

Resolution – Support for Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future – Version 1

WHEREAS Council recognizes the importance of maintaining accessible and sustainable health care services for residents throughout the Central Algoma health care catchment area; and

WHEREAS Council attended a public presentation entitled "**Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future**," where local physicians identified challenges affecting the long-term sustainability of health care services, including aging facilities, increasing patient needs, changing demographics, and physician recruitment and retention challenges associated with the current health care delivery model; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes the important role that hospitals, physician clinics, nurse practitioner-led clinics, and other community health care services provide in supporting residents throughout the Central Algoma area; and

WHEREAS Council supports the efforts of local physicians and health care partners to proactively address these challenges and develop a long-term vision for sustainable health care delivery;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson supports the **Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future** initiative and supports the establishment of a working group comprised of municipalities, physicians, health care organizations, and community representatives to explore opportunities to strengthen health care services throughout the Central Algoma health care catchment area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the working group consider opportunities related to physician recruitment and retention, maintaining and enhancing local primary care services, future health care infrastructure needs, and other initiatives that support the long-term sustainability of health care services in the area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to municipalities within the Central Algoma health care catchment area, local health care partners, the North Shore Health Network, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Bill Rosenberg, MPP for Algoma–Manitoulin, for their information and consideration.

Resolution – Support for the “Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future” Initiative – Version 2 (run through Chat GPT!)

WHEREAS Council recognizes that access to sustainable, high-quality health care services is essential to the health and well-being of residents throughout the Central Algoma health care catchment area; and

WHEREAS Council attended a public presentation entitled “**Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future**,” where local physicians outlined the challenges impacting the long-term sustainability of health care services, including aging infrastructure, increasing patient needs, changing demographics, and physician recruitment and retention challenges associated with the current health care delivery model; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes the important role of hospitals, physician practices, nurse practitioner-led clinics, and other community health care services in providing accessible care throughout the Central Algoma area; and

WHEREAS Council commends local physicians and health care partners for proactively identifying these challenges and bringing forward a collaborative vision to strengthen health care services for current and future generations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson supports the principles and objectives of the **Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future** initiative and supports and encourages the establishment of a collaborative working group comprised of municipalities, physicians, health care organizations, and community representatives to advance planning for a sustainable health care model for the Central Algoma health care catchment area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council supports the evaluation of opportunities to enhance the long-term sustainability of health care services, including physician recruitment and retention strategies, continued support for local primary health care services, modernization of health care infrastructure, and consideration of future health care infrastructure needs to serve the communities within the catchment area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to municipalities within the Central Algoma health care catchment area, local health care organizations and partners, the North Shore Health Network, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Bill Rosenberg, MPP for Algoma–Manitoulin, encouraging collaborative participation in advancing this important initiative.

Resolution – Support for the "Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future" Initiative – Version 3 – I think it is too long but have a read....

WHEREAS Council recognizes that access to sustainable, high-quality health care services is essential to the health and well-being of residents throughout the Central Algoma health care catchment area; and

WHEREAS members of Council attended the public presentation entitled "**Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future**," during which local physicians outlined the challenges affecting the long-term sustainability of health care services within the catchment area, including aging health care infrastructure, increasing patient acuity, changing demographics, physician recruitment and retention, and the increasing demands associated with providing both primary care and emergency department services; and

WHEREAS Council acknowledges and commends the local physicians and health care leaders for their leadership in proactively identifying these challenges and bringing forward a collaborative vision to ensure sustainable health care services for future generations; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes the vital role that hospitals, physician practices, nurse practitioner-led clinics, and other community-based health care services collectively play in delivering accessible health care throughout the Central Algoma catchment area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson supports the principles and objectives of the **Central Algoma Health Care – A Vision for the Future** initiative, including the establishment of a collaborative working group to advance the planning of a sustainable health care system for the communities served within the Central Algoma health care catchment area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council supports the collaborative evaluation of opportunities to strengthen the long-term sustainability of health care services, including physician recruitment and retention strategies, modernization of health care infrastructure, the continued provision and enhancement of local primary health care services, and the consideration of a new health care facility to meet the future needs of the communities served; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson respectfully encourages municipalities, health care organizations, and community partners within the Central Algoma health care catchment area to support this initiative and participate in the collaborative planning process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to municipalities within the Central Algoma health care catchment area, the Boards of the Thessalon Hospital and St. Joseph Island Hospital, the local physicians and health care partners, the North Shore Health Network, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Bill Rosenberg, MPP for Algoma–Manitoulin, for their information and consideration.

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June 25, 2026

Via Email

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Re: Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 22, 2026, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 166-26:

Whereas local councils are elected by residents to make planning decisions that reflect the needs and priorities of their communities;

Whereas municipalities rely on extensive public consultation, professional planning advice, engineering studies, and technical reports when making land-use decisions;

Whereas the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) has the authority to overturn municipal planning decisions, often requiring municipalities to spend significant taxpayer dollars defending decisions that have already undergone a thorough local review process;

Whereas lengthy and costly appeals can delay housing projects, consume municipal resources, and reduce the ability of municipalities to focus on delivering services to residents; and,

Whereas local governments should have greater certainty and authority when decisions are consistent with approved Official Plans, provincial policies, and sound planning principles.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Government of Ontario be requested to review the role and mandate of the Ontario Land Tribunal to ensure greater respect for municipal planning decisions that are supported by evidence, public consultation, and approved planning policies;

2. That the Province consider amendments to the Planning Act and Ontario Land Tribunal Act to provide stronger deference to municipal decisions that align with provincial planning frameworks and Official Plans;
3. That the Province improve transparency and accountability within the Ontario Land Tribunal by requiring clear and detailed reasoning when municipal decisions are overturned;
4. That the Province explore measures to reduce the financial burden on municipalities defending planning decisions before the OLT, helping to protect taxpayer dollars and improve the efficiency of the planning process; and,
5. That Staff be directed to circulate this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905-430-4300.



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 All Ontario Municipalities



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 265-26

Date: Jul 21, 2026

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

THAT Council for the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the Resolution from the Town of Whitby regarding a Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, TBDML, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Leader of the Official Opposition, and all Ontario municipalities.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**

Wendy Landry

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 1X8



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Agenda Item B (3)
Date: Aug 19 2026

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July 28, 2026

Premier Doug Ford
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Sent by Email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: Clearview Council Support Resolution – Request for Traffic Calming and Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that at its meeting held on July 27, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution supporting the Huronia West O.P.P Detachment Board in their request for traffic calming and speeding mitigation techniques.

Moved by Councillor Beelen, Seconded by Councillor Dineen, Whereas history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

Whereas the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

Whereas the commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

And Whereas such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby support the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board in their request for the Province of Ontario to expand their stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

And That this resolution be sent to the following:

- Premier Doug Ford
- Minister of Transportation
- Minister of Finance

Clerk's Department

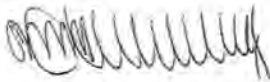
July 28, 2026

- MPP Brian Saunderson
- AMO
- ROMA
- All 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Motion carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Hon. Steven MacKinnon, The Minister of Transport
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, The Minister of Finance
Brian Saunderson, Member of Provincial Parliament – Simcoe-Grey
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Agenda Item B(4)
 Date: Aug 19 2026

Via: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Honorable Todd McCarthy

Subject: Request for Review of Extended Producer Responsibility for One-Pound Single-Use Propane Cylinders

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (RPRA) undertake a review of the current regulatory framework governing one-pound single-use propane cylinders sold in Ontario.

Consumers purchasing these cylinders pay environmental stewardship or producer responsibility costs at the point of sale with the expectation that an appropriate end-of-life management system exists. In practice, however, accessible return and recycling opportunities for these cylinders are extremely limited across many parts of the province. Most retail locations that sell the cylinders do not accept them back, and consumers are often left with few or no practical disposal options.

As a result, municipalities have become the default managers of these products. Municipal waste facilities bear the responsibility, cost, and safety risks associated with collecting, storing, and managing these pressurized cylinders despite not being the producers or distributors of the product. Improper disposal also creates significant operational hazards at material recovery facilities, transfer stations, and landfills, including the risk of fires and equipment damage.

This situation appears inconsistent with the principles of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), which are intended to shift the financial and operational responsibility for post-consumer products from municipalities and taxpayers to producers. When consumers contribute to environmental handling costs at the time of purchase, there should be a convenient, accessible, and effective collection system available to ensure the product is managed responsibly at the end of its useful life.

I respectfully request that the Ministry and RPRA review the current requirements applicable to one-pound propane cylinders and consider the following:

- Assess whether the existing producer responsibility system provides sufficient and accessible return opportunities for consumers throughout Ontario.
- Evaluate whether the fees collected from consumers are being used to establish an effective province-wide collection and recycling network.





- Require producers and retailers to provide convenient and publicly accessible take-back locations wherever these products are sold.
- Review whether municipalities are being unfairly burdened with the costs and liabilities associated with managing these products.
- Consider regulatory amendments to strengthen producer accountability and ensure the objectives of Ontario's circular economy and waste diversion policies are being achieved.

Municipalities should not be left to absorb the financial costs, operational challenges, and public safety risks associated with products for which producers have collected environmental stewardship fees. A well-functioning producer responsibility system should ensure that consumers have practical disposal options and that municipalities are not forced to subsidize the end-of-life management of these products.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue further or provide examples of the challenges municipalities continue to face regarding the management of one-pound propane cylinders.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Nancy Carrol
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Tudor and Cashel Township

Cc: Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (RPR): registry@rprra.ca
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July 31, 2026Via email: rob.flack@pc.ola.org

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Dear Hon. Rob Flack,

Re: Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

299-2026

Moved By: Ted Oke

Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

That South Huron Council supports the June 25, 2026 correspondence and proposed resolution of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario regarding making permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) that is scheduled to end after the 2026 allocation; and

That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, MPP Thompson and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

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Encl.

cc:

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack, rob.flack@pc.ola.org;

Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org;

MPP Lisa Thompson, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org and all municipalities in Ontario.



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Hon. Todd McCarthy
Acting Minister of Infrastructure
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Agenda Item B(5)
Date. Aug 19 2026

June 25, 2026

Dear Minister McCarthy,

RE: Making permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) that is scheduled to end after the 2026 allocation

I am writing on behalf of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario, and the municipalities it serves, to request that the Government of Ontario make permanent the five-year doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) from \$200 million/year to \$400 million/year in advance of the 2027 OCIF allocation calculations.

The Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) is the professional association of municipal finance officers with more than 2,300 individual members. We represent individuals who are responsible for handling the financial affairs of municipalities and who are key advisors to councils. MFOA is a strong advocate for best practices that encourage long-term fiscal sustainability, including long-term financial planning and asset management planning.

In recent years, governments at all levels have reoriented their priorities to address the ongoing housing crisis, with heightened attention on growth-related infrastructure and increasing housing production. Application-based or incentive-based funding programs for municipalities have placed greater emphasis on growth-related or housing-enabling capital projects (e.g., Development Charge Reduction Program, Building Communities Strong Fund – Community Stream, Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program, Building Faster Fund). OCIF remains one of the few federal or provincial funding programs where the focus remains primarily on the preservation and renewal of existing infrastructure to maintain or improve municipal service levels.

With support from the Government of Ontario and MFOA, municipalities have made significant improvements to their municipal asset management plans and programs. The Government of Ontario introduced O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) in late 2017, which provided a standard framework for infrastructure planning. To support the transition to O. Reg. 588/17, MFOA has partnered with the Government of Ontario on many asset management initiatives, including guides, workshops, direct consulting support and other resources. As a result of these and significant municipal efforts, most municipalities in Ontario have an asset management inventory that identifies their infrastructure assets, including conditions, replacement costs and renewal schedules of those assets.

By leveraging municipal asset management plans in 2020, the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario estimated the state-of-good-repair backlog to be \$52.1 billion for core municipal infrastructure. That is an estimated cost of restoring such infrastructure to a 'good' condition. The report notably focused primarily on core assets and thus likely understated the full extent of the backlog. Addressing this should not be a priority that falls by the wayside due to an increased focus on growth-related capital projects by other funding programs. OCIF's flexible design provides municipalities with the opportunity to fund asset management staff, which can improve data and analysis quality, and it provides a critical means by which municipalities address the infrastructure funding challenges identified in their asset management plans.

In 2021, the Government of Ontario doubled OCIF for a five-year period. Minister Surma, in announcing that initiative, commented that the Government of Ontario was "providing stability and predictability to small, rural and northern communities as they repair, upgrade and modernize their critical infrastructure so that they are safer, healthier and more reliable for all." And Minister Bethlenfalvy said that "by nearly doubling our investment in the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund, our government is supporting public safety, job creation and economic growth." In the current climate of geopolitical uncertainty, tariffs and the resulting economic shocks and instability, the need to provide municipalities predictability and to preserve and enhance the economic activity and benefits provided by well-supported and well-maintained municipal infrastructure is as imperative as it was in 2021.

We have also heard from our members on this matter. Municipalities outside of high-growth regions have expressed concern about the diminishing level of grant funding opportunities for municipalities trying to preserve the economic value of their existing infrastructure. Additionally, while growing municipalities have made significant efforts to emplace new, housing-enabling infrastructure, which has been rewarded through the Building Faster Fund, many of their state-of-good-repair capital plans remain underfunded. To maximize the economic potential of federal and provincial investment in infrastructure, all orders of government must work together to preserve service levels and the public value of existing infrastructure, and permanently doubling OCIF to \$400 million/year will especially help small and rural municipalities preserve that economic foundation throughout Ontario.

By adopting a Team Ontario approach during recent and ongoing economic challenges, we have seen how significant progress can be made when municipalities and the provincial government work together to achieve a common goal. Should you wish to follow up on this letter, please contact MFOA Executive Director, Donna Herridge (donna@mfoa.on.ca).

Sincerely,



Dr. Adam Found, Ph.D., PLE
President and Chair

cc. Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
cc. Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

Janet Maguire

From: lee campbell <scampbell155@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2026 8:44 PM
To: Mayor McKinnon; Janet Maguire; Jeff Orr; Keith Stobie
Subject: Trees at Gordon Lake Cemetery

I must admit I have not been down for a while so maybe the trees have been dealt with?? I believe that the tree removal was going to brought forward to be tendered for the fall?? Just for consideration and as a reminder!

Lee

Agenda Item B (6)
Date: Aug 19 2026