six Nations of the Grand River requested that a form of prosperity sharing be considered and implemented prior to the approval of the boundary adjustment by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; however, at the time, a prosperity sharing initiative was not approved by the province as part of the boundary adjustment; and

WHEREAS the scope of municipal powers are determined by the province and therefore municipalities have limited legislative authority to implement unique arrangements with First Nations such as establishing development fees; levying special taxes; or entering into contractual arrangements in order to share in municipal

growth and prosperity, facilitate Indigenous interests in development projects, or create equity interests in municipal projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully CALLS UPON the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to resume negotiations, in good faith, with the Six Nations of the Grand River to settle the legal proceedings filed against both governments on March 7, 1995 by the Six Nations of the Grand River; and
- B. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully CALLS UPON the Province of Ontario to set aside a percentage of all Land Transfer Tax collected by Ontario to be held for the benefit of and remitted to First Nations situated in the province as one means of reparation for historic injustices; and
- C. THAT in addition to the above the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully CALLS UPON the Province of Ontario to empower municipalities within the Grand River Watershed to participate in prosperity sharing with First Nations by way of the following:
  - i. Amend the Municipal Act, 2001 to allow all municipalities in Ontario who so desire to implement a Lot Levy to be applied to purchases on all new builds in the municipality in addition to the Provincial Land Transfer Tax, and held for and remitted to local First Nations for the benefit of Indigenous Peoples' to freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development; and
  - ii. Amend the Development Charges Act, 1997 to include in the list of eligible services a specific charge to be remitted to First Nations in order to provide capacity funding to those Nations who have an interest in protecting and managing cultural heritage and archaeological resources of interest to Indigenous communities, as well as for infrastructure that benefits First Nations communities; and

- iii. Amend the Planning Act to expand the Community Benefits Charge to include a charge that may be collected for the benefit of and remitted to local First Nations for the preservation and advancement of Indigenous interests; and
- D. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to The Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Crown Indigenous Relations of Canada, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Ontario Minister of Indigenous Affairs; Chief Mark Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River; Chief Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and
- E. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to each municipality that oversees lands within the Haldimand Tract and, further, that those municipalities BE REQUESTED to consider supporting this initiative by the passage of similar resolutions; and
- F. THAT a copy of this resolution BE FORWARDED to The Ontario Home Builders Association, the Brantford Home Builders Association, the Ontario Real Estate Association and the Brantford Real Estate Association; and
- G. THAT those bodies BE REQUESTED to provide commentary on this resolution; and
- H. THAT their responses BE PROVIDED in a staff report to city council at a later date.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Tanya Daniels  
City Clerk, [tdaniels@brantford.ca](mailto:tdaniels@brantford.ca)



# Ontario Bringing High-Speed Internet Access to More Communities - L'Ontario offre l'accès à l'Internet haute vitesse à plus de communautés

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## Accelerated High Speed Internet Program (AHSIP) - Update

I am pleased to reach out to you today, following the update that the Minister of Infrastructure, the Honourable Kinga Surma provided August 4, 2022 to municipal heads of council regarding the [Accelerated High Speed Internet Program \(AHSIP\) announcement](#).

The projects announced under the AHSIP process will be moving forward and your municipality is included in one or more of the project areas. As we work with the successful internet service providers to finalize their project agreements, I want you to be aware of next steps and what to expect over the coming weeks.

I would like to note that the project areas are still being finalized. It is possible that your municipality is removed from the project area, but this is likely the result of another project occurring in your municipality, or there is already access to high-speed internet.

However, there may still be underserved homes and businesses. The Ministry is using the best possible data to determine where are the remaining areas of underservice, and is also analyzing all technologies and business models to determine how best to reach these areas and meet the government's 2025 commitment.

## Support tools

You may recall from previous discussions and town halls that Infrastructure Ontario is leading parts of the AHSIP process. To support your municipality and other stakeholders, they have established a Technical Assistance Team (TAT). This team is now in place and available to provide technical and

administrative assistance to help municipalities carry out their role in supporting these projects, including permitting approvals to meet timelines under the Building Broadband Faster Act (BBFA).

As part of implementation, Infrastructure Ontario is also developing an online tool called Broadband One Window (BOW). The BOW will enable internet service providers, municipalities, and other stakeholders to work collaboratively to review and approve permitting applications, share data and information and provide progress updates on project milestones. The BOW is required for all AHSIP projects and will enhance communication and collaboration amongst all organizations involved. Once onboarded to the BOW, municipalities can also use the platform to request assistance, including from the TAT.

It is important to note that internet service providers may already be in touch with municipal officials for government-funded broadband projects. This is the case because, prior to the completion of the AHSIP process, we already committed to over 190 unique broadband projects under other initiatives, including Improving Connectivity for Ontario (ICON), the Universal Broadband Fund (UBF), and Southwest Ontario Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT) initiative.

These are also designated broadband projects per the BBFA. However, they are not required to use BOW. For such projects, the same timeframes outlined in the BBFA apply, but municipalities can use their current permitting processes to issue approvals for projects.

### **Next Steps**

In terms of what you can expect in the coming weeks, Infrastructure Ontario will be reaching out to your offices to share additional information on AHSIP, BOW, TAT, and a technical onboarding package. They will also be sending out a readiness questionnaire to gather more information about your municipality to ensure the government is ready to provide the right level of support, particularly through the BOW platform.

Infrastructure Ontario will also work with your appropriate staff to schedule onboarding and BOW training sessions this summer.

Once municipalities are set up on the BOW platform, they will be able to use the platform to:

- Receive and respond to permit applications for municipal rights-of-way;
- Share relevant infrastructure data to support designated broadband projects (IO may also be requesting relevant infrastructure data related to designated broadband projects), and
- Monitor the status of AHSIP project(s) in their area, and other designated broadband projects that are using the BOW platform.

As mentioned above, the TAT has been established to assist municipalities and other stakeholders to support activated related to AHSIP. They will provide technical and administrative assistance to municipalities regarding:

- Support around rights-of-way permit application process and issues, approvals coordination and data sharing requests;
- Early informal facilitation and coordination on disputes that may arise between broadband proponents and municipalities on rights-of-way permit applications;
- Provide resources on related legislation, regulation and guidelines; and
- Support navigation on the BOW platform.

To get in touch with the TAT regarding the above areas you can e-mail [TAT@infrastructureontario.ca](mailto:TAT@infrastructureontario.ca). Following the launch of the BOW platform, you will be able to submit TAT support requests directly through the platform.

### **Broadband Guideline**

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Infrastructure Ontario has also updated the Building Broadband Faster in Ontario Guideline (Version 2.0). This Guideline was first released in 2021 with input from municipalities, ministries, and other partners to expedite the delivery of designated high-speed internet projects. Since that time, the government passed the Getting Ontario Connected Act, 2022 which further reduces barriers, duplication and delays, including setting new timelines for municipalities to respond to municipal rights-of-way permits, municipal consent requests, and data sharing requirements to support the deployment of designated broadband projects.

The attached updated version 2.0 reflects this new legislation and recent regulations are now in place. Together, these requirements and tools will help deliver provincially designated broadband projects faster by streamlining processes and removing barriers that may result in additional costs and delays.

### **Contacting us**

If you have any general questions related to the onboarding process for the AHSIP projects, please contact [OntarioConnects.Onboarding@infrastructureontario.ca](mailto:OntarioConnects.Onboarding@infrastructureontario.ca). I also welcome you to contact the Broadband Strategy Division if you have general questions about the government's work and wish to speak with a ministry official. Please contact us at [broadband@ontario.ca](mailto:broadband@ontario.ca).

We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively to achieve access to high-speed internet across Ontario by the end of 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Vienneau  
Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure

### **Programme accéléré d'Internet haute vitesse (PAIHV) – Mise à jour**

C'est avec plaisir que je communique avec vous aujourd'hui, après la mise à jour que la ministre de l'Infrastructure, l'honorable Kinga Surma a fournie le 4 août 2022 aux chefs des conseils municipaux concernant [l'annonce du Programme accéléré d'Internet haute vitesse \(PAIHV\)](#).

Les projets annoncés en vertu du processus du PAIHV iront de l'avant et votre municipalité est incluse dans l'un des secteurs de projets ou plus. Comme nous travaillons avec les fournisseurs de service Internet choisis en vue de finaliser leurs accords de projet, je souhaite que vous soyez informés des prochaines étapes et ce à quoi vous attendre au cours des prochaines semaines.

J'aimerais souligner que les secteurs de projets restent encore à finaliser. Il est possible que votre municipalité soit retirée du secteur de projet, mais c'est probablement en raison d'un autre projet ayant lieu dans votre municipalité, ou parce qu'elle a déjà accès à l'Internet haute vitesse.

Cependant, il y a peut-être encore des foyers ou des entreprises mal desservis. Le ministère utilise les meilleures données possibles afin de déterminer où les régions mal desservies restantes sont situées. Le ministère analyse également toutes les technologies et tous les modèles d'activités afin de déceler la meilleure façon d'atteindre ces secteurs et de remplir l'engagement du gouvernement quant à 2025.

### **Outils de soutien**

Vous vous souviendrez peut-être que lors de discussions et d'assemblées précédentes vous avez été informé qu'Infrastructure Ontario dirige des parties du processus du PAIHV. Afin de soutenir votre municipalité et d'autres parties prenantes, une Équipe d'assistance technique a été mise sur pied. Cette

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<b>Treasury Board Secretariat</b>	<b>Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor</b>
Deputy Minister and Commissioner of Emergency Management	Sous-ministre de la gestion des situations d'urgence et commissaire
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**DATE:** July 13, 2022

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Emergency Management Partners

**FROM:** Bernie Derible  
Deputy Minister and Commissioner of Emergency Management

**SUBJECT:** **Emergency Management Ontario - Organizational Updates**

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I am pleased to inform you that effective June 24, 2022, Emergency Management Ontario (EMO), previously under the Ministry of the Solicitor General, is now part of the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) and the responsible Minister, the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria.

In addition to this exciting transition, EMO is continuing to evolve its organizational structure which will now consist of three (3) divisions with separate and distinct, but inter-related, lines of business:

1. Emergency Management – Operations and Response Division
2. Emergency Management – Preparedness, Programs and Planning Division
3. Emergency Management – Strategy, Monitoring and Intelligence Division

Our transition to TBS and the ongoing expansion of our organization furthers EMO's ability to improve our capacity to deliver on our legislated emergency management responsibilities to the Province of Ontario, including collaborating with, and supporting, municipal, provincial, federal, Indigenous, NGO, and other sector partners across all aspects of Ontario's emergency management system.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working with you as we continue along our transformation journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernie Derible".

**Bernie Derible**  
Deputy Minister and Commissioner of Emergency Management  
Treasury Board Secretariat

*Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish*

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June 23, 2022

Mayor Debbie Grills  
15 Township Hall Rd.  
Stonecliffe, ON K0J 2K0

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Re: Cemeteries at Deux-Rivières, Stonecliffe and Mackey

Your Worship:

A couple of years ago you contacted our office regarding the condition of St. Lawrence Cemetery in Deux-Rivières. It is because of your concern that I now write this letter to you regarding the cemeteries listed above for which the parish in Deep River has responsibility.

You may be aware that our attendance numbers are dropping and thus, revenues are falling. Cemeteries as small as the three listed bring in very little revenue; so little that it does not even cover the cost of grass cutting each summer. Soon residents of the parish in Deep River may have to assume the cost of maintenance for these cemeteries. The only problem with that scenario is that, not too far in the future, this parish will not be able to afford the maintenance of these cemeteries. Please note that at present, Our Lady of Good Counsel is responsible for five cemeteries: the ones mentioned as well as the cemetery in Rapides-des-Joachims and in Deep River itself.

Therefore, I write to you to ask if your municipality would be willing to assume ownership and responsibility for the following cemeteries located in your municipal boundaries: St. Lawrence Cemetery in Deux-Rivières; St. Narcissus Cemetery at Mackey and Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Stonecliffe.

I thank you and the council for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Very Rev. Mitchell Beachey, P.P., V.F.



## Renfrew County

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July 13, 2022

Township of Head Clara Maria  
15 Township Hall Road  
Stonecliffe, ON K0J 2K0

Dear Mayor Debbie Grills & Members of Council:

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee of Victim Services of Renfrew County, we are writing to once again invite you to participate in our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Victim Services Golf Tournament on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Oaks of Cobden Golf Course.

As you are aware, Victim Services is a non-profit, community-based organization that works in partnership with police and fire agencies to meet the immediate and short-term needs of individuals who have been victimized by crime, tragic life events and disaster. We also provide referrals for ongoing and longer-term support. Victim Services of Renfrew County strives to reduce the negative impact of victimization by providing emotional and practical support to individuals on-site at the time of the incident. This 24/7 support is provided through police and fire identified referrals by a network of well-screened and highly trained volunteers throughout Renfrew County.

The proceeds from this golf tournament will go directly towards the direct service work/needs of the Volunteer Crisis Responders and the people they are supporting. Please note that all money raised from this fundraiser will remain in Renfrew County for the benefit of those living therein.

*Supporting those victimized by crime and tragedy in  
Renfrew County since 2002*

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[www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca](http://www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca)

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To that end, we would invite you to once again, support our Golf Day. There are several ways to support our efforts. They include:

- Being a Corporate Sponsor for this tournament at the cost of \$100.00. Each sponsor will have their name prominently displayed on a sign indicating their support of Victim Services of Renfrew County and on our website.
- Making a financial donation in the amount of your choice. Each donation will be publicly acknowledged.
- Donating items for door prizes
- Registering a team and joining us on the greens for the day
- Assisting us to spread the news about this tournament with work and personal contacts by displaying our poster prominently in your community/office spaces.

We thank you for your past support and welcome your continued support with our major fundraiser.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the greens. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 613-649-2852.

Sincerely,

*Faye*

Faye Cassista  
Program Coordinator

*Casey*

Casey Dodge  
Executive Director

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# Integrity Commissioner Report 2021

Municipalities are required by legislation to have an Integrity Commissioner ("IC") and adopt a Code of Conduct ("Code"). Your municipality has appointed Expertise for Municipalities Non-Profit Association ("E4m") as their IC. The *Municipal Act* outlines our role as IC. E4m serves your municipality as an independent resource, coach and guide. We are focused on enhancing your municipality's ethical culture. We do this by:

Responding to questions from the public about the Code & the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act ("MCIA").

Responding to questions from Council about their obligations under the Code & MCIA.

Giving recommendations and/or advice to Council on policy related to ethical behavior of members.

Providing education/training for Council, Local Boards and Public on Code, MCIA, bylaws, policies and legislation governing ethical behavior.

Conducting impartial inquiries in response to allegations that a member has not followed the Code or MCIA.

The IC is a statutory officer of the Municipality who reports to Council. Often an IC provides an annual report to Council to provide an overview of the IC's activities during the year. Our report has been created to provide a brief overview of work carried out by E4m as IC for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. This report that shows you, at a glance, what activities we have undertaken for your municipality. We also show you how your municipality compares to the overall total of each activity for ALL of the municipalities for whom E4m provides Integrity Services.

## How you compare

	Your Municipality	All Municipalities
Code of Conduct Complaints	0	24
MCIA Complaints	0	7
No Inquiry (matter resolved/dismissed)	0	76

### Allegations

Your municipality compared against the combined total of municipalities



### E4m Supports the Municipal Sector

E4m strives to enhance the municipal sector by re-investing a minimum of twenty percent of what we bill.



#### Graph Reference:

Blue: The cost of inquiries.  
 : The amount that E4m has reinvested back into the Sector.

	Your Municipality	All Municipalities
Inquiries Underway	0	0
Allegations	0	88
Findings of Breach	0	12

### Findings of Breach

Your municipality compared against the combined total of municipalities



## Highlights & Trends

### Inquiries:

- In 2021 many municipalities had no costs associated with our Integrity Commissioner Service many because there were no requests for information, advice or concerns raised.
- Two (2) requests for inquiry by members of the public were related to the behaviour of municipal Officers or Employees which are not within the jurisdiction of the IC to consider and were referred to the municipality.

### Matters in Court

In the case that a contravention of the MCIA has occurred, the legislation encourages the IC to make an application to court. Only a judge can determine the penalty for a contravention.

### In 2021 there were seven (7) matters in court:

- Two (2) were related to the same member of Council

#### Of the matters in court:

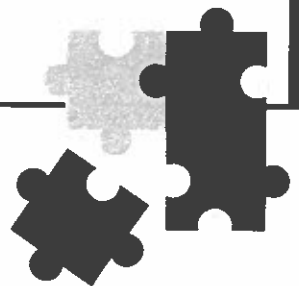
- Three (3) were heard by the Judge and in two (2) cases the member of Council was found to have contravened the MCIA - one (1) the decision has not yet been made by the Judge - the matter was heard in August 2021
- In one case the Judge vacated the Councilor's seat and in the other the Judge issued a reprimand.
- One (1) matter we withdrew because the member of Council agreed to resign from Council and not run for election in 2022.
- Three (3) matters were before the court, but not resolved by the end of 2021.

### We want you to know:

- IC inquiries are costly, and members of Council, Committees and Local Boards are encouraged to seek advice from the IC when they are uncertain of their role, of whether to become involved in a matter and/or if they may have a disqualifying interest in a matter before Council.
- In 2021 several of the requests for inquiry we received were related to members of Council treating municipal officers /employees and/or other members of Council with considerable disrespect which included disparaging comments about the individual.
- Also in 2021, we saw an increase in negative social media directed at Council as a body, some members of Council and municipal officers /employees (including the IC), complaints to the Office of the Ombudsman when an individual (complainant or respondent) is not satisfied with the IC's decision as well as complaints to the Office of the Information Privacy Commissioner when either complainants or respondents are not given access to confidential information related to IC inquiries. These types of complaints also add significantly to the costs of IC inquiries.

### How E4m Helps

- Subsidize Wellness Programs
- Subsidize Policy Drafting Workshops
- Workshops and Webinars
- One-on-one Staff and/or Council Coaching
- Mentoring and Advice
- Subsidize Council Term Plans
- Provides Affordable Support to Municipalities (tailor-made for their needs and circumstances)





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## A Reminder from your Integrity Commissioner

The 2022 municipal election season is just around the corner! This election year, nomination day is August 19, and voting day is October 24. As we approach nomination day, we want to remind those who may be seeking re-election of some best practices. Your community's Code of Conduct may contain policies that dictate a sitting Councillor's behavior during an electoral campaign, and we encourage you to look for that information. Of course, any information in your Code of Conduct will take priority over the information we've included below.

Firstly, it is important that you, a current member of Council, understand the differences between your obligations as an elected official and as a candidate. It is also important that you do your utmost to differentiate your actions as an elected official and as a candidate.

As you likely already know, one may not use municipal resources, information, or any other municipal property in an election campaign. Here are some examples that we recommend you use to differentiate your activities in each role:

- Not using municipal-issued phones, laptop computers or other devices to conduct campaign activities.
- Not using your public title, your municipal phone number, your municipal email address, or any other information that identifies you as a current member of Council in any campaign-related activity (e.g., social media posts, flyers, mail, business cards, etc.). Additionally, not using photos or other media that is connected to your activities as an elected official.
- Not using constituent contact information that was obtained through Council business (e.g., they contacted you regarding a by-law via email) for campaign-related activities.

As your Integrity Commissioner, we would like to remind you that inquiries under the Code of Conduct may not be filed or investigated during the period between nomination day and election day. It goes without saying that the broad ethical parameters pertaining to integrity, justice and courtesy, the accurate dissemination of Council decisions, discrimination and harassment and respectful dealings with members of the public (including other candidates) will still apply.

We implore any Councillor seeking re-election to behave in good faith, and due caution in keeping your roles as elected official and candidate separate. If you find yourself with questions during your campaign, please reach out to us at [IC@E4m.solutions](mailto:IC@E4m.solutions)

Finally, we would like to thank Dr. Robert Williams, Integrity Commissioner for the Township of Wilmot, for permitting us to adapt this report for distribution to our Integrity Commissioner clients at no cost.