



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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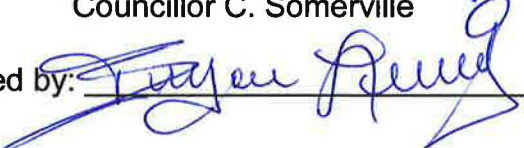
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There were no requests for this period.



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Moved by:  Date: June 17, 2019
Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded by:  Resolution No.: 2019-0121

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WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has asked municipal governments of all sizes to find efficiencies and savings in their budgets;

AND WHEREAS ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipal Association) and OGRA (Ontario Good Roads Association) until recently had a combined conference that allowed greater learning opportunities on a variety of subjects;

AND WHEREAS the organization having separate conferences means some smaller Municipalities have to choose which one, if either, they may attend

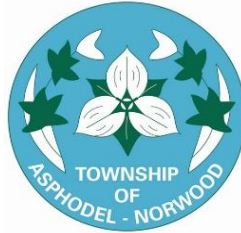
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Halton Hills supports the Municipality of East Ferris, the Town of Petrolia and others that have requested it be a combined conference again;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities for endorsement and support.

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor write to the Chair of ROMA and President of AMO requesting the issue be put to a vote by the membership.


Mayor Rick Bonnette

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June 20, 2019

Sent by Email
ksaini@newmarket.ca

Kiran Saini, Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Newmarket
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Re: Motion – Bill 108 Ontario Municipal Board Changes

Dear Kiran,

At its regular meeting of Council on June 11, 2019, the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood passed the following motion:

C12 Kiran Saini, Deputy Clerk for the Town of Newmarket

Re: Town of Newmarket Motion - Bill 108 Ontario Municipal Board Changes

202/19 Moved by: Deputy Mayor Burt

Seconded by: Councillor Walsh

“THAT the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood receives Correspondence item C12 with a motion of support.”

Carried

With respect to the following resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Newmarket at its regular council meeting on May 27, 2019:

Whereas the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and,

Whereas All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and,

Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and,

Whereas On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into “...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government.”; and,

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Whereas This MOU is “enshrined in law as part of the Municipal Act”. And recognizes that as “...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest”; and,

Whereas By signing this agreement, the Province made “...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact”; and,

Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

Council supports your position in this matter.

Please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned, should you have any questions or concerns regarding Council's motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candice White".

Candice White
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer



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June 20, 2019

Sent VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
minister.mah@ontario.ca

Dear Mr. Clark,

Re: Copy of Resolution #513

Please find below a copy of the resolution adopted by the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council at its June 17, 2019 session supporting the resolution brought forth by the Township of Archipelago, Town of Aurora, Grey County, Town of Grimsby, Town of Halton Hills, City of Markham and York Region.

Motion No: 513

Moved by: Lillian Abbott

Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support the resolutions from the Township of Archipelago, Town of Aurora, Grey County, Town of Grimsby, Town of Halton Hills, City of Markham and York Region in opposing Bill 108 More Homes, More Choice Act in its current state that will allow for an unelected, unaccountable body to make decisions on how communities can evolve and grow and that Bill 108 will affect 15 different Acts and will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning and call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the advancement of Bill 108 legislation and allow for consultation with Municipalities to ensure sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs AND FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of the resolution to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the municipalities to distribute as they see fit.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Emily Dance
Clerk

c.c All Ontario Municipalities



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The Honourable Lisa MacLeod
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
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Toronto, Ontario M7A 2E1

June 21, 2019

Dear Ms. MacLeod,

Re: Copy of Resolution #512

Please find below a copy of the resolution adopted by the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council at its June 17, 2019 session supporting the resolution brought forth by the Town of Fort Frances, Town of Hanover, Township of Mulmur and the Township of Essa.

Motion No: 512

Moved by: Ed McGugan

Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support the Town of Fort Frances, Town of Hanover, Township of Mulmur, and the Township of Essa in asking the Ontario Government to restore the funding to the Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North to at least the minimum 2018 funding level AND FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of the resolution to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and to the municipalities to distribute as they see fit.

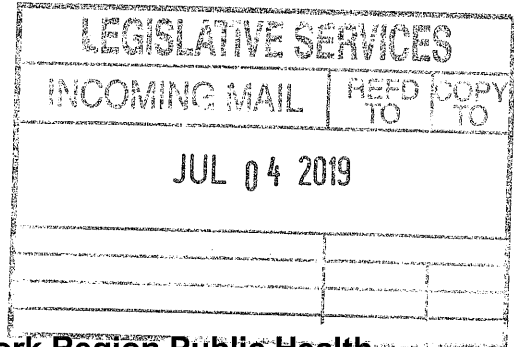
Carried.

Sincerely,

Emily Dance
Clerk

June 21, 2019

Ms. Lisa Lyons
Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk
Town of Newmarket
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Dear Ms. Lyons:

Re: Position and Mandate for a Restructured York Region Public Health

On June 20, 2019 the York Region Board of Health adopted the following recommendations:

1. York Region Board of Health direct the Chair of the Board to send a letter to the Minister of Health, with copy to the Premier of Ontario, to include the following:
 - a. Request that the geographic area of the restructured public health entity include only the existing geographic area of York Region.
 - b. Request that the governance and operating model of the restructured public health entity maintain the integrated service model which currently exists for York Region Public Health, to continue leveraging of all municipal activities towards addressing the social determinants of health.
 - c. Highlight opposition to the cost sharing changes which are estimated to increase the tax levy contributions to public health in the range of \$12.7 million.
 - d. Highlight that the proposed changes to the operating model and boundaries would create an additional tax levy burden on York Region due to the proposed amalgamation with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and associated increase in costs.
2. Until the Ministry of Health makes its final decision on the geographic area, and governance and operating models for the new public health entity, York Region Board of Health authorize and direct the Medical Officer of Health to establish a team to engage with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, guided by the following principles:

- a. No significant service loss to York Region residents
 - b. No reduction in employment for front line positions, given that the population of York Region continues to grow
 - c. Protect current employees from job loss and maintain years of service as much as possible
 - d. Ensure that York Region tax levy funding remains in York Region to fund services in the Region
 - e. Do not exceed, on an annual basis, the total York Region tax levy funding currently contributed to deliver public health services, including both direct and indirect costs
3. York Region Board of Health authorize the Medical Officer of Health to request financial assistance from the Ministry of Health for planning and transition costs related to restructuring York Region Public Health.
 4. York Region Board of Health authorize the Medical Officer of Health to retain management consulting resources as required, to advise on the structure and governance of the new public health entity.
 5. This report be sent by the Regional Clerk to all nine local municipalities, York Region Members of Provincial Parliament, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 905 (York Region Unit), Ontario Nurses Association Local 16, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario, the Ontario Health Agency and the other 34 Boards of Health.

The original staff report is enclosed for your information.

Please contact Dr. Karim Kurji, Medical Officer of Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74012 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Sincerely,



Christopher Raynor
Regional Clerk

Attachment

The Regional Municipality of York

Board of Health
June 20, 2019

Report of the Commissioner of Community and Health Services and Medical Officer of Health

Position and Mandate for a Restructured York Region Public Health

1. Recommendations

1. York Region Board of Health direct the Chair of the Board to send a letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, with copy to the Premier of Ontario, requesting that:
 - a. The geographic area of the restructured public health entity include only the existing geographic area of York Region.
 - b. The governance and operating model of the restructured public health entity maintain the integrated service model which currently exists for York Region Public Health, to continue leveraging of all municipal activities towards addressing the social determinants of health.
2. Until the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care makes its final decision on the geographic area, and governance and operating models for the new public health entity, York Region Board of Health authorize and direct the Medical Officer of Health to establish a team to engage with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit on the proposed restructuring model proposed by the Ministry, guided by the following principles:
 - a. No significant service loss to York Region residents
 - b. No reduction in employment for front line positions, given that the population of York Region continues to grow
 - c. Protect current employees from job loss and maintain years of service as much as possible
 - d. Ensure that York Region tax levy funding remains in York Region to fund services in the Region
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2. Summary

This report provides an update to the York Region Board of Health on recent announcements from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the Ministry) regarding the modernization of Ontario's public health system and the creation of ten new regional public health unit entities by April 1, 2020.

Key Points:

- Changes to Ontario's public health system will require legislative changes, Ministry staff anticipate legislation will be in place this fall, and that there will be consultation with municipalities and independent boards of health
- One of the proposed ten new public health entities would be comprised of York Region Public Health and the Simcoe County portion of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
- The new public health entity would be a stand-alone, autonomous organization separate from York Region
- The Board of the new public health entity is proposed to be in place by April 1, 2020, York Region Council would no longer serve as the Board of Health and York Region would be required to fund the new entity based on proposed new cost share ratios
- Between April 2020 and April 2021, services are proposed to be transitioned into the new entity

This report recommends the Board of Health advise the Minister of Health on its position regarding the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's proposal on the size, governance model and administrative model for the new health entity.

- The geographic area of the restructured public health entity should include only the existing geographic area of York Region as the Region's current population is large enough to justify its own health unit, and
- The governance and operating model of the restructured public health entity maintain the models that currently exist for York Region Public Health as the integrated model is effective in addressing the social determinants of health, ensures York Region tax

levy is used to benefit York Region residents, and leverages administrative efficiencies not available in an autonomous model.

Finally, as Ministry staff has requested input on the organizational structure of the new public health entities, this report recommends giving the Medical Officer of Health authorization and a mandate to work with the Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit to develop a mutual proposal for consideration by the Province. Given the short timelines, it is important to begin this work in advance of the final decision by the province on the geography, governance model and administrative model for the geographic area of York Region.

3. Background

The 2019 Provincial Budget announced sweeping organizational and governance changes to the public health sector

The province is restructuring the public health system in Ontario from 35 to 10 regional health units. The new entities are proposed to be stand-alone autonomous organizations.

To achieve these proposed changes, Ministry staffs anticipate legislation in fall 2019. As of April 1, 2020, the new public health entity will be in place. As part of the legislative process, the Ministry has indicated there will be consultation with municipalities and independent boards of health. The Ministry also indicated a willingness to receive input on administrative and organizational structures of the new entity.

The proposed geographic area of the public health entity will add an area close to three times the size of York Region

As of April 1, 2020, the new public health entity is proposed to consist of York Region Public Health and the Simcoe County portion of the Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit. The merger of Simcoe County with York Region would create the third largest new public health entity in terms of population (after Toronto and the entity that includes Peel/Halton Regions). Planning for York Region's large, diverse and growing population is already a significant undertaking and the size of our geography at present does present operational considerations in how we provide service.

According to the 2016 Census, Simcoe County's population was 520,123 and covers a geographic area of 4,859 square kilometres, nearly three times the size of York Region. On May 15, 2019, the Board of Health for Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit wrote a letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care advocating that the full territory of their health unit be merged with York Region. This would result in a geographic area of approximately 8,800 square kilometres and a population of 584,562 (2016 Census) (Attachment 1 – Map). This position has been endorsed by three additional health units (Sudbury and District; Timiskaming; and North Bay Parry Sound). The province intends to consult on the geographical boundaries, and they may change.

York Region Public Health, while understanding of the challenges faced by Simcoe Muskoka District Health unit, does not support the merger.

Public Health has a history of integration with York Region human services, maximizing the influence on the social determinants of health and healthy public policy

Public health has been a municipal program since 1833 when the Legislature of Upper Canada allowed local municipalities to establish boards of health. As a municipal service, it helps ensure healthy communities by working with and influencing municipal functions including urban planning, transportation planning, water and waste water, housing, child care, income supports and employment. Many of these supports have direct connections to the social determinants of health (i.e. all of those factors outside of health care services that influence how healthy a community is), demonstrating the many advantages to maintaining a direct municipal connection to public health.

Public health became a Regional function in 1978 and has been fully integrated into Regional strategic planning and operations ever since. Some successes from having public health integrated within Regional service delivery include the passing of the No-Smoking Bylaw, which was greatly facilitated by having a Board of Health that includes political leaders from the local municipalities, and quick access to Regional staff and assets to support public health during the emergencies of SARS in 2003 and H1N1 in 2009. The Region also benefits from the current integrated model. Public health has made significant contributions to healthy public policy including an opioid action plan, built environments that support health, and climate change action plans.

From a departmental level, in 2007 Public Health joined the Region's Community and Health Services Department (CHS), integrating the full range of human services under one leadership group. This has maximized Public Health's ability to address the social determinants through a much broader range of initiatives than it could do on its own through provincially mandated programs under the Ontario Public Health Standards. For example, the Region's Community Investment Fund has been leveraged by Public Health to address health service gaps in the Region such as food insecurity. Public Health and the Social Services Branch partnered to deliver a breast pump discretionary benefit program for people who rely upon Ontario Works income supports. In addition, York Region Public Health operations are more efficient because of the ability to access shared administrative supports within CHS, and access a wide range of specialized expertise from other Regional departments.

York Region Public Health has been recognized as a provincial leader in excellence, innovation and wellness

In June 2019, York Region Public Health applied to become the first public health unit in Ontario to be accredited at the Gold Level against Excellence Canada's stringent Excellence, Innovation and Wellness Standard. This nationally recognized standard scrutinizes the work, culture, deliverables and staff perspectives of working within the Branch. It addresses key

requirements in five specific drivers of: leadership, planning, customers, people and processes.

Prior to applying to be considered for this important distinction, all four public health divisions were successful at receiving Silver Level against the same Excellence, Innovation and Wellness standard.

Some of the past evidence applauded by the assessors from Excellence Canada built on numerous benefits that result from the integration of public health within the Region's structure, including:

- Positive and productive relationships across a range of departments and the local municipalities
- Innovative and effective service delivery
- Several regional guidelines and standards are in place to support compliance with relevant provincial regulations and standards, including human rights, privacy, health and safety, disability, accessibility, employment standards, etc.

Other public health units and organizations are reaching out to York Region Public Health to learn about our accreditation journey.

4. Analysis

Transition into a new public health entity may negatively impact public health services for York Region residents

Public health's integration into the municipal structure has provided more effective opportunities and influence on other municipal activities to improve the lives of York Region residents. The economies of scale and specialized expertise available to the Public Health Branch as part of a large, diverse and multi-service municipal government would be lost with a move to an autonomous board and expanded geographic area. These changes may cause programming to be less effective in addressing the social determinants of health and population health.

Further, York Region has historically provided additional funding beyond the minimum required for cost-sharing. This has enabled public health to address health service gaps to benefit its citizens and meet our local needs with proactive and responsive programs. It is uncertain that the same level of quality services would be affordable under the new model.

Finally, many administrative services are provided to public health through Regional programs including Integrated Business Services Branch (e.g., finance, IT support) and Corporate Services (e.g., human resources). When York Region Public Health is no longer a Regional function, the funding for these services will need to come from the approved public health entity budget. Based on current financial commitments for these costs, there will be service delivery implications if public health needs to use funding that has historically been used to deliver mandated public health programs and services.

There are differences in the populations of York Region and Simcoe County

Despite its close proximity to York Region, there are differences in social determinant of health status indicators between Simcoe County and York Region residents resulting in each health unit providing services in response to the local need of residents. Given the differences in local needs, delivery of services and programs will not be uniform across the proposed new geographic area that would include York Region. This in turn will affect the efficiency of service delivery. For example, there are regional differences in the number of public beaches and casinos that could impact public health service delivery. More specifically, casinos have a number of social and economic issues associated with them including increased alcohol consumption and smoking as well as considerations around gambling addictions and mental health concerns.

5. Financial

Investments in public health save money and improve health

The public health sector receives approximately two per cent of the overall provincial health care budget, yet it provides a high return on investment. Under the proposed modernization plans, this already small portion of the provincial health care budget will be reduced further over the next three years, with the province anticipating \$200 million in savings.

Examples of this return on investment include:

- Every \$1 invested into adding fluoride to drinking water, saves \$38 in dental care
- Every \$1 invested into tobacco prevention programs, saves \$20 in future health care costs
- Every \$1 spent on vaccinating children with the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, saves \$16 in health care costs
- Every \$1 spent on early childhood health and development, saves up to \$9 in future spending on health, social and justice services
- Every \$1 spent on mental health and addictions, saves up to \$7 in health care costs and \$30 dollars in lost productivity and social costs

Changes to the number of public health units and their funding model are expected to produce future savings

The 2019 Provincial Budget indicated that modernizing public health units in Ontario would lead to future annual savings of approximately \$200 million by transitioning from 35 public health units to 10. On the May 9, 2019 teleconference, the Ministry outlined budgetary considerations that will impact the new public health entities moving forward.

First, the Province advised the cost share model is changing starting in 2019. Historically, public health has been funded 75 per cent by the Ministry and 25 per cent from Regional tax levy. Starting April 1, 2019, this will be changed to a 70/30 cost-share agreement. There was

no immediate impact to public health's 2019 budget based on this announcement as the Region has historically funded public health by greater than its 25 per cent minimum requirement and over 30% in 2018. This new cost share arrangement will continue until April 2021 when it changes to a 60/40 arrangement. Subsequently, the Premier announced that retroactive changes in funding would not be implemented in 2019. No further information has been provided by the Province

Second, public health units have been tasked with identifying a 10 per cent reduction in overall spending starting April 2020. The savings are being labelled as "administrative efficiencies" resulting from the reduction of health units and the change in the cost-sharing formula. Neither the 10 per cent estimated reduction nor how the savings are to be identified has been finalized. Any budget reductions to public health funding will have an impact on front-line service delivery that York Region residents rely on.

York Region will be required to continue funding public health programs under the new entity

When the new public health entities are established, public health will no longer be a Regional function. The Region will be required to continue to fund the new entity using tax levy funds allocated under the Regional Mandatory Tax Levy Cost Share. Currently York Region would not be able to deliver on the Ontario Public Health Standards if not for the additional funding the Region provides over and above the Mandatory Tax Levy Cost Share. The impact may be that services decline, or that the costs levied on the Region by the new entity will include funding that is discretionary today.

In addition, the separation of public health from the Region would have implementation costs. It is unclear who would be responsible for these costs. Ministry staff have advised York Region Public Health that additional financial support will be available to support eligible transition costs, such as voluntary attrition packages, severances, new entity transition start-up costs, IT migration and human resources. However, this funding is not guaranteed and specific details have not been announced by the Ministry as of the writing of this report.

York Region will need to engage in transition planning

The Ministry anticipates the actual merger of public health units into the new entities would occur starting April 2020 and extend into 2021/22. It is important that the Medical Officer of Health begin to engage in official discussions with other public health units regarding transition considerations. The Medical Officer of Health will also need to maintain open dialog with Ministry staff to obtain information on transition considerations. This report recommends that the Medical Officer of Health be authorized to request financial assistance from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for planning and transition costs related to restructuring York Region Public Health. Staff will report back to Board of Health in the fall, 2019 as these transition details materialize.

In addition, the Medical Officer of Health has requested authorization to work collaboratively with Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit to develop a proposal to the Ministry. Staff would also request Ministry funding for these costs.

6. Local Impact

Separation of York Region Public Health from the Region may temporarily or permanently interrupt progress being made on addressing the Social Determinants of Health

Initial potential impacts include the following:

- Public Health would operate externally from the Region. Currently, York Region Public Health is integrated within the Regional corporate structure and operation. This has facilitated collaborative opportunities, such as the Seniors Strategy, Mental Health Initiative, Built Environments that support health, Outreach Van program, Community Hubs Initiative, the Food Systems Workgroup, the Social Determinants of Health Department Workgroup and the Human Services Planning Board. These collaborations benefit multiple clients and partners, and support a strategic and holistic approach to service planning and delivery. Public Health operating as a separate entity may impede collaborative opportunities going forward.
- Separation of Public Health would impact the Region's ability to align with the provincial direction for integrated human services, and its ability to implement a social determinants service delivery model in York Region. Research suggests that 50% of population health is determined by our social and economic environment (Canadian Medical Association 2013). Many of the social determinants of health are strongly influenced by the actions and decisions of Regional and local municipal governments (for example, water and sanitation, and housing).

7. Conclusion

The changes outlined in the 2019 Provincial Budget are the biggest public health has faced since its inception into the municipal context. Historically public health provides an effective connection between the community and health care system to prevent conditions and factors that increase demands on the acute care system. Public health prevents disease, protects and promotes health and helps ensure fewer people require the more expensive acute care. Public health works when you cannot see it, and it has been working in tandem with municipalities since for nearly 200 years.

Feedback and recommendations to the Ministry encouraging the maintenance of York Region Public Health's current geographic boundaries and governance structure are required. The letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care advocates for this to protect public health programs and services in York Region that residents have come to rely on.

Administrative, geographic and governance-related changes will not have the same impact using an efficiency finding lens as they will in other public health jurisdictions in Ontario. York Region Public Health is operationally lean and well-positioned to continue to meet the mandate while ensuring excellent, evidence-informed programs and services to residents

when, where and how they need them. Transitioning York Region Public Health into a new entity would result in decreased service delivery that is less responsive to the needs of a growing diverse population.

For more information on this report, please contact Dr. Karim Kurji, Medical Officer of Health, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74012. Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

Recommended by: **Dr. Karim Kurji**
Medical Officer of Health

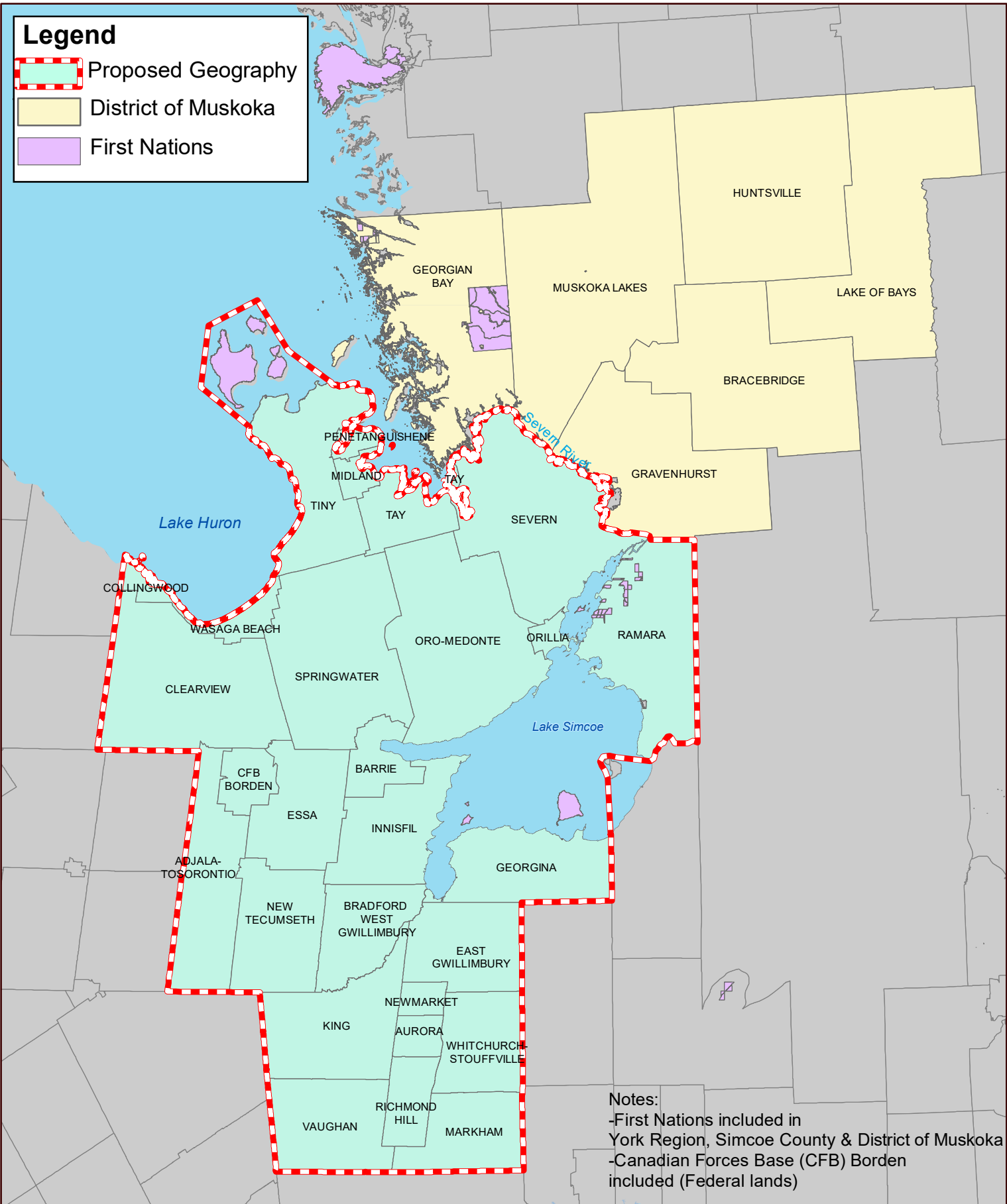
Katherine Chislett
Commissioner of Community and Health Services

Approved for Submission: **Bruce Macgregor**
Chief Administrative Officer

June 12, 2019
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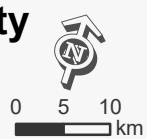
-  Proposed Geography
-  District of Muskoka
-  First Nations



Notes:
 -First Nations included in York Region, Simcoe County & District of Muskoka
 -Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Borden included (Federal lands)

Proposed Geography for the New Public Health Entity & District of Muskoka

June 11, 2019



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June 24, 2019

ONTARIO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION (OGRA)

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Attention: Board of Directors

Dear Board Members:

Re: ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their meeting June 18, 2019:

That Council endorse the resolution passed by Petrolia Town Council regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference of the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) and Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and that a letter is sent to the ORMA Board of Directors and OGRA Board of Directors supporting the combined conference in the future.

Carried.

We look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Maddocks".

Angela Maddocks
Clerk

c.c. Town of Petrolia
All Ontario Municipalities
ROMA Board of Directors



TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

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June 26, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
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Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Resolution Regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that Warwick Township Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019:

WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;

AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;

AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Warwick requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

- Carried.

Yours truly,



Amanda Gubbels
Administrator/Clerk
Township of Warwick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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June 27, 2019

Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Re: Regional Governance Review

Please be advised that at a meeting held on June 24, 2019 the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution #208-19:

Whereas the Regional Governance Review Terms of Reference for Special Advisors Michael Fenn and Ken Seiling states that all materials produced by the Special Advisors, including research analysis, reports and recommendations, are the exclusive property of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and may be released publicly at the discretion of the Ministry;

Whereas the Regional Governance Review must be transparent in the interest of accountability and in consideration of the potential impacts to local and regional municipal governments;

Whereas the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has requested that the report containing the Special Advisors findings and recommendations to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing that is due to be presented in early July be made public;

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

That the Council of the Town of Whitby endorses AMCTO's position that the report prepared by the Special Advisors regarding the Regional Government Review be released upon its finalization and presentation to the Minister in July; and,

That the Clerk be directed to circulate a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Lorne Coe M.P.P, Special Advisors Michael Fenn and Ken Seiling, AMCTO, AMO, and all GTA municipalities.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905-430-4315.

Kevin Narraway
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

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July 2, 2019

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Subject: Traffic Calming and Speed Limit Review

At its meeting on June 24, 2019, Oakville Town Council approved the following recommendation of the Community Services Committee resulting from its meeting held on June 17, 2019, regarding the subject item noted above:

1. That the Report entitled "Traffic Calming and Speed Limit Review" from the Engineering and Construction Department dated May 27, 2019 be received.
2. That staff be directed to provide a report to the 2020 Budget Committee on the implementation of Automated Speed Enforcement (photo radar), including an analysis of the capacity to process the resulting *Provincial Offences Act* caseload, and estimated budget implications.
3. That staff be directed to provide a report to the 2020 Budget Committee with the proposed criteria, inventory and the costs associated with additional 40 km/h zones at limited high pedestrian generator areas (e.g. Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) and major active parks on local and minor collector roads).

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4. That, where not already established, staff be directed to implement Community Safety Zones at every all-day 40 km/h zone fronting an elementary school on a major road.
5. That the Updated Toolbox of Traffic Calming Measures, as detailed in the staff report from the Engineering and Construction Department dated May 27, 2019, be endorsed.
6. a) That staff be directed to implement the revisions to the town's current Traffic Calming Process, as detailed in the staff report from the Engineering and Construction Department dated May 27, 2019.

b) That staff report on the requirements and implications to achieve a project approval process of six months or less from the time of a finding of warrant being met.
7. That staff be directed to provide a report to the 2020 Budget Committee with a multi-year Major Road Elementary School Zone Traffic Calming Program, including short-term installation of fixed Radar Speed Display Signs (RSDS) at elementary schools on major collector and minor arterial roads.
8. That staff report to a future Community Services Committee meeting on the advisability of encouraging use of the Local Improvements tool for traffic calming where the warrants are not met but residents still desire traffic calming.
9. That staff consult with the West River Residents Association to develop and test a pilot project of 40 km/h speed limits on a neighbourhood basis.
10. That the following resolution be passed:

WHEREAS on May 30, 2017, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario passed Bill 65 – *Safer School Zones Act*, authorizing municipalities to operate automated speed enforcement in community safety zones and school zones on roads under their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS municipalities would be responsible for the implementation and operational costs of automated speed enforcement on roads under their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS the bylaws designating community safety zones and school zones or implementing the automated speed enforcement would be enacted under the *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) and would create HTA offences;

WHEREAS HTA offences are administered through the *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) courts and any HTA fine revenue collected through the POA courts would be retained by the POA court program not the local municipality;

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes municipalities to implement an administrative monetary penalty system for parking, licensing and other bylaws enacted under that Act, and Bill 68 *Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2016* proposes to include authority for administrative monetary penalties to enforce the HTA;

WHEREAS s. 21.1 of the HTA would allow for a regulation to prescribe persons authorized to enforce prescribed offences through administrative monetary penalties rather than the POA courts;

WHEREAS penalties for offences arising out of enforcement through technology such as automated speed enforcement can be administered effectively and efficiently through an administrative monetary penalty system;

WHEREAS there is extremely limited capacity in the POA courts to prosecute the potential volume of cases arising from automated speed enforcement, and the Town of Oakville only has one half day per month of regularly scheduled POA court time to prosecute all matters; and

WHEREAS, despite a variety of traffic calming approaches utilized within the community, speeding and the enforcement of speeding laws remain a significant concern in Oakville;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests the Minister of Transportation to continue working with municipalities and the Ontario Traffic Council on the swift adoption of the regulation(s) necessary to implement automated speed enforcement, including the use of administrative monetary penalties by municipalities;

AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council requests the Minister of Transportation in conjunction with the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make a regulation pursuant to s. 21.1 of the HTA, that would allow for offences created by automated speed enforcement to be administered through the administrative monetary penalties by municipalities and for the Attorney General to support the necessary changes to allow technology-based enforcement to be administered through administrative monetary penalties by municipalities and that this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities.

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The staff report may be viewed on the town website at the following link (see Item 9):
[Community Services Committee Agenda](#).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require additional information, please contact Jill Stephen, Director of Engineering and Construction, at 905-845-6601, extension 3308 or email jill.stephen@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. Geoff Wilkinson, Executive Director, Ontario Traffic Council

email: Ontario Municipalities

Jill Stephen, Director of Engineering and Construction



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY: Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 258-2019

SECONDED BY _____

DATE July 2, 2019

WHEREAS the Ontario government has reduced by 50% the funding to Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North which led to the announcement of the cancellation of the inter-library loan services in April 2019;

AND WHEREAS the Southern Ontario Library Service and Ontario Library Service North have worked with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to revise their 2019-2020 budgets to restore inter-library loan services across the province effective June 2019;

AND WHEREAS the inter-library loan program is an important tool that allows libraries to share their catalogues, connecting people with the books they want to read, regardless of where they are in the province,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry strongly urges the Ontario government to continue to work proactively and consultatively with the Ontario Library Service North and Southern Ontario Library Service and libraries across Ontario to ensure that smaller communities continue to have equitable access to material and information.

AND FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Jim McDonell, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

POSTPONED


Mayor Frank Prevost



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July 4, 2019

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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Re: Motion (a) Mayor Mrakas; Re: Response to Regional Governance Review

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the Government of Ontario has announced a review of Ontario's eight regional municipalities (Durham, Halton, Muskoka District, Niagara, Oxford County, Peel, Waterloo, York), the County of Simcoe and their lower-tier municipalities by appointed Special Advisors; and

Whereas the provincially appointed Special Advisors are to provide advice and develop recommendations for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the purpose of improving governance, decision-making and service delivery in the eight regions and Simcoe County and their lower-tier municipalities; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) informed its members last August, that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing began informal discussions on regional governance review, wishing to hear from municipalities about how this system of governance is working recognizing it was established in the 1970s; and

Whereas the provincially appointed Special Advisors have included within the scope of their review, consideration of moving to single-tier municipalities or amalgamating existing municipalities; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora welcomes all opportunities to improve both Regional and local municipal service delivery and achieve greater efficiencies and cost savings for all Aurora and York taxpayers and rate payers; and

Whereas York Region's municipal structure provides for Regional services throughout all local York municipalities, resulting in cost-effective, quality services that respond to the needs of the local municipalities and citizens, such as Children's and Court Services, Housing, Long Term Care, Paramedic and Police Services, Public Health, Social Assistance, Public Transit, Water and Waste Treatment, to name a few; and

Whereas the province requested feedback on the regional review through an online survey or written submission; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora has demonstrated its fiscal responsibility by embracing shared service arrangements like Central York Fire Services and also by reducing its Council size from nine (9) members to seven (7) before the 2018 Municipal Election;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That it is recognized and factual that York Region was formed, effective January 1, 1971, at which time resulted in the consolidation of fourteen (14) former municipalities (previously under 'York County') into nine (9) new municipalities; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That the Council of the Town of Aurora endorses the effectiveness of the current two-tier municipal governance structure, with continued exploration and implementation of furthering efficiencies and partnerships, as has existed between York Region and our partner York local municipalities, since its inception in 1971; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora and its actively engaged citizens value the distinct identity of their community of communities and are committed to being proud hosts and stewards of the Oak Ridges Moraine, Greenbelt, Lake Simcoe and the Holland Marsh; and**
- 4. Be It Further Resolved That this motion be forwarded to all municipalities of York Region, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all local MPP's and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.**

Re: Town of Aurora Motion (a) Response to Regional Governance Review
July 4, 2019
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The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond
Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

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Copy: Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Michael Parsa, MPP, Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All York Region Municipalities