



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration March 2025

Date: Mar. 3, 2025

Report Number: CLK-2025-08

Department: Legislative Services

File Number: C11 CLK25

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Attachments: a) Township of McGarry Amend Building Code b) Ontario Municipalities Buy Canadian c) Northern Bruce Peninsula Cellular Service d) Northern Bruce Peninsula Tow Hooks e) Municipality of Brockton Rideshare Framework f) Ontario Deposit Return Program h) Town of Saugeen Shores Comments on the SVCA Policies Manual

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2025-08 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 and organizations for consideration.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

- a) The Township of McGarry is calling on the Ontario Government to amend the Ontario Building Code to include provisions for pre-approved affordable housing plans aimed at supporting low income and homeless individuals.
- b) The Township of Uxbridge, Peterborough County, Township of Archipelago, Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus support the provincial and federal governments on the measures they have put in place in response to the proposed U.S. Tariffs on Canadian goods and to remove all legislative barriers that impact the ability to buy local.
- c) The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is calling on the Federal and Provincial government set targets to close gaps in cellular service in rural communities and mandate service providers in partnership with all levels of government to develop a 48-hour maximum maintenance period for repairing of cellular infrastructure.

- d) The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is requesting that the Province of Ontario require all new vehicles have tow hooks installed to allow for towing to help minimize the removal of abandoned vehicles left on municipal roads.
- e) The Municipality of Brockton is requesting that the Province of Ontario adopt a province-wide framework to govern rideshare companies and taxi licensing to help promote safety, connectivity, accessibility, convenience and economic development.
- f) The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and the Town of Halton Hills endorse the expansion of the Ontario Deposit Return Program to include non-alcoholic beverage containers to enhance environmental sustainability.
- g) The Town of Saugeen Shores is requesting that the Bruce County and Environmental Services Department coordinate Blue Box Transition Planning and Source Separated Organics issues with the lower-tier municipalities via the Waste Management Sub Committee.
- h) The Town of Saugeen Shores is endorsing comments included in their staff report and the attached Stakeholder Feedback form regarding the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority Environmental Planning and Regulations Policies Manual and are forwarding the comments to the SCVA for inclusion in the consultation.

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