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December 20, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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Dear Premier:

Re: Joint & Several Liability

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held December 7, 2021.

Moved by Councillor Sutherland

Seconded by Councillor McDougall

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac reaffirm its concern from October 2019 regarding joint and several liability and again request a review of the law to ensure a fair and reasonable way to ensure those who suffer losses are made whole while preventing the further scaling back of public services owing to the excessive insurance costs that result from joint and several liability.

And that this resolution be circulated to AMO and all other Ontario Municipalities. Carried.

South Frontenac along with other municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) have lobbied for a fair, reasonable and responsible way to ensure those who suffer losses are made whole again without asking municipalities to bear that burden alone.

We understand that this matter is under review at Queen's Park but continue to have concerns about the inequity of the current system.

We look forward to any updates on this issue.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks

Clerk

c.c. AMO

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Dear Premier:

Re: Daylight Savings Time

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held November 16, 2021.

Moved by Mayor Vandewal

Seconded by Councillor Sleeth

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Frontenac support Bill 214 passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 2020 to make Daylight Saving Time standard time.

And that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Premier of Quebec, and all Ontario Municipalities, asking that further discussions with Quebec and New York State take place in order for the Eastern Time Zone to remain at standard time and to discontinue Daylight Savings Time in this zone. Carried.

South Frontenac Council is aware that the Attorney General will only enact the bill in coordination with the Province of Quebec and New York State. We strongly encourage other Ontario municipalities to support this initiative to discontinue the changing of the clocks twice a year.

We look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks
Clerk

c.c. Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec

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December 16, 2021

To whom it may concern:

**Re: Resolution of Support – Simcoe County Resolution re: Annual
Emergency Exercise Requirement**

Please be advised that at the December 15, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council, the following motion was carried:

No. 2021-765

Moved By Councillor Dobreen

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Milne

Whereas *Ontario Regulation 380/04: Standards under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* sets the municipal standards for emergency management programs in Ontario and requires municipalities to conduct an annual exercise with their Emergency Control Group in order to evaluate the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures, O. Reg. 380/04, s. 12 (6);

Whereas Emergency Management Ontario previously granted municipalities exemption for the annual exercise requirement when the municipality experienced an actual emergency with documented proof of the municipality actively engaging their emergency management procedures and plan in response to the emergency;

Whereas on August 5, 2021 the Chief, Emergency Management Ontario issued a memo to Community Emergency Management Coordinators stating that effective immediately, the Chief, EMO would no longer be issuing exemptions to the *O. Reg. 380/04* requirement to conduct an annual exercise;

Whereas municipalities experience significant costs and burden to staff resources when faced with the response to an actual emergency and activation of their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Operations Centre;

Whereas a municipality's response to an actual emergency is more effective than an exercise in evaluating its emergency response plan and procedures as mandated by O. Reg. 380/04;

Whereas planning, conducting and evaluating an emergency exercise requires

significant time and effort for the Community Emergency Management Coordinator and Municipal Emergency Control Group that is duplicated when the municipality experiences a real emergency;

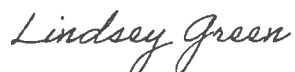
Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Corporation of the Township of Southgate hereby requests the Province of Ontario to amend *Ontario Regulation 380/04* under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* to provide an exemption to the annual exercise requirement for municipalities that have activated their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Response Plan in response to an actual emergency that year in recognition of the significant resources used to respond to the emergency and the effectiveness of such response in evaluating the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, Grey-Bruce MPP Bill Walker, and all other municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,



Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

cc: Premier of Ontario Honourable Doug Ford
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Honourable Steve Clark
Solicitor General Honourable Sylvia Jones
Grey Bruce MPP Bill Walker
All Municipalities in Ontario



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December 16, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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RE: "Catch and Release" Justice

At its meeting held on December 13, 2021, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to "Catch and Release Justice":

That the City of Sarnia send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system. This resolution should also be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration; and

That the request also be referred to the Sarnia Police Services Board and be presented via AMO delegations for endorsement consideration.

Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

Cc: Bob Bailey, MPP
Marylyn Gladu, MP
All Ontario Municipalities

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Ministry of Transportation

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December 20, 2021

Charlotte Toope
Clerk/Treasurer
clerk@headclaramaria.ca

Dear Charlotte Toope,

The Ministry of Transportation is considering an amendment to the the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) to improve safety for motorists on highways by reducing the potential for collisions between passenger vehicles and snow plows. The proposed amendment would address overtaking snow plows working in echelon formation, on highways with a posted speed of 100 km/hr.

In order to better inform any future policy or regulation recommendations, the Ministry is soliciting input through a voluntary technical questionnaire to determine whether your municipality or First Nation would be interested in extending the proposed legislation to include other multi-lane highways. The proposed amendment is also intended to help your municipality or First Nation discourage unsafe driving behaviour around snow plows that have been grouped in echelon formation wherein each plow is assigned to an individual lane on a multi-lane highway, all plowing to the right and in close proximity of each other. We also welcome other suggestions to enhance public safety and reduce the risk of collisions with snow plows and damage to infrastructure.

Please find attached a questionnaire form in English and in French. Please forward this questionnaire to the appropriate staff in your organization who work in the areas of road engineering, maintenance or municipal by-laws. Their participation in the questionnaire and response by January 31, 2022 would be greatly appreciated.

This feedback, along with follow-up engagement with municipalities and First Nations will support the development of potential policy and regulation changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the project team at HOMBExecOffice@ontario.ca.

We look forward to receiving your input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jasan Boparai".

Jasan Boparai, P. Eng.,
Director, Highways Operations Management Branch

December 22, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Motion Against Quebec's Bill 21

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on December 21st, 2021, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution regarding the Province of Quebec's Bill 21.

Resolution 2021-424 Scott/Sandhu

WHEREAS Quebec's Bill 21 unfairly discriminates against public-sector workers by directly infringing on their freedom of religion and freedom of expression rights as enshrined into law by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

WHEREAS Bradford West Gwillimbury is a growing community that is proud of its diversity and diligently working to tear down barriers, advance anti-racism work and foster an inclusive community;

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are passing motions condemning Bill 21;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Legislature unanimously passed a motion in 2019 stating: "Ontario and its government shall oppose any law that would seek to restrict or limit the religious freedoms of our citizens; and, that Ontario's Legislature affirms that we value our diversity and assert that we shall promote and protect free expression and the rights of religious minorities, consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council declares its opposition to Bill 21 and supports efforts to see this discriminatory law overturned; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec, the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.
CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,



Tara Reynolds
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CC: Hon. Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe
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HCM Clerk-Treasurer

From: Gallant, Cheryl - M.P. <cheryl.gallant@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2021 4:10 PM
To: HCM Clerk-Treasurer
Subject: Canada Summer Jobs 2022

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**CHERYL
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December 16th, 2021

Dear Head Clara & Maria Township,

I am pleased to announce the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) Program is officially accepting applications for positions available throughout the summer of 2022. Canada Summer Jobs helps employers create much-needed summer job opportunities for students, while strengthening local economies and communities across Canada.

For 2022, CSJ is returning to its regular parameters and will offer quality jobs over the summer months. The jobs will need to end by September 3, 2022. Jobs will need to be full time with a minimum of 30 hours a week and a duration of at least 6 weeks.

Also due to the pandemic, in order to be eligible to receive funding, employers must be able to provide workers with a job placement in a safe work environment.

Funding opportunities are available to all not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers, and small businesses with 50 or fewer full-time staff. Applicants must create job opportunities for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

The application period begins on December 16, 2021 and will remain open until January 25, 2022.

For more information on the CSJ Program, or for information on how to apply please, [visit my website](#). You are also welcome to contact my office at 613-732-4404 with any questions about the program.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gallant, M.P.
Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke

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NEWS RELEASE

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DEEP RIVER HOSPITAL LONG-TERM CARE DEVELOPMENT ONE STEP CLOSER

The Deep River and District Hospital's Long-Term Care Development Project has entered the exciting stage of public consultation, as the project continues its progress towards final approval from the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC). Once approved, the project will see a 96-bed Long-Term Care Home built next to the hospital, expanding the health campus.

"We are excited to begin public consultation for this project," stated Janna Hotson, President and CEO. "This public consultation gives our community the opportunity to provide their support for this important project directly to the Ministry of Long-Term Care. Expanding our campus of care in Deep River will support more members of our community and families to remain close to home during their later years, provide economic benefits and additional employment opportunities, as well as grow supports for our community as a whole far into the future."

As part of the project's review and approval process, the Ministry has begun a 30-day public consultation. The Deep River and District Hospital would like to thank our community for the outstanding support received for the project to date, and invites participation in the public consultation process by providing comments and feedback between now and February 3, 2022. Public consultation is an important element of the Deep River and District Hospital's Long-Term Care Development Project and allows a venue for stakeholders and community members to express their excitement and support for the project.

The Deep River and District Hospital's Long-Term Care Development proposal involves:

- the self-funded upgrade of the existing 10 "New" beds at the Home's current location;
- the development of 86 additional LTC beds allocated by the Ministry of Long-Term Care (the "ministry") to be included in the proposed 96-bed development project, subject to meeting all licensing requirements under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (the "Act"); and
- the issuance of a new LTC licence for a new 96-bed LTC home with a term of up to 30 years.

Benefits of the Long-Term Care Development Project for our community are far-reaching. The project will not only impact health service access and equity for our area, but will also have significant impacts on our local communities for years to come, given the anticipated issuance of a 30 year license to operate the new home.

The expansion of operations on the health campus will require a significant increase in the local workforce, approximately doubling the current workforce at the Deep River and District Hospital, resulting in expanded and sustained employment opportunities. The increased number and variety of career opportunities will result in increased attraction for relocation or retaining of

individuals in the area - and could bring families to attend our schools, spouses to work in local businesses, and millions of dollars in wages earned spent back into our local economy. The increased local employment will drive demand for child care, schools, local services, spousal employment and housing.

The new home is planned to be located on land owned by the Deep River and District Hospital, between the existing health campus and the County of Renfrew Deep River paramedic base. The new home will be in close proximity to the hospital and family health team, enabling ease of access and flow, as well as integration of services between multiple sectors of our local healthcare organization.

While the project will be predominantly funded through the Ministry of Long-Term Care, a \$1 million fundraising campaign is being launched to support customizing the home to suit our community and to allow more funds to be used for resident care. Please visit www.drdh.org for more information on how to contribute towards the new Long-Term Care Home.

Submissions to the Ministry are welcomed in writing from now until February 3, 2022, and can be sent via email to LTCHomes.Licensing@ontario.ca, or by mail to Director under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, Ministry of Long-Term Care, Capital Planning Branch, 438 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2K8.

Please include the Four Seasons Lodge home name and quote **Project #22-035** on all written submissions. As part of the MLTC's review, the Director will consider all written and oral submissions before making a final decision relating to the proposal.

More details regarding the consultation are posted on the Long-Term Care Consultation Registry located at ontario.ca/page/ontarios-long-term-care-licensing-public-consultation-registry.

Thank you in advance for your support in bringing the Long-Term Care Development Project one step closer to fruition, and enabling the Deep River and District Hospital to better meet the needs of our community into the future.