



Staff Report

Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration October 2022

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

1. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the Municipality of Brighton in their request for the Government of Ontario to change the access rules to Healthcare Connect to permit the registration of military personnel into the Healthcare Connect system once the Canadian Forces Members are provided a military release date AND directs staff to distribute as they see fit.
2. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the Municipality of Brighton in their request for the Government of Ontario to provide funding and change legislation to help attract Family Doctors to underserved areas of Ontario AND directs staff to distribute as they see fit.
3. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the Municipality of Grey Highlands in their lobbying to the Minister of the Solicitor General to increase fines for all levels of speeding AND directs staff to distribute as they see fit.
4. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the Town of Wasaga Beach in that the proposed changes to the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act are not appropriate and for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to outline other ways for the province to institute housing AND directs staff to distribute as they see fit.

Background:

The following resolutions were received for the Committees consideration.

Discussion:

1. Military personnel are attached to healthcare through the Canadian Armed Forces which ceases after the date of military release. Military personnel are unable to register with Healthcare Connect until after their release date which provides for gap in healthcare. The Municipality of Brighton, a community with significant military population is requesting that the Ontario Government change the access rules to Healthcare Connect to permit the registration of military personnel into the Healthcare Connect system once those Canadian Forces Members are provided with a release date.
2. The Municipality of Brighton Council has requested that the Government of Ontario provide funding and change legislation to allow the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to implement the changes which includes exempting IEP's from the regulatory requirement to have Canadian experience where all other requirements are met, implement Practice Ready Assessment programs similar to those already used in seven other provinces and to develop a similar tuition program to attract family doctors to underserved areas of Ontario.
3. The Municipality of Grey Highlands has growing concern with the speeding that occurs on residential streets and that the fines have remained unchanged. Street racing has declined with recent significantly increased fines. The Municipality of Grey Highlands is lobbying the Ministry of the Solicitor General to increase fines for all levels of speeding to help reduce speeding.
4. In a letter dated August 10, 2022 the [Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing addressed Council](#) informing that the government has introduced the proposed Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act and that if passed would make changes to the Municipal Act, 2001, City of Toronto Act, 2006, and the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act. According to the Ministry, these amendments would empower mayors in the City of Toronto and City of Ottawa to deliver on shared provincial-municipal priorities and build homes faster. The Town of Wasaga Beach Council does not support the proposed changes stating that they will not speed up construction of housing and will erode the democratic process at the local level where members of Council have to work together to achieve priorities. The Town of Wasaga Beach would prefer to see the authority for local municipalities to approve development without final clearances from outside agencies to help speed up construction of housing.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Report Approved By:

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