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Stewardship Ontario

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Head, Clara & Maria Township of
15 Township Hall Rd.
Stonecliffe
K0J 2K0 ON



June 30, 2018

RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the first quarter of the 2018 Program Year

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Stewardship Ontario provides payments to municipalities and First Nations equal to 50% of the total net costs incurred by those communities as a result of the Blue Box Program. Payments are made on a quarterly basis. The funding for these payments comes from companies that produce, import and sell packaging and printed paper to Ontario residents.

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPR) determined that 2018 payments will be based on a funding obligation of \$124,844,186. This represents an increase of 1% over 2017. RPR is also responsible for setting payments to individual communities. Further details with respect to the RPR Board's determination of the 2018 obligation and the allocation to individual municipalities and First Nations is available on the RPR website (www.rpra.ca/blue-box).

Stewardship Ontario is pleased to provide payments to municipalities and First Nations in accordance with the RPR Board's decision.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to resource recovery and reutilization.

Sincerely,



David Pearce
Supply Chain Officer
Stewardship Ontario

Date: August 3, 2018



Resolution Number 357 -18

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC


Moved by: 	Seconded by: 
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the Director of Emergency Service/Fire Chief's Administrative Report entitled, "Grandfathering of Volunteer Firefighters to NFPA Standards - Update" for information purposes;

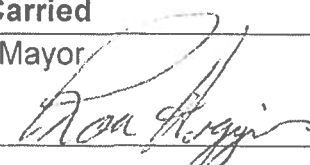
AND THAT Council continue to advocate that the New Provincial Government continue to support rural fire services and provide sufficient funding to cover additional costs associated with the certification initiative;

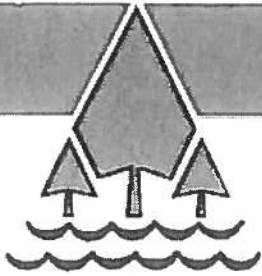
AND THAT Council defer this to the 2019 budget deliberations, as sufficient funding is required for a training program which will adequately provide the legislated training to meet the requirements of the Establishing and Regulating By-law and our Core Services;

AND THAT the Clerk provide a copy of this Resolution to all Ontario Municipalities requesting support; Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Randy Hillier, MPP.

AND THAT Council instructs the Clerk to include a copy of the Admin Report on the next Joint Fire Committee Agenda; 

AND THAT a copy of the Administrative Report be provided to Chief Cuddy at this time.

Carried
Mayor




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Moved by: Deputy Mayor Johnston

Resolution No.: 2018-188

Seconded by: Councillor Campbell

July 3rd, 2018

WHEREAS AMO has put forward an extensive effort into promoting the benefit and necessity of Double Hatter Firefighters in Ontario, as they work hard to protect our communities and should be thanked for their service, not charged and fined; and

WHEREAS the right of individuals to use their free time in service of their community is a fundamental right in a free, open and democratic society; and

WHEREAS Double Hatters are trained professionals, who want to protect family, friends and their communities, while being an important backbone of fire services within smaller municipalities; and


WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to continue to voice their support of Double Hatter Firefighters and encourages the Province of Ontario to revise legislation in regards to their position on Double Hatters.

WHEREAS Cost-sharing between municipalities should be properly addressed due to the legislative changes regarding training.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council voice their support of Double Hatter Firefighters to the Provincial Government, under the leadership of Premier Doug Ford;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Town of Arnprior's Resolution No.: 321-17 and that this Resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all municipalities in the County of Renfrew.

X CARRIED


Hope Dillabough, CAO/Clerk

The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

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August 15, 2018

Township of Head, Clara & Maria
15 Township Hall Rd.,
Stonecliffe, Ontario
K0J 2K0



At the August 14, 2018 Regular Meeting of Council, the following Resolution was passed.

18.088 MOVED BY **Bob Peltzer**
SECONDED BY **Meredith Jamieson**

THAT: The Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley at the August 14, 2018 Regular Meeting of Council passed the following resolution in support to the Town of Arnprior's resolution dated June 25th, 2018:

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior passed Resolution No.321-17 on September 11, 2017, in support of Double Hatter Firefighters; and

WHEREAS AMO has put forward an extensive effort into promoting the benefit and necessity of Double Hatter Firefighters in Ontario, as they work hard to protect our communities and should be thanked for their service, not charged and fined; and

WHEREAS the right of individuals to use their free time in service of their community is a fundamental right in a free, open and democratic society; and

WHEREAS Double Hatters are trained professionals, who want to protect family, friends and their communities, while being an important backbone of fire services within small municipalities; and

WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to continue to voice their support of Double Hatter Firefighters to the Provincial Government, under the leadership of Premier Doug Ford; and

Further Be It Resolved That this resolution, and Resolution No. 321-17, be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all municipalities in the County of Renfrew. Carried

Original signed by Mayor Jennifer Murphy

Regards,


Dana Jennings
Community Development Officer

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Thursday, August 9, 2018

Mayor Hal Johnson and Council
Township of Whitewater Region
44 Main Street, PO Box 40,
Cobden, Ontario K0J 1K0

Re: Resolution #2018-3801 - Minimum Wage Exemption

Mayor Johnson:

We received a copy of your above-mentioned resolution to exempt individuals with developmental disabilities in Ontario who want to work but cannot meet the requirements for Bill 148. As Whitewater Region is a municipality that our Community Living organization supports, we would like the opportunity to share another side of this story that may encourage you to edit your resolution.

Professionals at our agency have spoken to Lisa Duggan and Charlene Riopelle to make them aware of employment programs that we offer. The women were not aware of these opportunities through Community Living Renfrew County South. We are now reaching out to you so that you are fully aware of the opportunities that do exist for people with intellectual disabilities in your community.

- Ms. Duggan and Ms. Riopelle indicated that their sons, Alex and Travis, handle recycling and wash dishes and are paid \$2 per hour for their time. If Alex and Travis were not doing this work at Community Living Renfrew County South's office, someone else would have to do it, and that person would be making significantly more than \$2 per hour. Why, if the same work is being completed, should someone be paid less because they have a disability?
- Employees do not need to meet the requirements of Bill 148, employers do. Employees must meet the requirements of the job; employers meet the requirements of Bill 148. To remove opportunities for vacation days, sick leave and overtime pay simply because someone has a disability is not appropriate. Your resolution reads as though you are advocating for the removal of those rights.
- Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley had worked with local employers to connect them to individuals with intellectual disabilities who are looking for employment. All of our employer matches pay the same wage to someone with a disability as they would pay to someone without. The types of employment range from casual, part-time, full-time and contract work. One of our employers is Whitewater Brewery.

We are just one agency that has worked, tirelessly, to help break the stigma that someone with a disability should be treated as "lesser" in society than someone without. While we understand that Ms. Duggan and Ms. Riopelle want a meaningful future for their children, we believe we can help them do that without diminishing the value of others who are already successful.



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Proudly celebrating our 60th anniversary in 2018!

We would greatly appreciate being able to come to council and share this discussion with you so that you, as leaders in the community, can set the best possible example for your constituents, which include people who have intellectual disabilities. 2018 marks our 60th year helping Whitewater Region and our other Upper Ottawa Valley communities be successful with inclusion, and we would enjoy the opportunity to bring that discussion to your table.

With thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Grayson".

Chris Grayson, Executive Director
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- c.c. All Municipalities in Renfrew County
Community Living Renfrew County South
Madawaska Valley Association for Community Living
Community Living Ontario
Canadian Association of Community Living
The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P., Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Lisa MacLeod, M.P.P., Minister of Community and Social Services
The Honourable John Yakabuski, M.P.P., Minister of Transportation
The Honourable Laurie Scott, M.P.P., Minister of Labour

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

July 30, 2018

Mayor Jim Harrison
City of Quinte West
P.O. Box 490
Trenton, ON K8V 5R6

Dear Mayor Harrison,

Re: Resolution – Cannabis Grace Period Request

At its meeting of June 13, 2018 City Council endorsed your resolution of May 22, 2018 respecting a Cannabis Grace Period as follows:

"That the Council of the City of Quinte West requests that once the cannabis legislation is passed that a six month grace period be enacted to ensure that municipal law enforcement officers and the Ontario Provincial Police are adequately trained to enforce the said legislation;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the local MP, MPP, AMO, and other municipalities."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Fred Eisenberger

cc MPP Sandy Shaw
MPP Andrea Horwath
MPP Monique Taylor
MPP Paul Miller
MPP Donna Skelly
MP Filomena Tassi
MP David Sweet
MP David Christopherson
MP Bob Bratina
MP Scott Duvall

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario

All Ontario Municipalities

File C18-012
(5.7)



The City of Niagara Falls, Ontario

Resolution

July 10, 2018

Moved by: Councillor Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor Pietrangelo

WHEREAS, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) governs nearly every aspect of Canada and the United States economic relationship including manufacturing, agriculture, resources industries, and services;

WHEREAS, about 80% of all of Ontario's exports go to the United States and Ontario is the top trading partner of half of all American States;

WHEREAS, even minor changes to the established trade relationship between Canada and the United States could have significant consequences for workers, consumers, and governments on both sides of the border;

WHEREAS, Canada's and Ontario's economic future and the continued well-being of communities and their local economies depend on free and fair trading relationships based in current future trade agreements;

Therefore be it resolved; that Ontario municipal governments, represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), stand together with the Federal and Ontario governments in their efforts to protect Canadian jobs and local economies;

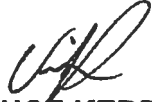
RESOLVED that AMO will work with the Province of Ontario to support the interests of municipalities and communities affected by trade disputes and during ongoing trade agreement negotiations;

RESOLVED that AMO will work with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to ensure that Canada understands the municipal impacts affected by trade disputes and during ongoing trade agreement negotiations;

AND The Seal of the Corporation be hereto affixed.

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**WILLIAM G. MATSON
ACTING CITY CLERK**

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**VINCE KERRIO
ACTING MAYOR**

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The Corporation of the Township of
NORTH STORMONT
RESOLUTION

Date: June 26, 2018

Resolution No. RES-1437-2018

MOVED BY:

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey
Councillor Jim Wert
Councillor François Landry
Councillor Randy Douglas

SECONDED BY:

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey
Councillor Jim Wert
Councillor François Landry
Councillor Randy Douglas

WHEREAS Ontario's Green Energy Act clearly outlines the commitment the Province has to Green Energy; and

WHEREAS Municipal governments have been removed from having any meaningful input in these Green Energy projects; and

WHEREAS Legal agreements between Municipalities and Green Energy companies cannot guarantee the future safeguards needed to protect lower tier governments from financial exposure if Green Energy companies forfeit their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS the magnitude of some of these projects would financially cripple a municipal government if they inherited restoration or repair costs;


THEREFORE be it resolved that the Province of Ontario extend its areas of responsibility to include any costs that Municipalities may have to inherit from Green Energy projects. Such as water quality, site restoration, infrastructure repair;

AND that this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Ministry of Energy Minister 
~~Glenn Thibeault~~, MPP Jim McDonnell, United Counties of SDG, AMO and all the municipalities of Ontario.

FOR

AGAINST


Recorded Vote:

CARRIED: 
Mayor

DEFEATED: _____
Mayor

Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

- Disclosed His/Her/Their interest
- Vacated His/Her/Their Seat
- Deferred



CAO/CLERK

WHITEWATER REGION

Council Members

Mayor Hal Johnson
Reeve Terry Millar
Councillors:
Charlene Jackson
Dave Mackay
Daryl McLaughlin
Chris Olmstead
Cathy Regier

July 12, 2018

The Honourable Laurie Scott, M.P.P
14th Floor, 400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: Resolution- Minimum Wage Exemption

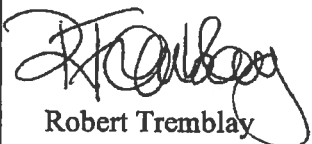
Dear Minister:

At its meeting of July 4, 2018, the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region adopted the following resolution:

Moved by: Councillor Dave Mackay
Seconded by: Councillor Daryl McLaughlin
That Council of the Township of Whitewater Region support the efforts of Lisa Duggan and Charlene Riopelle seeking to exempt individuals with developmental disabilities in Ontario who want to work but cannot meet the requirements for Bill 148. Carried - Resolution #2018-3801

Attached is a recent news article on this topic. We thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Tremblay
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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c.c. The Honourable John Yakabuski, M.P.P
All municipalities in Renfrew County
Community Living
Lisa Duggan & Charlene Riopelle





OAKVILLE

August 13, 2018

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Attorney General
720 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Subject: Regulating the Display and Distribution of Objectionable Images

At its meeting on August 7, 2018, Oakville Town Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS Oakville wishes to be a safe and welcoming community for all those who are residents or visitors to our town; and

WHEREAS messaging and graphic depictions felt by many to be upsetting and objectionable appear in public places, on our streets and at our doorsteps yearly; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Code of Advertising Standards includes in its provisions, outlined under Unacceptable Depictions and Portrayals - Advertisements shall not: undermine human dignity; or display obvious indifference to, or encourage, gratuitously and without merit, conduct or attitudes that offend the standards of public decency prevailing among a significant segment of the population.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct the Director of Municipal Enforcement, in consultation with the Town Solicitor, to assess options to:

- a. regulate the display of banners/signs in public places as well as the distribution of print materials to private residences that contain extremely graphic images intended to shock, alarm, or cause dismay, including the potential for the prohibiting of the public display and distribution of such print materials for the purposes of addressing the potential of such displays to cause harm to members of the public, especially children; and*
- b. report back to Council in 2019.*

Be it further resolved that by way of a letter to the Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Attorney General, Mayor Burton, on behalf of Council, urge the Province of Ontario to limit and regulate the display and distribution of posters, signs and leaflets that contain disturbing images; and

THAT Mayor Burton, on behalf of Council, write the Minister of Justice of Canada urging the consideration of amendments to Section 163(8) of the Canadian Criminal Code - Obscene Publication; and

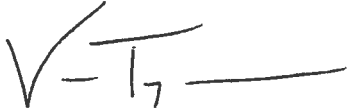
THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

August 13, 2018

Subject: Regulating the Display and Distribution of Objectionable Images

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require any additional information, please contact me at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V-Tytaneck', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Vicki Tytaneck
Town Clerk

c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario – All Members

News Release

Ontario Strengthening Relationship with Municipalities

Province Committing to Work with Municipalities to Benefit Local Communities

August 21, 2018 3:55 P.M. | [Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#)

OTTAWA - Ontario's Government for the People reinforced its partnership with municipalities today by signing a joint memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

The memorandum of understanding, signed by Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Lynn Dollin, AMO President, sets out the principles and procedures of how the Province consults with AMO on provincial legislation or regulations that have a significant impact on municipalities. The signing of the agreement, one year ahead of its renewal date, sets the stage for continued co-operation between the two levels of government.

"As a former mayor of Brockville and a past AMO president, I look forward to working closely with municipalities across Ontario," said Clark. "Together, we'll work to make life better for all Ontarians."

"It is good to see that MOU renewal is a priority. It has proven its worth across three previous administrations. It works," said Lynn Dollin, outgoing AMO President and Deputy Mayor of Innisfil. "People expect their governments to work together. Regular meetings and frank discussions deliver better results."

"Everyone agrees that decision-makers need to look past Queen's Park and see the big picture, right across a very big province," said Jamie McGarvey, incoming AMO President and Mayor of Parry Sound. "AMO provides an important bridge between the provincial government and Ontario's municipal governments. The MOU agreement is a key foundation in our shared relationship."

Quick Facts

- The first memorandum of understanding between Ontario and AMO was signed in 2001.
- Since then, municipalities have provided input on many items, including waste diversion, social service programs, affordable housing and infrastructure investment.

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: AMCTO <broadcasts@amcto.com>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 3:35 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMCTO Responds to Announcement of The Better Local Government Act

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July 30, 2018

AMCTO RESPONDS TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

Dear AMCTO Members:

Last week several municipal reforms with significant ramifications, were put forward by the Honourable Premier Doug Ford and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark. While we look forward to reviewing the upcoming legislation, the announcement and several aspects of the proposed legislation has created widespread concern within our sector, regarding timing, implementation, and lack of engagement with local government professionals.

Reserving any specific comment on the policy, AMCTO is concerned with how these reforms were brought forward, notably:

- This legislation will be introduced on the eve of the 2018 municipal elections and will impact provisions within the Municipal Elections Act. AMCTO has long believed that senior orders of government should engage local government professionals and representative associations, early and more importantly, provide the appropriate amount of time to ensure that public policy implementation is effective at the local level. The timing of this legislation will make this extremely challenging.
- This new legislation will create changes to existing election processes within the sector. Ambiguity exists with how to balance the currently enforced rules and regulations with those of the new legislation. Naturally, this ambiguity hinders the ability of local government professionals to implement provincial public policy in a fair and effective manner.
- Finally, AMCTO is concerned that the lack of engagement or notice for these reforms to municipal legislation signals a step backwards in the belief that the municipal sector is recognized as a mature, responsible order of government.

AMCTO staff and members will review the legislation once it is released, and will look for ways to provide our technical expertise on how to support public policy implementation at the local level. We continue to believe this value is best served when our members and association are engaged early in the policy development process.

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 3:24 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: Policy Update - AMO Stands with Canada and Ontario on NAFTA

June 25, 2018

AMO Stands with Canada and Ontario on NAFTA

At its June 21st meeting AMO's Board of Directors passed a resolution in support of the Governments of Canada and Ontario successfully resolving the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) renegotiation. The Board calls on member municipalities to consider the resolution (below) to express local support.

Fair trade with the United States of America and Mexico has been the cornerstone of Canada's and Ontario's economy for many years. Since the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement (FTA) came into force in 1989 and NAFTA in 1993, Ontario's economy has become more integrated with the US and Mexico to the mutual benefit of residents and businesses. These relationships reinforce our prosperity and openness.

Changes to NAFTA could have major repercussions on the prosperity of Canada's local, regional and national economies. In passing this resolution AMO, and municipal governments across Ontario, are sending a strong message that municipal leaders stand with and support our provincial and federal governments in ensuring fairness and prosperity for Canadians.

Municipal Councils are encouraged to consider and pass this resolution copying Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Designate Doug Ford, AMO and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

AMO Contact:

Craig Reid, Senior Policy Advisor, creid@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 334.

NAFTA RESOLUTION

That the AMO board approve the proposed NAFTA resolution to be shared with members, the Federal Government, the Provincial Government, and Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

WHEREAS, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) governs nearly every aspect of Canada and the United States economic relationship including manufacturing, agriculture, resources industries, and services;

WHEREAS, about 80% of all of Ontario's exports go to the United States and Ontario is the top trading partner of half of all American States;

WHEREAS, even minor changes to the established trade relationship between Canada and the United States could have significant consequences for workers, consumers, and governments on both sides of the border;

WHEREAS, Canada's and Ontario's economic future and the continued well-being of communities and their local economies depend on free and fair trading relationships based in current future trade agreements;

Therefore, be it:

resolved that Ontario municipal governments, represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), stand together with the Federal and Ontario governments in their efforts to protect Canadian jobs and local economies;

RESOLVED that AMO will work with the Province of Ontario to support the interests of municipalities and communities affected by trade disputes and during ongoing trade agreement negotiations;

RESOLVED that AMO will work with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to ensure that Canada understands the municipal impacts affected by trade disputes and during ongoing trade agreement negotiations; and be it further

RESOLVED that _____ supports AMO's resolution.

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From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 5:49 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Ford Government announces legislation impacting municipal governments and changes to cannabis implementation

July 27, 2018

Ford Government announces legislation impacting municipal governments and changes to cannabis implementation

The Premier and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark today announced plans to introduce legislation next week that would reduce the Toronto City Council in advance of the October municipal elections and cancel elections for Regional Chairs in Peel, York, Niagara and Muskoka. The province's news release and backgrounder are found [here](#).

Today's announcement was anticipated by no one and followed media reports about the government's plans which surfaced late yesterday. The government's backgrounder also makes reference to a planned, "review of regional governance across Ontario", and states it will begin with consultations at the upcoming AMO conference. AMO will press the government to learn more about what is intended by the review and keep members informed.

It is also clear that the government plans to implement an open and competitive retail market for cannabis. This approach is consistent with policy framework promoted by AMO during consultation with the previous government. The details and implementation planning will determine if this approach will be successful.

No matter how cannabis is sold in Ontario, municipal governments will have a critical role to play. Policing, by-law enforcement, public health, and economic development departments will all play a key role. AMO's advice to the provincial government is that they need to give municipal governments the time and ability to adjust to an open retail market for recreational cannabis. We are confident the province understands the importance of this advice.

Municipal governments in Ontario are on the front line of delivering critically important services that people and business in our communities rely on. The Government of Ontario has a role in creating a statutory and regulatory environment that that allows municipal governments to get on with their responsibilities. There is much that can be accomplished if Ontario and municipal governments work together to serve the people of Ontario and to identify and reduce the regulatory and reporting burden currently placed on the municipal sector. Ontario's people, businesses and communities want orders of government to work collaboratively to address their local, regional and provincial priorities.

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 3:57 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Ontario Government's Speech from the Throne

July 12, 2018

Ontario Government's Speech from the Throne

At Queen's Park, the Lieutenant Governor, Elizabeth Dowdeswell, read the Throne Speech outlining the Progressive Conservative government's legislative objectives. The new provincial government is seeking to deliver quickly on key actions discussed during the campaign.

Priorities of interest to municipal governments include:

- Respect for our municipal partners. Actions will include:
 - partnering with Toronto/GTA municipalities to build a world-class transit system;
 - addressing the transportation needs of other Ontario urban centres; and
 - respecting the wishes of rural municipalities by putting an end to unfair, unaffordable green energy contracts that have been imposed on them over local objections.
- Balanced budget on a timetable that is responsible, modest, and pragmatic;
- Action to reduce gas prices and lower hydro bills;
- Scraping the cap-and-trade carbon tax;
- Health care investments including 15,000 new long-term care beds and new \$3.8 billion for mental health and addictions, including supportive housing;
- Police services to have the tools, support, and resources they need;
- Expansion of sale of beer and wine to convenience, grocery, and big box stores.

To date, AMO President Lynn Dollin has written to congratulate the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, and Parliamentary Assistants. In these introductory letters, she highlighted what AMO, and our members, bring to assist the Province with their new responsibilities and the importance of working together. Using the strength and local knowledge of our members, AMO brings practical advice and front-line information to Queen's Park.

Among the priority issues for AMO and its membership are early discussions with Ministers on:

- Cannabis including the current excise tax sharing agreement;
- Legislative protection for double hatters;
- Moving forward on Bilateral Agreement programs for infrastructure and Housing;
- Continuing toward full producer responsibility for waste diversion;
- *Police Services Act* next steps with a municipal funders' lens;
- Joint and Several liability changes; and

- Reduction of provincial red tape, regulatory burden and unnecessary reporting requirements placed on municipal governments.

We look forward to soon welcoming all the provincial Leaders, Cabinet Ministers, and MPPs to the AMO Conference in Ottawa August 19th – 22nd.

AMO Contact: Monika Turner, Director of Policy, mturner@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 318.

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TO: Mr. Bruce Beakley
FROM: Michael Barber
DATE: July 6th, **UPDATED:** July 16th, August 2nd, 7th, 9th, 16th, 2018.
SUBJECT: Provincial Policy Brief (Premier Doug Ford Cabinet/Policy Brief)

N.B.: Most recent changes appear in *italics* in each new revised version

PURPOSE:

This document has been created under the direction of Bruce Beakley, Director of Human Resources, County of Renfrew. The aim is to create a Policy Brief to keep Senior Leadership, and others apprised of the policy changes enacted by the Provincial Government.

BACKGROUND:

Doug Ford was elected by his party as leader on March 10th, 2018 following the exit of former party leader Patrick Brown. On June 7th, Ford became the Premier-Designate by winning a majority government in the 2018 Ontario General Election. He became the 26th Premier of the Province of Ontario during the swearing in ceremony held on June 29th. Ford was Toronto City Councilor for Ward 2 Etobicoke North from 2010 to 2014; at the same time that his brother, Rob Ford, was Mayor of Toronto. Ford ran for the 2014 Toronto mayoral election, where he placed second behind John Tory.

ELECTION PLATFORM:

- \$6 Billion (4% of budget) in internal spending cuts without layoffs in the Public Service.
- Conduct a line-by-line audit of government spending to tackle the \$6 billion in cuts.
- Reduce the size and cost of government.
- To tackle Hydro One issue; including firing the CEO and Board.
- To remove Ontario from The Cap and Trade Program.
- To reduce gasoline costs by 10 cents per litre.
- To address contract disputes and issues with Ontario's Doctors to avoid arbitration.
- To tackle "hallway medicine" and wait times in hospitals.
- Allow the sale of beer and wine in corner stores and "Buck-a-Beer Challenge".
- To address back to work legislation with University strike at York University in Toronto.

Note: During and after the election, Ford has received criticism for not presenting a fully-costed plan regarding his platform promises.

PROVINCIAL CABINET:

- The new cabinet has 21 Ministers that is seven fewer ministers than the previous Wynne government that had 28 Ministers with 30 areas of responsibility.
- Chiefs of Staff, Parliamentary Assistants, Deputy Ministers, and Ministerial Aides will all be vetted and hired by the Premier's senior staff and not by the individual Ministers.
- Cabinet Ministers are comprised of 14 men, and 7 women.
- Christine Elliot was appointed as Minister of Health and Long-term Care and as Deputy Premier; Carolyn Mulroney was appointed as Attorney General and Minister responsible for francophone affairs.
- MPPs will be called back on July 11th to elect a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
- The first Throne Speech will be held July 12th.

Note: Critics point to a lack of diversity in the cabinet, with only one Minister from a visible minority. Both Carolyn Mulroney and Christine Elliot ran for party leadership against Doug Ford.

MINISTRY STRUCTURE:

Some Ministries were eliminated, while others were collapsed (combined) as compared to the previous structure of Ministries under the Wynne government.

- Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration has been eliminated.
- Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science has been eliminated.
- Climate Change has been dropped from the Environment Ministry, replaced with Conservation and Parks.
- Child and Youth Services, Community and Social Services and Women's Issues were all merged into a single Ministry.
- Energy Northern Development and Mines, and Indigenous Affairs, and Anti-Racism were collapsed together.
- Francophone Affairs moves to the Attorney General's portfolio.
- Premier Ford will also serve as the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Note: Critics point to an apparent move by the Premier to have many "Part-time" Ministers in charge of these collapsed (combined) Ministries; where their focus will be too split or ministries won't get the attention they require if they were an independent Ministry. Critics see it as an indication of the Premier's priorities. In addition, criticism has mounted surrounding the change in terminology from Ministry of the Status of Women to Women's Issues. Indigenous rights supporters are worried that rolling Indigenous Affairs into a combined ministry indicates a lack of commitment to the issues of relations and reconciliation.

POLICIES, ACTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Note: Several of the sections that follow are part of the Urgent Priorities Act, but are presented separately here to in an effort to better organize the information on an issue by issue basis.

Cap and Trade/Carbon Tax

- Premier Ford and Prime Minister Trudeau met on July 5th. One of the topics discussed was Ford's stance that Ontario will not participate in Cap and Trade, and is unwilling to follow Federal direction to do so.
- On July 7th, Premier Ford released a statement announcing he had revoked the regulation that kept the Cap and Trade carbon pricing system in place.
- Funding initiatives and rebates that are attached to the Cap and Trade system will be closed, however, contracts that have already been signed will be honoured by the Province, and the government will decide on a case-by-case basis whether previously funded programs will continue in some form (I.e. multi-year programs like Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling Fund.)
- \$100 million in school repair funds were cut as a result of the government's withdrawal from the Cap and Trade system. The \$100 million was funded through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.
- Under the Urgent Priorities Act, the White Pines wind project will be cancelled. The legislation also authorizes the government to pay WPD Canada (the company behind the project) some compensation for the cancellation, suggested in the amount of \$100 million.
- The Urgent Priorities Act also provides a clause that makes the government immune from civil litigation over the cancellation of green energy projects.
- Saskatchewan has joined Ontario in opposing the Federal Government's plan to impose a carbon tax. Other provinces are warming to the idea of joining this push back.
- On August 2nd, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks Rod Phillips, and Attorney General Caroline Mulroney announced that the Government of Ontario will take immediate steps to challenge the constitutionality of the Federal Government's carbon tax at the Ontario Court of Appeal. Ontario's position will be that the Federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act imposes an unconstitutional tax on Ontarians. This action comes following a Federal Government announcement that it is rolling back pollution limits for large industrial emitters.
- *If the proposed Cap and Trade Cancellation Act is passed, it will look to lower gas prices and lower energy costs.*

Terminations/Hiring

- On July 4th, the government terminated the Province's Chief Scientist Molly Shoichet, who was the Province's first chief scientist appointed by the former Liberal government.
- Also terminated were the Ontario's Chief Investment Officer, and the Premier's Business Officer. Analysts say that this is a move to erase Liberal "legacy" in government.
- The PC government did hire Dr. Reuben Devlin as Chair of the Council and Special Advisor on Healthcare and Ending hallway Medicine with an annual salary of \$348,000.
- On July 11th the Premier announced that he had removed the Board of Directors at Hydro One, and that CEO Mayo Schmidt retired. The CEO will receive \$400,000 payout in lieu of post-retirement benefits and allowances. In addition he is likely to exercise his stock options to the amount of approximately \$10 million. Schmidt was earning a salary of approximately \$6.2 million per year.
- Ontario has now (as of July 19th) nominated Thomas D. Woods as the first of four new Hydro One Board members. As the company's largest shareholder, the Province can nominate four directors while the remaining six members are nominated by a shareholder committee. The final Board of Directors will then select the CEO to become the eleventh and final member of the Board.

Hydro One Accountability Act

- *The Hydro One Accountability Act introduces a number of changes regarding compensation of executives and board members at Hydro One. This gives the Province a consultative role in establishing the new compensation framework for the Hydro One board of Directors.*
- *It also requires the Ontario Energy Board to exclude executive compensation from consumer rates. In addition, Hydro One must publish proposed changes to compensation to the Board at least 30 days prior to the date it seeks approval from the government.*
- *It also amends the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. It amends the rate-setting provisions under the act to exclude compensation paid to Hydro One executives from the calculation of consumer electricity rates.*

Better Government Act/Reducing the Size and Cost of Government (Bill5)

- On July 26th the Premier introduced legislation under the Better Government Act that would reduce the number of city councilors at Toronto's City Hall from 47 to 25.
- *The Act officially passed and came into effect on August 14th, 2018.*
- The legislation reduces the size of Toronto's City Council to align with current federal and provincial boundaries, and restore municipal decision making on how the Region's of York, Peel, Niagara and Muskoka select their Regional Chairs.
- *The act also redistributes Toronto-area school board trustees to align with the new ward boundaries, while maintaining the existing number of trustees.*
- The legislation amends the Municipal Act and the Municipal Elections Act to eliminate elected chair positions in the Regions of Peel, York, Niagara, and Muskoka; this will return those positions to appointed rather than elected seats.
- In 2000, a review was conducted in Toronto that changed ward boundaries and created three new wards that in effect added three new councilors to make the total of 47.
- The Premier stated that this move to essentially halve Toronto's Council will save \$25.5 million over four years.
- Mayor of Toronto John Tory has said he would rather see a referendum placed on the ballot to see what the residents of Toronto would want. The Premier stated that the people were already consulted about the reduction in the size of government during the election campaign as part of the PC mandate/platform.
- City staff is concerned with being able to handle the shift in direction with the election campaign already in progress, and with the election day of October 22nd fast approaching.
- The Province will extend the nomination deadline for some council candidates and school trustees from July 27th to September 14th to assist nominated candidates transition to the new riding boundaries.
- The Province's background document also makes reference to a planned, "review of regional governance across Ontario", and it states it will begin with consultations with AMO at the upcoming conference.
- A lawyer, who is a candidate for Ward 13 Eglinton-Lawrence in the Toronto municipal election, has filed for an injunction with the Ontario Superior Court to stop the legislation. Rocco Achampong says he isn't opposed to the Premier's decision, but rather it's the suddenness.

Note: Critics of this legislation believe the public wasn't properly consulted. Further, the move seems to appear as a personal vendetta towards former party leader Patrick Brown, as he was running for the Chair's position of Peel Region, and that it takes a swipe at Mayor of Toronto John Tory, whom Doug Ford lost to in the previous municipal election.

OHIP+ Cancellation

- Cancellation of the Wynne government's program OHIP+ that provided free health and medication coverage for people 24 and under.

Labour Dispute Resolution

- The Omnibus Bill "Urgent Priorities Act", enacts back to work legislation to end the strike at York University in Toronto.
- The dispute saw 3,000 contract faculty and graduate teaching and research assistants walk off the job over issues of wages and job security on March 5th, 2018.

Wage/Hiring Freeze Changes to the Broader Public Sector Executive Compensation Act

- The Premier has frozen the wages of Public Service Managers and ordered a review of executive and management compensation, in an effort to curb spending.
- Pay adjustments for managers, executives, and staff not covered by collective bargaining will be on hold until an expenditure management strategy is put in place. Merit pay for the current performance cycle is unaffected.
- The Premier has enacted a hiring freeze except for frontline essential staff such as police and corrections officers, and halted discretionary spending.
- *Effective August 13th, 2018 the Ontario government filed Regulation 406/18 (the "New Regulation"), and revoked Regulation 304/16, under the Broader Public Sector Executive Compensation Act, 2014 ("BPSECA"). The New Regulation replaces the recent executive compensation programs with strict restraint measures similar to those under predecessor legislation. The effect of the New Regulation is that Part II.1 of the Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010, the legislation that has operated since 2012, is no longer in effect and is instead replaced by the compensation framework under the New Regulation. All designated employers are now subject to the compensation framework set out in the New Regulation, including those who had compensation frameworks approved and those who did not. All compensation frameworks developed under Regulation 304/16 are null and void to the extent they provide for compensation increases that are inconsistent with the New Regulation.*
- *The New Regulation applies to the same designated employers (such as public hospitals, school boards, colleges and universities) and designated executives (executive-level managers earning \$100,000 or more) as the BPSECA and Regulation 304/16. It replaces the recent compensation framework — including the comparator-based individual pay caps and incrementally increasing pay envelope.*
- *The government has committed to reviewing the New Regulation by June 7, 2019. The review will evaluate the effectiveness of the New Regulation in furthering the purpose of the BPSECA.*
- *The government's August 13, 2018 memorandum also stated that "opportunities will be available for [employers], other stakeholders and interested parties to provide input as part of this review.*

Financial Audit

- On July 17th, The Premier and Finance Minister announced an Independent Financial Commission of Inquiry into Ontario's finances, and a line-by-line audit of spending. The inquiry will be authorized under the Public Inquiries Act of 2009.
- The Commission will be led by former B.C. Liberal leader Gordon Campbell, and will have until August 30th to report back on his findings.
- The Commission of Inquiry will have a budget of \$1 million, with committee members earning \$50,000 each for their work.
- Prior to the June 7th election, the Auditor General for the Province, Bonnie Lysyk, reported that the Liberal government had understated its deficit by billions. She suggested that the \$6.7 billion deficit projected by the Liberals for 2018-19 would instead be \$11.7 billion, and the projected deficit of \$6.5 billion for 2020-21 would actually be \$12.5 billion. The former Liberal government attributed the discrepancy to an accounting dispute related to calculations surrounding its Fair Hydro Plan and pension expenses.
- *On August 14th, Treasury Board President Peter Bethlenfalvy announced that EY Canada was the successful bidder to conduct a comprehensive line-by-line audit of all government programs and services. The final report will be delivered by the government in the fall and will be posted online for all Ontarians shortly thereafter.*

Social Services Policy

- On July 31st, the Province announced they will be “winding down” the Basic Income Pilot Project (BIPP), which provided payments to 4,000 low-income people in communities including Hamilton, Brantford, Thunder Bay and Lindsay.
- The program was designed to be a three year pilot; however, this announcement comes just about half way through the programs intended length.
- Single participants in the program receive up to \$16,989 per year while couples receive up to \$24,027 annually, less 50 per cent of any earned income.
- The Province will also cancel the previous Liberal government’s plan to raise Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW) rates by three percent. Instead they will raise them by 1.5 percent. The Minister stated that this decision was made on “compassionate grounds.”
- OW currently pays a maximum of \$721 monthly, while ODSP pays up to \$1,151 per month.
- The Province has indicated that its reform plan will be on a 100 day accelerated deadline to develop and announce a sustainable Social Assistance Program that will focus on helping people lift themselves out of poverty.
- The Province also “paused” regulatory changes that would have boosted the amount of money individuals on social assistance can keep from part-time jobs to \$400 from \$200 per month before their benefits are reduced by 50 cents on the dollar.
- Also put on hold are regulatory changes that would have removed caps on the value of gifts, and voluntary payments people on social assistance could receive.
- Also on hold are regulations relating to RRSP and tax-free savings account contributions by recipients of social assistance.
- Minister of Children, Community and Social Services Lisa MacLeod did not say how much the changes to the policies would cost.

Note: Critics have indicated that the PC Party stated in April, prior to the election, that they would not be cancelling the BIPP. At the time, Party Spokesperson Melissa Lantsman was asked if the PC government if elected would kill the innovative experiment, her response was, “Nope, as mentioned we look forward to seeing the results.” The Province says that it saw the program as part of a broken system, not doing what it was intended to do, and that it was expensive.

Sex Education Curriculum Roll-back

- On July 11th, the PC Government announced that they would be scrapping the revised sex-ed curriculum that was enacted in 2015. The PC plan is to revert to the 1998 curriculum until they can consult with parents and educators to create and implement an updated curriculum projected for possibly 2019-2020.
- On July 16th, the Education Minister back-tracked somewhat, and said that not all parts of the 2015 curriculum would be rolled back.
- The Ottawa Carleton School Board is concerned that they have not as of yet received any official direction with regards to the precise expectations of the government are with regards to the curriculum. In addition the Board Spokesperson said that most, if not all the materials released to the 1998-2014 curriculum are not available anymore, and that many of the current teachers have never taught the old curriculum.
- The Government has promised to consult with all 124 electoral ridings across Ontario to compile parental feedback regarding the new curriculum.
- As of August 1st, 22 School Boards have now raised concerns about the sex-ed curriculum changes.

Asylum Seekers Resettlement

- On July 5th, the PC government announced that they would no longer assist the federal government with the resettlement of refugees in Ontario. The increased influx of asylum seekers to Canada, particularly in Quebec and Ontario (mainly in Toronto) has stretched resources to a crisis level. In Toronto 40% of emergency and homeless shelters are filled with asylum seekers. Premier Ford has stated that Ontario blames the Prime Minister for the rapid influx of asylum seekers coming into Ontario, and that the Federal Government should pay for 100% of the expenses (approx. \$64 Million) incurred to the Province and cities to accommodate and manage these asylum seekers.
- On July 20th, the Premier stated that discussions with the Premiers of Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan led to a wider agreement from all Premiers across the country that the Federal Government should compensate the affected provinces. The Federal Government has responded to the Provincial Government that it must cooperate with federal efforts if it wants a reimbursement to help mitigate the cost of resettling asylum seekers.

Cancellation of Writing Sessions for Indigenous Curriculum Update

- The Ministry of Education confirmed that writing sessions to update the education curriculum to better reflect the needs and struggles of Indigenous peoples were cancelled. The Ministry of Education however, confirms that it continues to work to meet curriculum revisions as laid out in the Truth and Reconciliation Report.

Trade/NAFTA

- On July 17th, the Premier reached out directly to the Governor of Michigan, Rick Snyder. The call was an opportunity to build on the mutually beneficial trade relationship between the two jurisdictions. Ontario trades more than \$64 billion in goods annually to Michigan, specifically in agri-food and automotive sectors, with Ontario and Michigan accounting for about 25% of North America's vehicle production.
- On July 19th, the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec released a joint statement that they will be working side-by-side to identify opportunities to advance economic interests between the two provinces and the United States. The initiatives will work on supply management and trade improvements to regulatory burdens.

Buck-A-Beer Challenge

- On August 7th, the Premier, along with the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Government and Consumer Services announced that effective August 27th, 2018, the Government will lower the minimum price for any beer with 5.6% alcohol or lower to a base price of \$1.00 plus deposit.
- This is a non-subsidy initiative; the Government is encouraging brewers to lower their prices to meet the "challenge".
- Brewers that meet the challenge of offering beer at \$1.00 will receive LCBO promotional considerations such as limited-time discounts, in-store displays on end aisles and shelf extenders, or advertising in LCBO flyers and newspaper inserts.
- The minimum retail price was \$1.00 between 2005-2008 in Ontario, and was increased in 2008 to \$1.25 by the Liberal Government citing "social responsibility".
- Annual indexing for all packaged beer will be suspended to maintain the \$1.00 minimum floor price over time.
- "Buck-A Beer" will not apply to draft beer sold in restaurants and bars, ciders, spirits or wine.

Cannabis Retail

- On July 26th, reports started emerging in the media that the Provincial Government was preparing to announce that it will be shifting away from a government owned and operated retail outlets for recreational cannabis. The former Liberal Government had intended to initially open 40 Ontario Cannabis Stores (OCS), and up to 250 total locations by 2020 in the province using an LCBO model.
- An announcement from the Premier, the Finance Minister, and the Attorney General was expected early this week (July 31st), but has not yet been formally announced.
- Sources state that senior provincial staff has confirmed that the Province will move towards a private only or mixed retail model; where either all sales will be done through regulated and licensed private retailers or in combination with a few OCS government stores.
- While the LCBO will provide oversight and issue the licenses, the Provincial Government would maintain control of wholesale, and distribution, and online sales via Shopify.
- Federal legislation Bill C-45 and Bill C-46 come into affect October 17th to legalize recreational cannabis in Canada.
- Municipalities will have a critical role to play with regards to policing, by-law enforcement, public health, and economic development, and planning.

Funding to Fight Guns and Gangs

- On August 9th, the Premier, along with the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and the Attorney General announced \$25 million in funding to fight guns and gangs. This is in addition to the \$76 million the Province already provides to the Toronto Police Service.
- Specifically, the funding will invest \$7.6 million in assigning one legal SWAT team per courthouse in the City of Toronto's provincial courthouses. Each team will be led by a special Crown Attorney that focuses on violent gun crimes. Also, these teams are to be supported by Bail Compliance Officers to ensure that gun criminals are meeting their conditions of release.
- \$18 million of the funding will go towards the provision of digital investigative tools, and analytical resources for police.
- The Premier has called upon the City of Toronto and the Federal Government to match the investment.

EMERGING ISSUES/LEGISLATIVE DELAYS:

Emerging Issues

- Sale of beer and wine in convenience stores is being considered by the PC Government.
- On July 12th, the Ontario PC party launched a new social media account to promote its agenda. The "news style" videos are under criticism for using taxpayer dollars to drive a pseudo-news channel. The Government defends its position as they are just utilizing technology to reach the people. The twitter account is: @ontarionewsnow.
- The Province is examining if it will continue to support funding to Safe Injection Sites for drug users.
- On August 8th, the Province announced an additional \$100 million to assist with battling forest fires in central and northern parts of the province. The funding will pay for ongoing operations, personnel and foreign assistance costs. The annual base funding for wildfire management is just under \$70 million annually.

Legislative Delays

- The PC Government is delaying the implementation of a law that was to cap the resale prices of event tickets at a maximum of 50 percent above face value. The law was scheduled to take effect on July 1st, 2018. The Government says that there was no enforcement plan in place and would result in less consumer protection.
- On July 17th, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Jeff Yurek, announced that after hearing concerns related to the closure of the Ontario Tree Seed Plant, he has directed ministry staff to review the previously announced closure decision.
- The PC government has also delayed the implementation of laws that were set to come in effect July 1st which would have banned vaping everywhere smoking is banned. The Government's statement related that they wish to further examine vaping as a possible smoking cessation tool. The previous Government's position was that vaping was a gateway to smoking cigarettes. The existing legislation, the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act* and the *Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015*, remains in effect in the interim.
- The Government is stopping the implementation of the Special Investigations Unit Act. The Act was designed to increase scrutiny/oversight on police activities.

LOCAL IMPACTS:

- Prior to the June election, Ford and the PC Party committed to funding (if elected) the \$213 million public-private partnership to improve both the reach and quality of cellular data services in rural Eastern Ontario. The project is facilitated by the Eastern Ontario Regional Network, and the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus.
- John Yakabuski stated in a press release that when PC party leader Doug Ford came to Renfrew County in June, he committed to making the continued twinning of Highway 17 a priority for his government, and a commitment to Highway 17 is a key component of the Ontario PC Plan for the People.
- John Yakabuski (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke) has been appointed as the Minister of Transportation in the Cabinet.
- We continue to monitor the impact of the cancellation of Cap and Trade and its related funding such as the Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling Fund, Green Ontario Fund, and Greenhouse Gas Funds.
- We continue to monitor the progress of the Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017.
- The private sale of cannabis for retail will impact local municipalities with regards to policing, by-law enforcement, public health, and economic development, and planning.
- The changes to ODSP, OW and other Social Service deliverables will have impact on those local citizens that use these supports.

MISC:

Annual Financial Compensation:

- Premier: \$208,974
- Ministers: \$165,851
- Backbench MPPs: \$116,500
- Parliamentary Assistants: \$133,217
- Speaker of the Legislative Assembly: \$152,914

Note: Pay rates were frozen for MPPs in 2009 by the Liberals; Ford is unlikely to increase them.

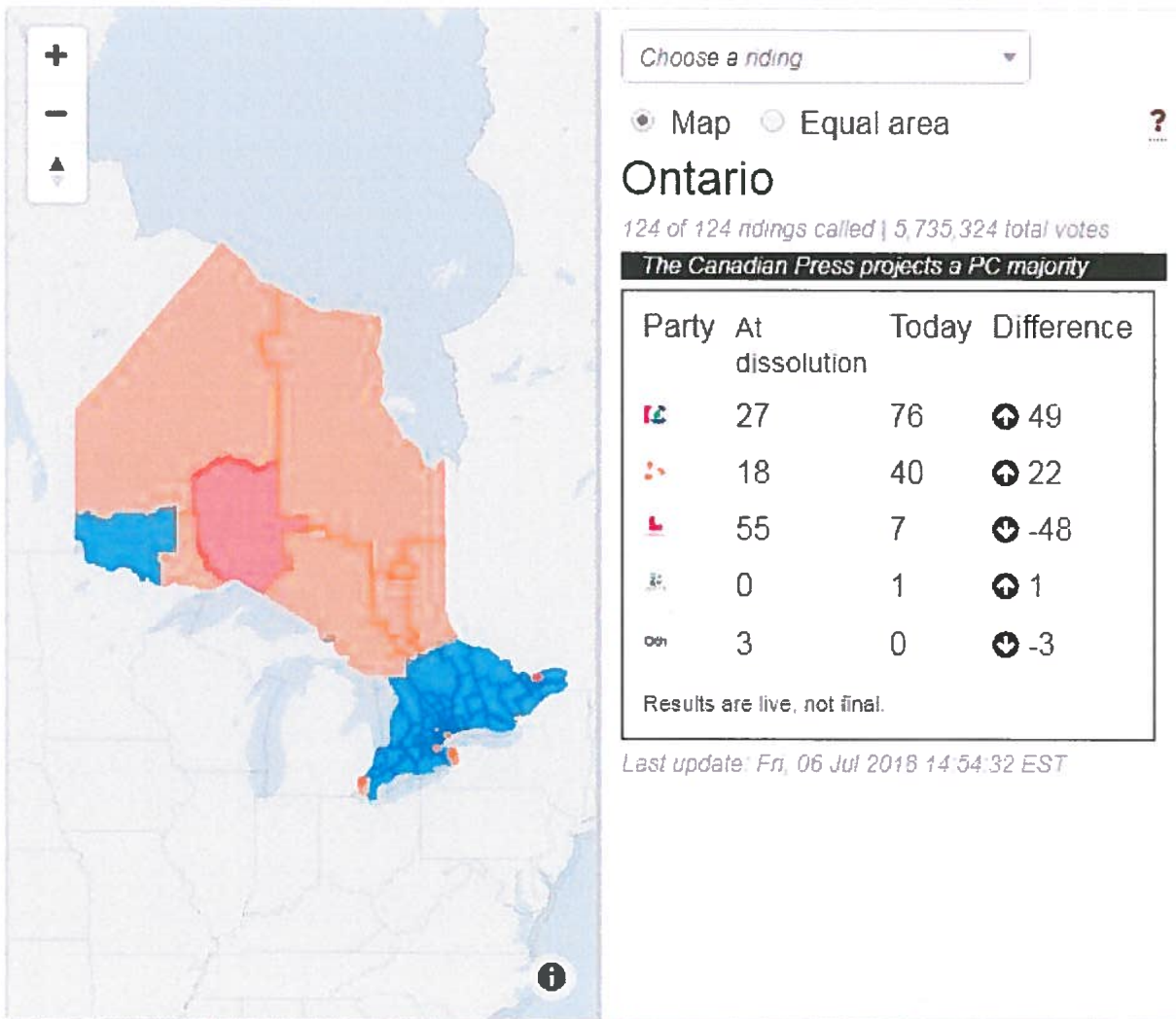
APPENDICES:

ELECTION RESULTS, JUNE 7th, 2018:

- Seats, PC 76 (Majority Government), NDP 40 (Official Opposition), LIB 7 (loses Official Party Status), GRN 1 (First Provincial Seat in Ontario).
- PC win majority with 40.63% of the Popular Vote.

Ontario Election 2018 **PC majority** Leading and elected - 63 needed for majority

PC	76	NDP	40	LIB	7	GRN	1	Others	0
Pop. vote:	40.49%	Pop. vote:	33.57%	Pop. vote:	19.59%	Pop. vote:	4.6%	Pop. vote:	1.74%
Elected:	76	Elected:	40	Elected:	7	Elected:	1	Elected:	0
Lead:	0	Lead:	0	Lead:	0	Lead:	0	Lead:	0



CABINET MINISTERS AND PARLIMENTARY ASSISTANTS LIST:

Peter Bethlenfalvy (Pickering—Uxbridge)

President of the Treasury Board

Raymond Cho (Scarborough—Rouge River)

Minister for Seniors and Accessibility

Steve Clark (Leeds—Grenville)

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Christine Elliott (Newmarket—Aurora)

Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and Deputy Premier

Victor Fedeli (Nipissing)

Minister of Finance and Chair of Cabinet

Doug Ford (Etobicoke North)

assumes role as Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs in addition to premiership

Merrilee Fullerton (Kanata—Carleton)

Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities

Ernie Hardeman (Oxford)

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Sylvia Jones (Dufferin—Caledon)

Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport

Lisa MacLeod (Nepean—Carleton)

Minister of Children, Community and Social Services and Minister responsible for Women's Issues

Monte McNaughton (Lambton—Kent—Middlesex)

Minister of Infrastructure

Caroline Mulroney (York—Simcoe)

Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs

Rod Phillips (Ajax)

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Greg Rickford (Kenora—Rainy River)

Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and Indigenous Affairs

Laurie Scott (Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock)

Minister of Labour

Todd Smith (Bay of Quinte)

Minister of Government and Consumer Services, Government House Leader

Lisa Thompson (Huron—Bruce)

Minister of Education

Michael Tibollo (Vaughan—Woodbridge)
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Jim Wilson (Simcoe—Grey)
Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

John Yakabuski (Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke)
Minister of Transportation

Jeff Yurek (Elgin—Middlesex—London)
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

In addition, the Ford Government has named 26 parliamentary assistants to his ministers:

- Robert Bailey - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Government and Consumer Services
- Toby Barrett - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Paul Calandra - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (Energy)
- Stan Cho - Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board
- Doug Downey - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance
- Amy Fee - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services (Children and Autism)
- Christine Hogarth - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Housing)
- Belinda Karahalios - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services (Community and Social Services)
- Vincent Ke - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Andrea Khanjin - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Stephen Lecce - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure
- Robin Martin - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care (Health)
- Gila Martow - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour
- Jim McDonnell - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Municipal Affairs)
- Norm Miller - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Sam Oosterhoff - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education
- Lindsey Park - Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General
- Michael Parsa - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (Small Business)
- Randy Pettapiece - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- David Piccini - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
- Ross Romano - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (Northern Development and Mines) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Indigenous Affairs
- Prabmeet Sarkaria - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- Amanda Simard - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs
- Donna Skelly - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade (Trade)
- Kinga Surma - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation
- Effie Triantafilopoulos - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care (Long-Term Care)



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**MEDIA RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 29th, 2018

COUNTY OF RENFREW SELECTS NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/CLERK

Paul Moreau to Assume Duties as of September 29th, 2018.

Pembroke, (ON): Today, County Council is pleased to announce that Mr. Paul Moreau will assume the duties of the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk of the County of Renfrew. It was made official today by County Council when they passed a resolution confirming the hiring recommendation made by the Recruitment Committee. Moreau replaces the current CAO/Clerk Jim Hutton, who announced his retirement earlier this year in April, and he will depart from the position on September 29th, 2018.

Warden Jennifer Murphy commented, *"Paul Moreau brings a breadth of experience and leadership qualities to this position. I have had many opportunities to work with Mr. Moreau over the last several years both in his capacity as Director of Development and Property, and more recently in his role as Director of Social Services. I have found Paul to be a valuable asset to the County of Renfrew and an outstanding leader; I am confident that he will excel in his new role as the CAO/Clerk."*

Mr. Hutton commended Mr. Moreau saying, *"Paul brings a strong level of professionalism, dedication and leadership to this position, and I feel confident that he will continue to lead the staff of the County of Renfrew into the future in a manner that delivers the levels of service that residents of the county expect. I wish him well in his new role."*

A Recruitment Committee Chaired by County of Renfrew Warden Jennifer Murphy, and comprised of Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee Councillor Walter Stack, Vice-Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee Glenn Doncaster, and the three most recent past Wardens (Councillors, Peter Emon, Bob Sweet, Janice Visneskie Moore) was established to design a recruitment process. A total of 55 individuals applied for the position, and the Recruitment Committee then interviewed the final 5 applicants before selecting Mr. Moreau.

Mr. Moreau has more than 10 years of municipal experience, including five years as Director of Development and Property between 2011 and 2016, and the last two years as the Director of Social Services for the County of Renfrew. Prior to coming to the County of Renfrew, Mr. Moreau served as the District Manager with the Ministry of Natural Resources. Mr. Moreau had this comment about his new role, *"I am very pleased with the decision of County Council. As the Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk I look forward to a productive relationship with Council, the Senior Leadership Team, County staff, and the Local Municipalities in continuing to deliver services to our community that make Renfrew County a great place to live, work and play."*

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COUNTY of RENFREW SELECTS NEW CAO

At the August session, County Council announced that Mr. Paul Moreau will assume the duties of the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk of the County of Renfrew. It was made official by County Council when they passed a resolution confirming the hiring recommendation made by the Recruitment Committee. Moreau will replace the current CAO/Clerk Jim Hutton, who announced his retirement earlier this year in April, and he will depart from the position on September 29th, 2018.

Mr. Moreau has nearly 10 years of municipal experience, including five years as Director of Development and Property between 2011 and 2016, and the last two years as the Director of Social Services for the County of Renfrew. Prior to coming to the County of Renfrew, Mr. Moreau served as the District Manager with the Ministry of Natural Resources. Mr. Moreau had this comment about his new role, *"I am very pleased with the decision of County Council. As the Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk I look forward to a productive relationship with Council, the Senior Leadership Team, County staff, and the Local Municipalities in continuing to deliver services to our community that make Renfrew County a great place to live, work and play."*

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 85-18 – A By-law to Authorize the Submission of an Application to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation ("OILC") for Financing the Madawaska River Bridge Project of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew; to Authorize Temporary Borrowing from OILC to Meet Expenditures in Connection with the Madawaska River Bridge Project; and to Authorize Long Term Borrowing for the Madawaska River Bridge Project through the Issue of Debentures to OILC.

County Council Adopted By-law 86-18 - A By-law to Amend By-law 85-10, Being a By-law to Govern the Proceedings of the Council and Committees of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 87-18 - A By-law to Provide for Exemption from Taxation of the County Portion of Municipal Taxes, Land that is used and Occupied by the Royal Canadian Legions and the Air Force Association of Canada 433 (Champlain) Wing Located within the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 88-18 - A By-law to Authorize Speed Limits.

County Council Adopted By-law 89-18 - A By-law to Authorize the Designation of a Community Safety Zone.

County Council Adopted By-law 90-18 - A By-law to Amend Pedestrian Crossings Policy No. PW-14 for the Municipal Road System within the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 91-18 - A By-law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2018-22 Rehabilitation of County Structure B018 (Davis Mills Bridge).

County Council Adopted By-law 92-18 - A By-law to Authorize the Execution of a Secondment Agreement for Acting Deputy Chief, Amber Hultink, with the Canadian Foundation for Health Improvement (CFHI) to Support the Practice of Community Paramedic Lead Palliative Care for a One-Year Term.

County Council Adopted By-law 93-18 - A By-law to Amend By-law 40-12 the Collective Agreement with the Ontario Nurses' Association (O.N.A.), Local 174, Bonnechere Manor, Renfrew Ontario, and Miramichi Lodge, Pembroke, Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-law 94-18 – A By-law to Amend By-law 26-14 the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 3586, Miramichi Lodge.

County Council Adopted By-law 95-18 – A By-law for the Execution of a Land Use Agreement with the Town of Petawawa.

County Council Adopted By-law 96-18 – A By-law to Amend By-law 106-17 Being a By-law to Execute Land Use Agreements with Multiple Snowmobile Clubs and the Snow Country Snowmobile Association for a Period of Five Years Commencing December 1, 2017 To April 30, 2022.

County Council Adopted By-law 97-18 – A By-law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2018-40 Rehabilitation of County Road 1 (River Road).



Paul Moreau (L), receives congratulations from CAO Jim Hutton(R).

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