



COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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All Ontario Municipalities

August 6, 2021

Re: Copy of Resolution #567

Motion No.: 571

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole supports the City of Mississauga in their call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada AND further directs Staff to circulate as appropriate.

Carried

Sincerely,

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Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c The Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities



MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0155-2021
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 30, 2021

0155-2021

Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga operates on the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Anishinaabe peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat First Nation. We recognize that these peoples, and their ancestors live and lived on these lands since time immemorial on these lands called Turtle Island. The City of Mississauga is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Town, now City, of Mississauga chose for their name an anishinaabemowim name which speaks to the shared settler and Indigenous history within these lands; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga has committed to a path towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and has responded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is committed to speaking truths about our history to further our collective understanding of the past to help create a better future; and

WHEREAS the terrible uncovering of over one thousand unmarked and forgotten children burials at residential schools which have been reported over the past month is a truth about Canada's past; and

WHEREAS because of these truths the government of Canada has declared this year's Canada Day should be a time of reflection and focus on reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Gimaa Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation has called for this to be a time for supporting each other and contemplating the legacy and future of Canada; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga will mark Canada Day virtually this year in a manner that provides an opportunity for reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future:

- Singing of National Anthem
- Greetings and Opening Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Comments from Mayor of Kariya, Japan Takeshi Inagaki
- Comments from Gimaa Stacey LaForme
- Oath of Reaffirmation performed by Members of Council
- Closing Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Lighting the Clock Tower orange to remember those lives lost and changed forever as a result of residential schools

- Changing the digital signage at the Square to “As we mark Canada Day, the City of Mississauga stands in solidarity with Indigenous communities across Canada.”

AND FURTHER to mark this Canada Day:

That the Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada.

AND That this Resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Unanimous (12, 0)



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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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August 6, 2021

Re: Copy of Resolution #572

Motion No.: 572

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole supports the Town of Cochrane and the town of Plympton-Wyoming in their request for the Federal and Provincial Governments to have the prostate blood test (PSA test) be included in the national health care system AND directs Staff to circulate as appropriate.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario ,The Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities

“Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

“Resolution No. 182-2021

Moved By: Robert Hutchinson

Seconded By: Daniel Belisle

WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and

WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test

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THEREFORE I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities .

Carried”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE



Alice Mercier
Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)
All Municipalities
All First Nation Communities



The Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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80 Wellington Street
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June 21st 2021

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

Please be advised that on July 14th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Town of Cochrane's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have the PSA Test for men included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge.

Motion 6

Moved by Mike Vasey, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council support item 'm' of correspondence from The Town of Cochrane regarding a motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Kwarciak".

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (via e-mail)

Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)
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“Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca”

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Carried”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

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Alice Mercier
Clerk

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c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,
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August 10, 2021

File No. 21-109

SENT VIA EMAIL

Niagara Region
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way
P.O. Box 1042
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Attention: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Dear Ms. Norio:

Re: August 10, 2021 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting of August 10, 2021, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

- “1) THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information Report P&B-2021-42; and further
- 2) THAT Welland City Council requests Niagara Region Council to maintain the existing Grants and Incentives Programs as detailed in this Report; and further
- 3) THAT Welland City Council is supportive of adding additional financial incentives for affordable/rental housing; and further
- 4) THAT Welland City Council requests the City Clerk forward a copy of this Report to the Niagara Region, and all municipalities within the Niagara Region for information and support.”

Yours truly,

Tara Stephens
City Clerk

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- c.c.: - Local Municipalities
- Grant Munday, Director of Planning & Development Services
 - Steve Zorbas, CAO/Director of Corporate Services

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Reeve: Angela Friesen

Clerk/Treasurer: Cheryl Marshall

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Via email: patty.hajdu@pal.gc.ca

August 3, 2021

Re: Support for 9-8-8 – a 3 Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on July 15, 2021 the Township of McMurrich/Monteith Council passed the following motion to support the Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

Resolution 2021-243 Beilke/O'Halloran

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

And Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

And Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

And Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline;

And Whereas in Township of McMurrich/Monteith recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in crisis and seeking help;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Township of McMurrich/Monteith endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to our local Member of Parliament, Member(s) of the Legislative Assembly, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Yours truly,

Mardi Boshold
Acting Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Township of McMurrich/Monteith

cc: The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario – christine.elliott@ontario.ca
Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka – norm.miller@pc.ola.org
Scott Aitchison, MP for Parry Sound-Muskoka – scott.aitchison@parl.gc.ca
Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer – CRTC – iscott@telesat.com
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The Corporation of the Village of Oil Springs

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August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence

At its meeting held on August 10, 2021, Village of Oil Springs Council adopted the following resolution:

That the Council of the Village of Oil Springs support the resolution circulated by the Town of Fort Erie requesting that the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. We hope that you will consider this request favourably.

Yours Sincerely,

Lynda Thornton
Clerk-Treasurer

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
All Ontario Municipalities



Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Mailing Address:

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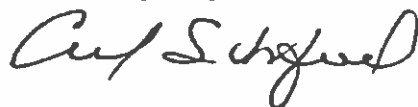
Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

cschofield@forterie.ca

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c.c. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Ontario Municipalities



Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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80 Wellington Street
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August 12th 2021

Attention: Prime Minister Trudeau

Re: Rising Costs of Building Materials

Please be advised that on August 11th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of the City of Kitchener's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials.

'Motion 19

Moved by Gary Atkinson, Seconded by Muriel Wright that Council support item 'h' of correspondence from the City of Kitchener regarding the Rising Costs of Building Materials.

Motion Carried.'

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

Cc: (via e-mail)

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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to the rising cost of building materials:

“WHEREAS the prices for construction materials have seen dramatic increases during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS reports by Statistics Canada noted that the price of lumber increased by 68 percent between March 2020 and March 2021, while fabricated metal products and construction material rose by 9 percent; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has seen an accelerated overall increase in demands for construction; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has deemed residential construction as essential activity during province-wide emergency declarations and stay-at-home orders; and,

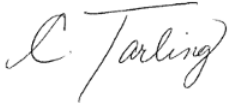
WHEREAS Kitchener City Council considers it a matter of public interest as the increase in rates and demand could result in unsustainable costs on the local construction industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Kitchener advocate to the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials; and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau; Honourable Doug Ford,

Premier Ontario; Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Honourable Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Job Creation and Trade; local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Premiere Doug Ford
Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy
Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli
Hon. Minister Steve Clark
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON
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RE: 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline

Dear Prime Minister,

During the August 9, 2021 regular meeting of council, correspondence received from Sarnia-Lambton MP Marilyn Gladu in relation to a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline was discussed, and the following resolution passed:

Moved: Joel Field Seconded: Grant Purdy

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;
AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;
AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;
AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;
AND WHEREAS the Town of Petrolia recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Town of Petrolia endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;
AND THAT Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Carried

On behalf of the Town of Petrolia Council, should our offices be of further assistance please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

cc: file
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The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca
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July 12, 2021

Dear Mayor Loosley,

On December 11th, 2020, the House of Commons passed a motion introduced by Conservative MP Todd Doherty, through unanimous consent, to bring a national 3-digit suicide prevention hotline line to Canada.

That, given that the alarming rate of suicide in Canada constitutes a national health crisis, the House call on the government to take immediate action, in collaboration with our provinces, to establish a national suicide prevention hotline that consolidates all suicide crisis numbers into one easy to remember three-digit (988) hot-line that is accessible to all Canadians.

We're asking all municipalities across Canada to consider passing a motion similar, to the one below. In order to make 988 a reality, we must continue to put pressure on the government and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The past year has been a challenging year. Lives and livelihoods have been lost. We have begun to see the devastating impacts that COVID has had, through isolation, on the mental health of Canadians. The rates of suicide continue to rise. As elected officials and as leaders, and especially during this period of difficulty as a nation, Canadians are counting on all of us to make a difference.

Please consider passing this motion as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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RE: Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence

Dear Prime Minister,

During the August 9, 2021 regular meeting of council, correspondence received from the City of Sarnia in relation to the Town of Ft. Erie resolution of May 31, 2021 Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence was discussed, and the following resolution passed:

Moved: Wade Deighton

Seconded: Grant Purdy

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia support and endorse the resolution circulated by the Town of Fort Erie requesting that the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.

Carried

On behalf of the Town of Petrolia Council, should our offices be of further assistance please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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