# COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

## May 14, 2021

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May 6, 2021

Danielle Manton, Clerk
City of Cambridge
50 Dickson Street, P.O. Box 669
Cambridge ON N1R 5W8

Via e-mail - mantond@cambridge.ca

Re: Resolution from the City of Cambridge - Request for Paid Sick Leave

At the Woodstock City Council meeting held electronically on May 6, 2021, Council considered your attached correspondence dated April 21, 2021. The following resolution was passed in response:

“That Woodstock City Council supports the resolution received from the City of Cambridge regarding the Request for Paid Sick Leave;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development; and the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP.”

Yours Truly,

Amelia Humphries, City Clerk

Cc: via e-mail
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier – premier@ontario.ca
The Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour - monte.mcnaughtonco@pc.ola.org
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP - ernie.hardemanco@pc.ola.org
April 21, 2021

Re:  Resolution - City of Cambridge Council – Request for Paid Sick Leave

At the Special Council Meeting of April 20, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following motion:

Mover:  Councillor Wolf  
Seconder:  Councillor Reid

WHEREAS as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the increase in cases in Ontario, our hospitals and Intensive Care Units are overrun with people sick with the virus;

AND WHEREAS according to the Provincial Science Advisory Table on COVID-19 we need to protect essential workers and support them with paid sick leave;

AND WHEREAS it is being reported that the drivers of transmission are indoor workplaces, particularly industrial workplaces, warehouses, and distribution centres;

AND WHEREAS the COVID-19 crisis has unmasked the inequalities in our Province as most of the people now getting sick are the most vulnerable in our society and are those who cannot afford to stay home and often live and work in crowded conditions;

AND WHEREAS Workers who are denied paid sick days do not avoid illness, they bring the infections to work with them, and they transmit them to their coworkers, employees without paid sick leave;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Cambridge Council urge the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier to require Ontario employers to provide no less than five paid sick days annually to workers — after three months of employment — by amending the
Employment Standards Act, 2000, or through a different mechanism and to provide necessary funding, fiscal relief and/or support to employers so that all workers in Ontario have access to no less than 10 paid sick days annually in the event of a declared infectious disease emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure all Ontario workers have access to protected and paid emergency leave so care can be provided to children, parents, and/or other family members who may become ill and that all workers may receive paid time off to enable them to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine.

AND FURTHER that upon Council’s approval of this motion that it be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Provincial Minister of Labour, the Premier, and each Ontario municipality.

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

Yours truly,

Danielle Manton
City Clerk
May 7, 2021

VIA EMAIL (mantond@cambridge.ca)

The City of Cambridge  
Corporate Services Department  
Clerk’s Division  
50 Dickson Street, P.O. Box 669  
Cambridge, ON N1R 5W8

Dear Ms. Manton:

RE: Request for Paid Sick Leave

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on May 3, 2021 passed the following resolution:

**CW-21-141**

Moved by Councillor Dunstall; Seconded by Councillor Sharpe  
Resolved that the correspondence from City of Cambridge, Paid Sick Leave, be received and endorsed;  
And further be sent to the Niagara West MP, MPP and the Federal government.  
**CARRIED**

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Regards,

Sarah Kim  
Town Clerk

ec: Office of the Prime Minister pm@pm.gc.ca  
Dean Allison, MP Niagara West dean.allison@parl.gc.ca  
Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Niagara West sam.oosterhoffco@pc.ola.org
May 6, 2021

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge  
Corporate Services Department  
Clerk’s Division  
The City of Cambridge  
50 Dickson Street, P.O Box 669  
Cambridge, ON N1R 5 W8

Dear Danielle Manton, City Clerk:

At the meeting May 5, 2021 Council passed Resolution #2021-107 in support of your request that the Province of Ontario and Premier Doug Ford, should require Ontario employers to provide no less than five paid sick days annually to workers — after three months of employment — by amending the Employment Standards Act.

The lack of sufficient paid sick time is problematic due to employees not being able to afford to stay home and workers bringing the virus with them to their place of employment. We need to protect our essential workers, coworkers, and vulnerable population.

We thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Amanda Richardson  
Clerk Administrator / Treasurer
May 6, 2021

Honourable Minister Chrystia Freeland  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON  K1A 0A6  

Dear Ms. Freeland:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on April 26, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding Funding Support for Business Recovery:

“WHEREAS the provincial and federal governments continue to provide primary financial supports to impacted businesses and residents in Canada; and,

WHEREAS the most recent Provincial Stay At Home Order, necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19; will have further impacts to small business owners; and,

WHEREAS municipalities will be expected to support ongoing business and economic recovery; and,

WHEREAS local and regional governments can provide recovery supports and initiatives specific to their own geographies, to address localized recovery challenges; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener Council is prepared to invest up to $5 million in financial aid to support local business and economic recovery; and,

WHEREAS working in partnership, all orders of government can achieve faster economic recovery;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener Council call on the federal and provincial governments to:
• Match business recovery funding provided by local and regional municipalities, dollar for dollar, enabling more impactful and broader business and economic recovery supports at the local level; and,

• Work directly with the City of Kitchener Council and staff to utilize Kitchener’s Economic Recovery Framework as a model for other municipalities to support a partnership approach to economic and business recovery across Canada, between local, regional, provincial and federal levels of government; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of the letter and resolution, once approved, to:

• Hon. Minister Chrystia Freeland, MP
• Hon. Minister, Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP
• Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli, MPP
• Raj Saini (Kitchener Centre), MP
• Tim Louis (Kitchener Conestoga), MP
• Bardish Chagger (Waterloo), MP
• Marwan Tabbara (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MP
• Mike Harris (Kitchener Conestoga), MPP
• Amy Fee (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MPP
• Laura Mae Lindo (Kitchener Centre), MPP
• Catherine Fife (Waterloo), MPP
• Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
• Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
• Ontario Big City Mayor’s Caucus (OBCM)
• Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO)
• Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC)
• All Municipal Councils within Waterloo Region
• Greater KW Chamber of Commerce
• Waterloo Region Economic Development
• Ontario Business Improvement Areas Association
• Downtown Kitchener BIA
• Belmont Village Kitchener BIA
• Business and Economic Support Team Waterloo Region (BESTWR)
• Explore Waterloo Region (Tourism)"

Yours truly,

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk
c:  Hon. Minister, Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP
Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli, MPP
Raj Saini (Kitchener Centre), MP
Tim Louis (Kitchener Conestoga), MP
Bardish Chagger (Waterloo), MP
Marwan Tabbara (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MP
Mike Harris (Kitchener Conestoga), MPP
Amy Fee (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MPP
Laura Mae Lindo (Kitchener Centre), MPP
Catherine Fife (Waterloo), MPP
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
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All Municipal Councils within Waterloo Region
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Waterloo Region Economic Development
Ontario Business Improvement Areas Association
Downtown Kitchener BIA
Belmont Village Kitchener BIA
Business and Economic Support Team Waterloo Region (BESTWR)
Explore Waterloo Region (Tourism)
May 7, 2021

RE: Support for 988 – a 3 Digit Crisis and Suicide Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, at its meeting held May 5, 2021, passed the following resolution:

2021-312
Moved by Aakash Desai, Seconded by Dane Nielsen

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

Whereas the Municipality of Grey Highlands recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help; now

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Grey Highlands endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That the Municipality of Grey Highlands request that this initiative move forward expeditiously; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker, Federal Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

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

Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk
Council and Legislative Services
Municipality of Grey Highlands
May 3, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario  K1A 0A6

Dear Minister:

Re:  Town of Aurora Council Resolution of April 27, 2021
    Re:  Correspondence from Mayor Allan Thompson, Town of Caledon; Re: Support
         for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on
April 27, 2021, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution:

1. That the memorandum regarding Correspondence from Mayor Allan
   Thompson, Town of Caledon; Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and
   Crisis Prevention Hotline, be received; and

2. That Council support the Town of Caledon initiative regarding 988, a
   3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline; and

3. That a letter demonstrating Aurora Council’s support be sent to Leona
   Alleslev, MP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill, Tony Van Bynen, MP
   Newmarket—Aurora, Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond
   Hill, Hon. Christine Elliott, MPP Newmarket—Aurora, Hon. Patty Hajdu,
   Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and
   Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), and all Ontario municipalities.

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

Attachment: Correspondence dated March 31, 2021, from Mayor Allan Thompson, Town of Caledon; Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Copy: Leona Alleslev, MP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
    Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket—Aurora
    Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
    Hon. Christine Elliott, MPP Newmarket—Aurora
    Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)
    All Ontario Municipalities
March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That a letter demonstrating Caledon’s support be sent to Kyle Seeback, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.
Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson
Mayor

Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon, sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org
Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), iscott@telesat.com
All Ontario Municipalities
Dear Minister Downey:

Re: NATIONAL 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE

On behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie, I wish to advise you that City Council adopted the following resolution at its meeting held on April 26, 2021:

21-G-098 NATIONAL THREE DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

WHEREAS the motion calls for the federal government to consolidate all existing suicide crisis numbers into one three-digit hotline; and

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

WHEREAS the City of Barrie recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the City of Barrie endorses this 988 crisis line initiative.

2. That a letter demonstrating Barrie’s support be sent to Todd Doherty, MP Caribou-Prince George, John Brassard, MP, Barrie-Innisfil, Doug Shipley, MP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, MPP, Barrie-Innisfil, the Honourable Doug Downey, MPP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, wendy.cooke@barrie.ca or (705) 739.4220, Ext. 4560.

Yours truly,

Wendy Cooke  
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services

WC/bt

cc:
- The Honourable Patty Hajdu, MP, Minister of Health
- John Brassard, MP, Barrie-Innisfil
- Doug Shipley, MP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte
- Todd Doherty, MP, Caribou-Prince George
- Andrea Khanjin, MPP, Barrie-Innisfil
- The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC)
- All municipalities in Ontario
May 3, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

VIA EMAIL

Re: Planning Act Timelines

Dear Hon. Steve Clark,

At its meeting held on April 12, 2021, Council for the Town of Amherstburg passed the following:

Resolution # 20210412-120

“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of Kitchener’s resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines.”

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from the City of Kitchener for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes  
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg  
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All Ontario Municipalities
March 31, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
17th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines:

“WHEREAS the City of Kitchener, like many Ontario municipalities, is experiencing significant growth; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has conducted extensive work through its Development Services Review to remove red tape and improve public engagement; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario’s Planning Act provides a legislative framework for processing development applications including established timeframes which permit applicants to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal if a Council fails to make a decision within a prescribed timeline; and,

WHEREAS the passing of Bill 108 in 2019 reduced the timelines for processing development applications before they can be appealed to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) for a non-decision from those outlined in Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017 as follows:

• from seven months (210 days) to four months (120 days) for Official Plan amendments;
• from five months (150 days) to three months (90 days) for Zoning By-law amendments; and
• from six months (180 days) to four months (120 days) for Plans of Subdivision; and
WHEREAS the shortened timeframes create unreasonable pressures on municipalities, even outside the context of navigating city business in a global pandemic, and result in reduced opportunities for meaningful public engagement and limited time for the public to provide written submissions on a development application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council urge the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the local MP’s and MPP’s, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

Yours truly,

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

c: Honourable Tim Louis, M.P.
Honourable Raj Saini, M.P.
Honourable Marwan Tabbara, M. P.
Honourable Bardish Chagger, M.P.
Honourable Bryan May, M.P.
Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.
Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.
Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.
Bill Karsten, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rosa Bustamante, Director, Planning, City of Kitchener
Ontario Municipalities
The Corporation of the Township of Burpee and Mills

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The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A6
Via email: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

May 11, 2021-05-11

Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on May 4, 2021, The Township of Burpee & Mills passed the following motion to support The Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

THAT The Township of Burpee and Mills hereby supports the letter by the Town of Caledon, attached hereto in support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline.

AND FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to local members of Parliament, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried: Ken Noland

cc The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario - christine.elliott@ontario.ca
MP Carol Hughes - carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca
MPP Michael Mantha - mmantha-qp@ndp.on.ca
Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission – iscott@telesat.com
All Ontario Municipalities
RE: Road Management Action On Invasive Phragmites

WHEREAS Phragmites australis (Phragmites) is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay; and

WHEREAS Phragmites australis grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

WHEREAS Phragmites australis results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

WHEREAS invasive Phragmites has been identified as Canada's worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

WHEREAS the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive Phragmites under the Invasive Species Act; and

WHEREAS Phragmites occupy over 4,800 hectares of land around Lake St. Clair alone, while 212 hectares of Phragmites occupy land along the St. Lawrence River. The Georgian Bay Area is particularly affected by Phragmites australis, with more than 700 stands along the shorelines and multiple visible stands on the highways and roads that threaten valuable infrastructure and wetland areas; and

WHEREAS volunteers, non-governmental organizations, and various municipalities have invested tens of thousands of dollars in investments and labour annually for more than eight years in executing management plans to control invasive Phragmites on roads, coasts, shorelines and in wetlands; and

WHEREAS roads and highways where Phragmites that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and
WHEREAS according to “Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive Phragmites along Ontario’s Roads” by the Ontario Phragmites Working Group, best road management practices for Phragmites australis include early detection, herbicide application, and cutting; and

WHEREAS these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

WHEREAS mother nature does not recognize political boundaries. Therefore, it is imperative that Municipalities, Districts, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada’s worst invasive plant species Phragmites australis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive Phragmites, and to implement best management practices for invasive Phragmites, and to join the Ontario Phragmites Working Group to collaborate on the eradication of Phragmites in Ontario.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive Phragmites annually on all its highways; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities that are part of the Georgian Bay watershed, to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management Office, and MPP Norman Miller.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Carried.
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorse the Township of The Archipelago Resolutions 21-073 regarding road management action on invasive phragmites.
May 13, 2021

Premier of Ontario
Hon. Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen’s Park
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1A1

Honorable Premier:

RE: Resolution of Endorsement Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Funding Support for Business Recovery

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich endorsed the following resolution at their meeting held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021:

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich endorse the following resolution from the City of Kitchener passed on Monday, April 26, 2021 regarding funding support for business recovery:

WHEREAS the provincial and federal governments continue to provide primary financial supports to impacted businesses and residents in Canada; and,

WHEREAS the most recent Provincial Stay At Home Order, necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19; will have further impacts to small business owners; and,

WHEREAS municipalities will be expected to support ongoing business and economic recovery; and,

WHEREAS local and regional governments can provide recovery supports and initiatives specific to their own geographies, to address localized recovery challenges; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener Council is prepared to invest up to $5 million in financial aid to support local business and economic recovery; and,
WHEREAS working in partnership, all orders of government can achieve faster economic recovery;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener Council call on the federal and provincial governments to:

• Match business recovery funding provided by local and regional municipalities, dollar for dollar, enabling more impactful and broader business and economic recovery supports at the local level; and,

• Work directly with the City of Kitchener Council and staff to utilize Kitchener’s Economic Recovery Framework as a model for other municipalities to support a partnership approach to economic and business recovery across Canada, between local, regional, provincial and federal levels of government;

And further that the endorsement of the City of Kitchener resolution by the Council of the Township of Woolwich be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the local MP and MPP, to the Association of Municipalities in Ontario and to the Clerks in the Region of Waterloo.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Smyth, by email at asmyth@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,

Val Hummel
Municipal Clerk
Township of Woolwich

cc. Tim Louis, MP Kitchener-Conestoga
    Mike Harris, MPP Kitchener Conestoga
    President of AMO
    Clerks in the Region of Waterloo

“Proudly remembering our past; Confidently embracing our future.”
Attn: Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council Meeting held Wednesday, May 13th 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

**Motion 20**
Moved by Mike Vasey, Seconded by Netty McEwen that Council support item 'p' of correspondence from the City of Brantford regarding a request for the Province of Ontario to withdraw its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities.

*Motion Carried.*

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

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarcia
Clerk
ekwarcia@plympton-wyoming.ca

Cc: (via e-mail)
Bob Bailey, MPP
AMO
All Ontario Municipalities
April 30, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Brantford City Council Meeting held April 27, 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

Request - Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities

WHEREAS COVID-19 restrictions have had significant impacts; and

WHEREAS many forms of socializing, recreation and sport have been curtailed; and

WHEREAS the game of golf can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of The City of Brantford recommends:

A. THAT The Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities which can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing; and

B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; Will Bouma, MPP, Brantford-Brant, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Big City Mayors; and the list of other Municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

Tanya Daniels
City Clerk
tdaniels@brantford.ca

cc MPP Will Bouma, Brantford-Brant
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Big City Mayors
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