



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration August 2024

Date: Aug. 7, 2024

Report Number: CLK-2024-08-30

Department: Legislative Services

File Number: C11 CLK24

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Attachments: a) County of Bruce, Healthcare System b) St. Catherines, Sustainable Road Surfacing c) Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, Lithium-ion batteries d) AMO CMA, Healthcare System e) Prince Edward County, Municipal Accessibility Fund f) Lake of Bays, Administrative Monetary Penalty System

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2024-08-30 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND FURTHER THAT the Committee of the Whole support the following resolutions:

AND FURTHER direct Staff to distribute as they see fit.

Background:

These resolutions were received from other Ontario Municipalities for consideration.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

- a. The Council of the County of Bruce is calling upon the Ontario Ministry of Health to implement an immediate pause on all planned and future service level reductions and closures at hospitals within the Bruce, Grey and Huron region and that the pause remain in effect until detailed studies can be undertaken to understand how to safeguard the healthcare system.
- b. The City of St. Catherines is encouraging all Ontario Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to explore the adoption of sustainable road surfacing alternatives to help minimize their carbon footprint and to be more environmentally sustainable.
- c. The Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan is supporting the Ontario Fire Marshal's program to educate citizens on the danger associated with lithium-ion batteries and is calling upon all levels of government to enact regulations for the importation, sale, storage and use of non-OEM or ULC certified lithium-ion batteries.
- d. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Medical Association are advocating for a better healthcare system for Ontario's residents and

communities and are urging the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.

- e. Prince Edward County is encouraging the Provincial Government to urgently create a Municipal Accessibility Fund for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) standards related to goods, service, accommodation, employment and buildings. Prince Edward County is also asking that the Province commit to working with municipalities to implement the Donovan Review immediate crisis recommendations.
- f. The Lake of Bays with support from the Township of Puslinch directed correspondence to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing asking that the Administrative Monetary Penalty System receive Royal Assent to allow for freeing up time for Building Officials to conduct their primary job instead of attending court and to provide the offender a more streamlined appeal system.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications with this report.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Not applicable

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer