



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

---

## Staff Report

**Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration October 2024**

**Date: Oct. 7, 2024**

**Report Number: CLK-2024-10-40**

**Department: Legislative Services**

**File Number: C11 CLK24**

**Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk**

**Attachments: a. Temiskaming Shores Alcohol Sales and Provincial Alcohol Strategy b. Tillsonburg Cellular Coverage c. Toronto and Stratford Support for Family Physicians d. Waterloo Humanitarian Crisis e. South Bruce Peninsula Bruce County Official Plan**

---

### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2024-10-40 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 City of Temiskaming Shores is requesting that the Government of Ontario reverse their decision to allow alcohol to be sold in more locations and implement the following recommendations;
  1. Permit municipalities to opt out of retail alcohol expansion;
  2. Grant municipalities the powers to use zoning to determine where new alcohol retail locations are acceptable;
  3. Not permit alcohol sales within 150 m of schools, daycares, or substance use facilities;
  4. Prohibit the sale of Alcohol at gas stations;
  5. Require health warning labels on all alcohol containers;
  6. Dedicate a portion of provincial alcohol revenue to addressing alcohol related harms; and
  7. Develop and implement a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy, in partnership with municipalities, that prioritizes health and safety and considers the costs associated with alcohol consumption.
  
- b) The Town of Tillsonburg suggest that the residents of their community do not have reliable telecommunications infrastructure and are requesting that the

Federal Government and the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) make it their priority to push forward their commitment to provide this crucial infrastructure.

- c) The City of Toronto with the support of the City of Stratford is requesting that the Minister of Health take immediate action to:
  - 1. properly compensate family physicians with appropriate fee increases; and
  - 2. reduce the administrative burden that the Province places on family doctors so they have more time to see their patients.
  
- d) The Region of Waterloo supports the "Solve the Crisis Campaign" and is calling on the Provincial and Federal Governments to solve the Humanitarian Crisis that Ontario is facing as the numbers of unhoused individuals and those suffering from mental health and additions grows exponentially.
  
- e) The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is asking all lower tier municipalities in Bruce County to reach out to County Council and request that the new Bruce County Official Plan is not more restrictive than the Provincial Planning Statement and not to use the Bruce County Official Plan to create additional red tape by regulating items that are or can be regulated by current codes, act, plans etc.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial implications with this report.

**Performance Measurement:**

N/A

**Strategic Area:**

- |                                                             |                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability         |

**Strategic Goal:** Not applicable

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer