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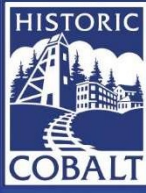
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None.



THE CORPORATION OF THE **TOWN OF COBALT**

September 3, 2025

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on August 19, 2025, the Town of Cobalt adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 2025-124

MOVED BY: Councillor Anderson

SECONDED BY: Councillor Hughes

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has enacted O. Reg. 343/22, establishing mandatory certification requirements for firefighters under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Town of Cobalt acknowledges the importances of standardized firefighter training and safety;

AND WHEREAS these mandatory certification requirements pose significant challenges for small, rural and northern municipalities due to limited financial and training resources, geographical barriers and reliance on volunteer fire departments;

AND WHEREAS the implementation of these requirements without additional flexibility or support may negatively impact the Town's ability to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters and provide adequate fire protection to its residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Town of Cobalt formally opposes the mandatory firefighter certification requirements as currently outlined in O. Reg. 343/22;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Solicitor General, Premier of Ontario, MPP John Vanthof, the Fire Marshal, AMO, FONOM and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Kind Regards,



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Sent: September 4, 2025 7:33 AM

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Cc: Lisa Lyons <llyons@newmarket.ca>; Amal Sabrie <amal.sabrie@enbridge.com>; Devon Smith <devon.smith@enbridge.com>

Subject: Have your say: Consultation on the future of natural gas expansion in Ontario

CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Dear Mayor Taylor, Mr. McDougall,

I hope all is well. I'm emailing today to provide information on the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines' consultation on the [**Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion \(ERO 0250923\)**](#), which is currently open for comments.

Municipalities across Ontario understand the critical link between infrastructure renewal, integrated energy planning, and economic development in supporting community growth and prosperity. This is a pivotal time in the province's energy sector, where municipalities can play a leadership role in shaping the future of natural gas expansion.

We encourage your municipality's participation in this consultation – your local perspective will help inform a potential Phase 3 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program (NGEP), ensuring that your community's priorities on housing development, economic growth, affordability, and service needs are well represented in Ontario's energy planning decisions.

The consultation is **open until September 22, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.** You can review the posting, register your municipality, and submit your comments at [**ERO 0250923 – Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion**](#).

To support your submission, I've attached:

- A **draft council resolution** supporting Phase 3
- A **draft letter of support**
- A **template ERO submission** for your consideration

I would be happy to arrange a briefing and provide you with more information on Phase 3 of the NGEF. This would be an opportunity to review your community's growth priorities, walk through the consultation process, and answer any questions about preparing a strong submission.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or for any support in tailoring your submission.

Thank you,

Desirée Swance

Advisor, Municipal and Stakeholder Affairs

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Draft Council Resolution — Support for NGEF Phase 3 & local development targets

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS the Province has posted ERO 0250923, *Consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion*, seeking feedback from municipalities, Indigenous communities and other stakeholders on how Phase Three (3) could best support access to natural gas for community development.

AND WHEREAS expanding access to natural gas is identified as a tool to support affordability and economic growth in Ontario communities, with Phases One (1) and Two (2) estimated to enable connections for approximately 17,000 buildings across 59 communities, and 16 projects completed to date.

AND WHEREAS **[Municipality]** is working toward its housing and employment land goals that contribute to Ontario's broader objective to build at least 1.5 million homes by 2031 and recognizes that timely servicing solutions (including natural gas where appropriate) can help enable these targets. **[CUSTOMIZE TO MUNICIPAL PRIORITY: housing, economic developments goals, commercial and industrial investments, agriculture production, etc.]**

AND WHEREAS Ontario's energy future relies on a balance of affordability, reliability, and sustainability by leveraging a mix of energy solutions—including natural gas, electricity, and emerging energy technologies, to meet growing community needs. And whereas natural gas continues to play a critical role in supporting energy affordability, economic competitiveness, and enabling housing and employment growth across the province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council:

1. Supports the Ministry's consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion (NGEP Phase 3) and endorses access to natural gas as an option to other energy solutions to advance [Municipality]'s housing, employment lands, and economic development objectives.
2. Directs staff to submit comments to ERO 0250923 reflecting [Municipality]'s priorities, including: priority application types, alignment with Official

Plan/Secondary Plans, sites and corridors where gas access would enable development (housing/employment lands), any Phase 1 and 2 learnings (if applicable) and practical barriers (e.g., timing, permitting, costs, land access).

3. Forwards this resolution to [local MPP(s)], the Minister of Energy and Mines, the Ontario Energy Board, AMO, and neighbouring municipalities.

MAYOR: _____

Template letter of support

**To be submitted in addendum to municipal filings, directly through the ERO online portal, and emailed to the Ministry of Energy and Mines.*

[Insert Municipal Letterhead Here]

[DATE]

Re: ERO 025-0923 – Consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion

Dear Ministry of Energy and Mines,

On behalf of **[Organization/Municipality]**, we welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Ministry of Energy and Mines' consultation on the future of community natural gas expansion. As Ontario continues to grow, reliable, secure, and diversified energy solutions are essential to ensuring overall community prosperity. The **[Organization/Municipality]** is committed to advancing local growth while ensuring access to the energy infrastructure needed to meet evolving community needs.

We commend the Ontario government for its leadership in pursuing an integrated energy planning approach that balances reliability, sustainability, and affordability. In doing so, we believe the province is taking meaningful steps to ensure communities have the energy choice and flexibility they need to thrive. Natural gas continues to play a critical role in Ontario's energy system, providing reliable energy to homes, businesses, and industries, supporting housing and employment land development, and helping communities attract investment and enable economic growth. Expanding access to natural gas will equip municipalities with the tools to meet local development targets, and plan, and maintain long-term energy security and resilience.

Investing in Phase 3 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program (NGEP) represents an important opportunity to better align infrastructure planning with local development goals. Where Phase 1 and 2 projects have already been delivered, we have seen first-hand how expanded energy access can help advance municipal priorities, unlock new growth potential, and enhance community resilience. We also encourage the Ministry to consider implementation barriers, including on-the-ground-challenges, timelines, approvals, and infrastructure coordination, to ensure that Phase 3 is delivered efficiently and effectively.

We support a Phase 3 approach that prioritizes community growth, energy reliability, and customer choice, while enabling municipalities to align energy planning with local priorities. We appreciate the Ministry's continued engagement on these important issues and thank you for considering our perspectives as part of this consultation process.

Template ERO submission

Register Account for submission

Reference: ERO 0250923 – Consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion.

Q1. Which application types should expansion focus on?

- Residential growth, employment areas/industrial parks, agricultural production, and community facilities – areas where access would unlock housing supply, economic development and job creation. [[Ontario Housing Progress](#)]
- What rationale should application types be based on, consider:
 - Highest economic development impact (jobs/investment/growth)
 - Housing target delivery (linked to municipal targets)
 - Highest possible customer connections (residential/commercial)
 - Constructability readiness (environmental assessment, shovel ready 12-24 months)
 - Municipal governance readiness (Council project support/direction to advance a project)
 - Cost effectiveness (assessment based on customer connection)
 - Equity (under served, remote rural and Indigenous communities)
 - Other (please specify)

Q2. How would access to natural gas support economic development?

- Consider areas of local growth and development, investment requirements, shovel ready projects.

Q3. Is access to natural gas included in your development plans?

- Cite relevant planning documents [i.e. Official Plan, Secondary Plan, Housing and Employment Lands Strategy] that identify natural gas servicing as part of your infrastructure strategy.

Q4. Have you engaged a natural gas developer?

- Status: [Yes/No]. If yes: summarize [project concept, timelines, constraints, readiness].

- If there had been no engagement, your municipality is interested in access to natural gas, provide feedback

Q5. What barriers are preventing access?

- **Examples:** Upfront costs, corridor/ROW timing, coordination with road works, third-party relocations, other projects navigating approvals/design, customer connection/demand,

Q6. Phase 1 and 2 experience (if applicable)

Project: [Name/location].

Status: [Constructed / In progress]

Learnings: [e.g., coordination, communications, permitting]

Outcomes: [connections, economic indicators]

Attachments (recommended)

- Council Resolution (above)
- Letter of Support (above)



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September 4, 2025

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The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) resolutions@amo.on.ca

Re: Support for Advocacy for Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans

To the Respective Parties,

I am writing to express our strong support for the call on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single-person household. Our Council also urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada.

The Township of Perry recognizes the selfless service and enduring sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces veterans in the defence of our country and values.

The 2021 Census, conducted by Statistics Canada, identified more than 460,000 veterans residing across Canada, a significant population segment deserving of comprehensive, accessible, and modernized federal support. Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) currently administers income support programs to assist veterans in need, including the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program. The eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program which was created in 2019 – set at \$20,000 annually for a single-person household – fails to reflect today's economic reality, particularly in light of inflation, soaring housing costs, and the general increase in cost of living. Such low eligibility thresholds may disincentivize employment and community participation by penalizing veterans for earning beyond an outdated benchmark, thereby discouraging reintegration and contribution to civic life. It is the duty of all levels of government to stand in unified support of our veterans and to advocate for policy changes that enable them to live with dignity and financial stability.



We respectfully encourage your governments to move forward with the increase of the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) and to review the income support programs available to our Canadian Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Norm Hofstetter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Norm Hofstetter
Mayor



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: September 3, 2025

Resolution No.: 2025- 310

Moved By: Joe Lumley

Seconded By: Paul Sowrey

Whereas the Township of Perry recognizes the selfless service and enduring sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces veterans in the defence of our country and values;

Whereas the 2021 Census, conducted by Statistics Canada, identified more than 460,000 veterans residing across Canada, a significant population segment deserving of comprehensive, accessible, and modernized federal support;

Whereas Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) currently administers income support programs to assist veterans in need, including the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program;

Whereas the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program which was created in 2019 – set at \$20,000 annually for a single-person household – fails to reflect today's economic reality, particularly in light of inflation, soaring housing costs, and the general increase in cost of living;

Whereas such low eligibility thresholds may disincentivize employment and community participation by penalizing veterans for earning beyond an outdated benchmark, thereby discouraging reintegration and contribution to civic life;

Whereas it is the duty of all levels of government to stand in unified support of our veterans and to advocate for policy changes that enable them to live with dignity and financial stability;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry formally calls on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single-person household; and

That Council urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada;

That this motion be formally endorsed and sent to:

- The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;
- The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs;
- The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition;
- Scott Aitchison, Member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka;
- All 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario;
- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for broader distribution and endorsement;

Carried: ✓ Defeated:


Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
Councillors Jim Cushman		
Joe Lumley		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
Mayor Norm Hofstetter		

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September 4, 2025

Re: Resolution of Support – City of St. Catharines – Elect Respect Pledge

Please be advised that at the September 3, 2025, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2025-423

Moved By Deputy Mayor Dobreen

Seconded By Councillor John

Be it resolved that the correspondence from the City of St. Catharine's regarding the Elect Respect pledge be received and supported as outlined below:

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community; and

WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials and municipal staff are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment; and

WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office; and

WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office; and

WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and called on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct; and

WHEREAS H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called Elect Respect to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials and municipal staff that encourages individuals to participate in the political process; and

WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan "Parliamentary Civility Pledge" to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate supports the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:

- Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,

- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,
- Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Township of Southgate Council calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign and sign the online pledge at www.electrespect.ca; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, MP Alex Ruff and MPP Paul Vickers, the Ontario Provincial Police, and all Ontario Municipalities.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

cc:
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
MP Alex Ruff
MPP Paul Vickers
Ontario Provincial Police
All Municipalities in Ontario



September 4, 2025

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RE: Closure of Before and After School Programs

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra,

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their September 2, 2025 regular meeting:

MOVED: Councillor Harris **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone

WHEREAS on August 19, 2025, London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. advised that they will be closing all London Bridge Huron County Before and After School Programs, which affects Bluewater Coast Elementary School, Exeter Elementary School, and Precious Blood Catholic School; and

WHEREAS London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. cites ongoing staffing shortages in Huron County and across the province as the reason for this closure; and

WHEREAS the closure of the London Bridge Before and After School Programs, along with the Preschool Program at Bluewater Coast Elementary School, are creating a significant and immediate challenge for families with young children; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater recognizes the importance of before and after school programs which provide a trusted, safe, and consistent environment for children outside of regular school hours – support that many working parents and guardians rely on to balance their jobs and family responsibilities; and

WHEREAS the Avon Maitland District School Board and the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board do not operate licensed childcare programs, but partner with childcare providers to make use of school spaces where possible;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater urges the Province of Ontario to immediately implement other service delivery models that are being successfully modeled elsewhere in the province to address the Early Childhood Educator shortage.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education, and all Ontario Municipalities. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,



Chandra Alexander
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: All Ontario Municipalities



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Notice of Public Open House

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville invites you to a Public Open House to learn about the Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan (CIP) and to give you the opportunity to review, ask questions and provide input on the Draft Background and Options Report.

The Draft Report will provide a background and direction to identify a range of potential programs and incentives aimed at supporting the development of both market-rate and affordable housing options across the Town.

Meeting Details:

Monday, September 15th, 2025 @ 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Nineteen on the Park, 19 Civic Avenue, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 1G5

Please see our project webpage to register for the open house and to review the Draft Report when available: cometogetherws.ca/affordable-housing

What is an Affordable Housing CIP?

A CIP is a land use planning tool that allows municipalities like ours to provide financial incentives (grants and loans) and non-financial incentives to private landowners to encourage revitalization and development to achieve locally defined goals, like the provision of housing. The use of this tool is permitted by Section 28 of the Ontario *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*.

Additional Information:

For more information, please contact Andrea Tork, Planner I, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville at housingcip@townofws.ca or (905) 640-1910 ext. 2329

Other ways you can participate:

There are a number of ways you can stay engaged, receive updates and provide your input throughout the CIP process. Below is a list of ways you can provide feedback to the Town.

- Visit the project website for regular study updates and materials at: cometogetherws.ca/affordable-housing
- Sign-up for our Interested Parties email list or submit comments by emailing housingcip@townofws.ca

Notice of Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan Study Initiation

Background

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is initiating the process of preparing a housing-focused Community Improvement Plan (CIP) under *Section 28 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990*. This initiative is aimed at supporting the development of more affordable housing options within the community. It is being implemented as part of the Town's broader Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) Action Plan.

The Affordable Housing CIP will establish financial and non-financial incentive programs to attract landowners, developers, non-profits, and community organizations to help diversify housing options in the Town and deliver units at a more affordable price point.

This initiative will utilize a portion of the Town's Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) to identify opportunities to boost new housing supply through the development of targeted incentives and programs. The CIP study will explore and recommend the most effective strategies, programs, and tools to achieve the development of more affordable housing options. It will be done in alignment with the Town's Housing Strategy, Housing Needs Assessment and new Official Plan, in accordance with provincial legislation.

Public and Stakeholder Engagement

The Town is committed to engaging with our community throughout this process. We will provide opportunities for public input through workshops and surveys, encouraging residents, developers, community and not-for-profit organizations, and any other interested parties to participate and shape the CIP. Engagement and consultation will be done in a way that meets the requirements of the Planning Act and will include a Public Open House and Statutory Public Meeting. For project updates, visit the [Affordable Housing CIP](#) project webpage.

Project Timeline

The CIP study is anticipated to be conducted over a period of six months, with the final CIP expected to be completed and adopted by Council in December 2025. Broad based public engagement for the project is expected to commence in September.

Contact Information

For more information about the Community Improvement Plan study, please contact:

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This notice fulfills the requirements of the Planning Act and has been provided to the York Region, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and other relevant stakeholders including the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Additional information regarding the Housing CIP Study will be available on the Town's [Affordable Housing CIP](#) project webpage.

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Date: September 9, 2025

Motion # 266

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), transitioned the cost of the Blue Box Programs to a full producer responsibility (100% cost recovery) model, under Ontario Regulation 391/21 (Blue Box Regulation), made pursuant to the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*;

AND WHEREAS under the new framework, producers are individually and collectively responsible for operating and fully funding Blue Box collection systems, effective July 1, 2023, with municipal transition dates phased in through to 2026;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are no longer required to operate Blue Box collection systems after their designated transition date, resulting in the potential for stranded municipal assets, such as materials recovery facilities, vehicles, bins, depots, and other capital investments, which may not be compensated under the new regulatory framework;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Armour has historically, on behalf of the shared service partners, invested in waste diversion programs and infrastructure to meet provincial mandates and local service expectations;

AND WHEREAS the successful transition to the producer responsibility model requires clarity on asset management, fair compensation for stranded assets, and ongoing communication between municipalities, producers, and the Province to ensure a seamless transition for residents;

AND WHEREAS municipalities continue to have an interest in ensuring that Blue Box programs remain accessible, efficient, and effective for residents throughout and after the transition period;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Armour and its shared service partners have formally declined the extension to contract made by Circular Materials through the Change Notice dated June 27, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Armour hereby:

1. **Requests** that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs), work collaboratively with municipalities to address the financial and operational risks of stranded assets;
2. **Advocates** for transparent processes, fair compensation, and timely communication to protect municipal investments and ensure service continuity for residents; and
3. **Directs** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Chief Executive Officer of Circular Materials, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and support, *and forward to Parry Sound District meeting*

Moved by:

Blakelock, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brandt, Jerry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haggart-Davis, Dorothy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ward, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whitwell, Wendy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Seconded by:

Blakelock, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brandt, Jerry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Haggart-Davis, Dorothy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whitwell, Wendy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carried / Defeated



Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by:

Recorded vote requested by:

Recorded Vote:

Blakelock, Rod
Brandt, Jerry
Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
Ward, Rod
Whitwell, Wendy

For

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Opposed

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE
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September 10, 2025

Jon Pegg
 Ontario Fire Marshal
 Ministry of the Solicitor General
 25 Morton Shulman Avenue
 Toronto, ON M3M 0B1

Subject: Request for Extension of Certification Deadlines under Ontario Regulation 343/22

Dear Fire Marshal Pegg,

On behalf of The Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake we are writing to express our support for the firefighter certification requirements outlined in Ontario Regulation 343/22. We recognize the importance of standardized training and certification in enhancing firefighter safety, service quality, and public confidence across the province.

When firefighter certification was first introduced in 2018, many rural municipalities voiced concern, noting that they do not offer the same level of fire protection services as larger municipalities or urban centres. The Province graciously responded by introducing legislation to allow municipalities to certify firefighters only to the services they actually provide. This flexibility is greatly appreciated and reflects a thoughtful understanding of the diverse realities across Ontario.

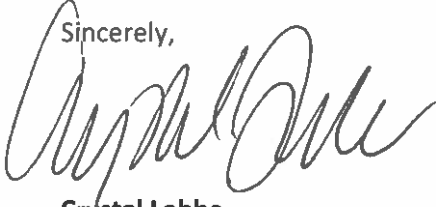
However, despite this accommodation, training programs for many of these service-specific certifications are still not available or are only in “pilot” while there remains a large demand for these programs. The Province cannot reasonably expect volunteer firefighters—many of whom work full-time jobs—to independently develop training programs that meet the standards required to pass certification exams. This places an undue burden on small municipalities and risks compromising the intent of the regulation.

We have enclosed a formal resolution passed by our Council, which outlines our concerns and respectfully requests that the province extend the certification deadline to a minimum of two years beyond the final release date of the Ontario Seal programs offered in the regulation to allow time for volunteer fire departments to access these training programs and achieve certification.

We also urge the Province to consider a phased adaptive approach to implementation, ensuring that all communities have equitable access to the necessary training resources.

We appreciate your leadership and commitment to fire service excellence and look forward to your support in helping Ontario municipalities meet these important standards in a realistic and sustainable manner.

Sincerely,

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Crystal Labbe

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake



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To whom it May Concern:

RE: Resolution #17, September 9, 2025 – Request for Extension of Certification Deadlines under Ontario Regulation 343/22

Please be advised that at the Township of Larder Lake's Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by: Councillor Kelly

Seconded by: Councillor Armstrong

CARRIED

WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 343/22 mandates that firefighters performing specific fire protection services be certified to a prescribed standard by July 1, 2026, with certain technical rescue disciplines requiring certification by July 1, 2028;

AND WHEREAS the Township recognizes and supports the value of the certification requirements mandated by the Province of Ontario, acknowledging that standardized training enhances firefighter safety, service quality, and public trust;

AND WHEREAS the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) and Ontario Fire College (OFC) are actively working to provide training and certification programs, including offering over 600 courses annually, yet some certification programs and testing resources remain under development or are not yet widely accessible, particularly in the Ontario Seal Programs;

AND WHEREAS many fire departments in Ontario are staffed predominantly by volunteer firefighters who balance full-time employment with their emergency service commitments;

AND WHEREAS the certification programs are still in development and the current availability does not adequately reflect the operational realities of volunteer fire departments, especially in rural communities, where training opportunities are limited and certification demands place undue pressure on personnel and municipal resources;

AND WHEREAS when firefighter certification was first introduced in 2018, smaller/rural Municipalities raised concerns that they do not provide the same level of fire protection services as larger municipalities or urban centres. The Province responded thoughtfully by introducing new legislation to allow municipalities to certify firefighters only to the services they actually provide. This flexibility is appreciated and reflects a fair and practical approach; however, training programs for many of these service-specific certifications are still not available.

AND WHEREAS it is unreasonable to expect volunteer firefighters—who already balance full-time employment and community service—to independently develop curriculums and training programs in-house that meet provincial standards and adequately prepare them for certification exams;

AND WHEREAS smaller rural volunteer fire departments often lack the necessary resources, certified personnel, and specialized expertise to independently develop training curriculums or qualify for learning contracts with the Ontario Fire College; and

AND WHEREAS these departments have long relied on the Ontario Fire College's course offerings and have been patiently awaiting the release of the Ontario Seal Programs, having noted preliminary pilot initiatives in Northern Ontario and anticipating a broader rollout of these programs in the near future;

AND WHEREAS rural municipalities would welcome the opportunity to engage in dialogue with the Office of the Fire Marshal to address current barriers and explore collaborative solutions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the **Township of Larder Lake** respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Office of the Fire Marshal, extend the compliance deadlines outlined in Ontario Regulation 343/22 to a minimum of two years beyond the final release date of the Ontario Seal programs offered in the regulation for all affected certification categories;

AND THAT the Province consider implementing a phased or regionally adaptive approach to certification deadlines, taking into account the availability of training programs and the unique challenges faced by volunteer fire services in Rural Ontario;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), **John Vanthof** and all municipalities in Ontario for support and endorsement.

Sincerely,



Crystal Labbe

CAO/ Clerk Treasurer

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the **[insert Township name]** respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Office of the Fire Marshal, extend the compliance deadlines outlined in Ontario Regulation 343/22 to a minimum of two years beyond the final release date of the Ontario Seal programs offered in the regulation for all affected certification categories;

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[Your Township Letterhead]Date: **[Insert Date]**

To:

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 Ontario Fire Marshal
 Ministry of the Solicitor General
 25 Morton Shulman Avenue
 Toronto, ON M3M 0B1

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[Name]

[Title]

[Contact Information]

[Insert Township Name]



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September 10, 2025

To whom it May Concern:

RE: Resolution #18, September 9, 2025 - Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Timiskaming Forest

Please be advised that at the Township of Larder Lake's Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by: Councillor Armstrong

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly

CARRIED

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, plans to begin aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides starting on or before August 10th, 2025, in the Timiskaming Forest; and

WHEREAS the Timiskaming Forest covers a significant portion of the Municipality of Larder Lake, and this activity may impact residents and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS new scientific evidence published since Health Canada's last assessment of glyphosate in 2017 has linked glyphosate-based end-use products to cancer, metabolic and neurological diseases, reproductive toxicity, and ecosystem harm; and

WHEREAS the Province of Quebec banned the use of glyphosate for forestry purposes in 2001 and replaced aerial herbicide spraying with manual forest thinning as a safer alternative forest management method; and

WHEREAS many residents have expressed concern regarding the potential environmental and public health risks associated with aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Larder Lake formally requests that the Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Timiskaming Forest and suspend the aerial spraying initiative until further independent research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to:

The Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

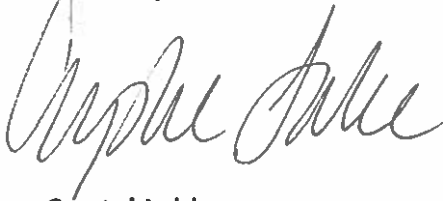
MPP John Vanthof, Timiskaming–Cochrane

AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario)

FONOM (Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities)

All municipalities within Northeastern Ontario

Sincerely,

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Crystal Labbe

CAO/ Clerk Treasurer

From: [Kitzelmann, Mark](#)
To: [Kitzelmann, Mark](#)
Subject: York Region - July 31, 2025 - Total Population and Household Estimate
Date: September 11, 2025 9:40:25 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Hello everyone,

The [Population Estimate Dashboard](#) has been updated with the latest monthly population and household estimates for York Region.

On the dashboard, you can also find a copy of the latest monthly spreadsheet through a dropdown link in the upper right corner.

During the first seven months of 2025, York Region grew by 6,792 newly built and occupied homes, contributing to a net population growth of 15,022 people for a total estimated population of **1,294,551**.

The current annual occupied housing completion mix for York Region in 2025 is depicted below:

YTD 2025 Newly Built and Occupied Households		
Unit Type	# Units	% Share
Singles	681	10%
Semis	28	0%
Rows	1,159	17%
Apartments	4,924	72%
Total	6,792	100%

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else. Have a great day everyone!

Best regards,
Mark

*Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours.
Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.*

Mark KitzeImann MCIP, RPP | Planner, Economic and Development Services, Corporate Services

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YORK REGION POPULATION ESTIMATE

July 31, 2025

Municipality	Population June 30, 2021	Population Dec 31, 2024	Estimated Number of Occupied Households July 31, 2025						Estimated Population July 31, 2025
			Singles	Semis	Rows	Duplexes	Apts	Total	
Aurora	63,631	66,187	13,207	1,486	3,952	620	2,850	22,115	66,299
East Gwillimbury	35,613	41,647	10,701	554	1,438	320	280	13,293	41,929
Georgina	49,149	52,468	15,998	469	920	575	1,118	19,080	53,212
King	27,942	29,403	8,127	130	437	100	501	9,295	29,542
Markham	353,054	365,051	62,386	7,040	18,002	5,875	23,940	117,243	366,921
Newmarket	90,660	94,060	18,253	2,308	4,400	1,975	4,707	31,643	94,354
Richmond Hill	211,944	220,365	39,846	2,945	12,521	1,945	16,550	73,806	222,154
Vaughan	339,044	353,071	65,427	7,814	13,784	3,345	26,143	116,513	362,656
Whitchurch-Stouffville	50,431	57,277	13,270	810	2,381	405	2,024	18,891	57,484
York Region	1,221,468	1,279,529	247,213	23,555	57,836	15,160	78,113	421,878	1,294,551

Source: York Region, Corporate Services, Planning Policy and Data Branch, based on Statistics Canada data and CMHC Housing Completion

Notes: Population figures include an adjustment for the Census undercount.

The population estimates are calculated by the following method:

- a) CMHC housing completion data is added to the 2021 occupied households, and minor adjustments are made to the total occupied households for demolitions and vacancies.
- b) A declining person per unit factor by household type is applied to the occupied household estimates to derive a population estimate.
- c) An estimate of the population in institutions is then added to the preliminary population estimate.
- d) An undercount adjustment is then applied to generate a final population estimate.
- e) The population estimates do not include an analysis of migration and natural increase data.



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September 12, 2025

Sent to: aromano@newmarket.ca

Dear Amanda Romano:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – World Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week – October 2025

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 2025 as World Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue and green on October 20, 2025 to recognize World Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



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September 12, 2025

Sent to: sue@dcdkids.com

Dear Sue Hille:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Developmental Coordination Disorder
 Awareness Week – October 6 to 12, 2025**

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 6 to 12, 2025 as Developmental Coordination Disorder Awareness Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in teal on October 6, 2025 to recognize Developmental Coordination Disorder Awareness Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat
 Legislative Coordinator



September 12, 2025

Sent to: sue@dcdkids.com

Dear Sue Hille:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Developmental Coordination Disorder
Awareness Week – October 6 to 12, 2025**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Developmental Coordination Disorder Awareness Week as October 6 to 12, 2025.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in teal on October 6, 2025 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



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September 12, 2025

Sent to: kirsten@inflammatedbrain.org

Dear Kirsten Popowich:

RE: Lighting Request – October 9, 2025 – World PANS PANDAS Awareness Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on October 9, 2025 to recognize World Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus (PANDAS) Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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September 12, 2025

Sent to: kirsten@inlamtedbrain.org

Dear Kirsten Popowich:

RE: Lighting Request – October 9, 2025 – World PANS PANDAS Awareness Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize World Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus (PANDAS) Awareness Day by illuminating the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on October 9, 2025 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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John Taylor
Mayor



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September 12, 2025

Sent to: lbond@newmarketpl.ca

Dear Lianne Bond:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Ontario Public Library Week – October 19 to 25, 2025

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 19 to 25, 2025 as Ontario Public Library Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on October 22, 2025 to recognize Ontario Public Library Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat
 Legislative Coordinator



September 12, 2025

Sent to: lbond@newmarketpl.ca

Dear Lianne Bond:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Ontario Public Library Week – October 19 to 25, 2025

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize October 19 to 25, 2025 as Ontario Public Library Week.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on October 22, 2025 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

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September 12, 2025

Sent to: carolyn@childcareontario.org

Dear Carolyn Ferns:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator
 Appreciation Day – October 21, 2025**

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 21, 2025 as Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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September 12, 2025

Sent to: carolyn@childcareontario.org

Dear Carolyn Ferns:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator
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Sent to: kharold@caot.ca

Dear Kristin Harold:

RE: Lighting Request – World Occupational Therapy (OT) Day – October 27, 2025

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on October 27, 2025 to recognize World Occupational Therapy Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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