



Staff Report

Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration January 2023

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Department: Legislative Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

1. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support Lanark County in recognizing the issues of violence in rural communities and declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women as an epidemic AND further directs staff to distribute as they see fit.
2. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the Township of Malahide in their formal response to the Federal Government's review of the Cannabis Act AND further directs staff to distribute as they see fit.
3. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the Municipality of Tweed in their petition to the Ontario Energy Board to regulate natural gas bill costs AND further directs staff to distribute as they see fit.

Background:

The following resolutions were received for the Committees consideration.

Discussion:

1. Lanark County is recognizing that the Renfrew County Coroner's report siting intimate partner violence and violence against women as an epidemic and recognize the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of women and families.
2. The Township of Malahide has incurred significant legal fees, council and staff time and community disruption all pertaining to licences issues under the

Medical Cannabis registration process and believe there needs to be improvements with inspections, enforcement and ensuring operation and licences are appropriate.

3. The Municipality of Tweed recognizes that the price of natural gas is critical to the day to day living for residents and businesses and that some residents and businesses in Ontario experience higher natural gas prices. The Municipality of Tweed is petitioning the Ontario Energy Board to regulate natural gas bill costs to levels that are affordable and profitable as other jurisdictions in Ontario that have lower costs.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts with this report

Strategic Alignment / Link:

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Respectfully Submitted By:

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Report Approved By:

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