



COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

SUMMARY

JULY 14, 2023

1. **C-2023-273**
Correspondence dated July 11, 2023 from Elgin County to The Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education respecting a resolution supporting the Town of Petrolia correspondence regarding a recommendation for amendment to the current regulations for licensed homebased childcare operators to increase allowable spaces.
2. **C-2023-274**
Correspondence dated June 20, 2023 from the Municipality of Wawa respecting a resolution requesting the Province of Ontario to maintain OHIP coverage for chronic pain treatments.
3. **C-2023-275**
Correspondence dated July 14, 2023 from the Town of Halton Hills to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario respecting a resolution supporting the Municipality of North Perth correspondence regarding School Bus Stop Arm Cameras.

July 11, 2023

Received July 11, 2023
C-2023-273

Hon. Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education
via email: stephen.lecce@pc.ola.org

RE: Support for resolution from the Town of Petrolia recommending an amendment to the current regulations for licensed home-based childcare operators to increase allowable spaces

Dear Minister Lecce,

Please be advised that at their meeting on July 11, 2023, Elgin County Council considered correspondence received from the Council of the Town of Petrolia recommending that the Ministry of Education consider addressing concerns regarding the child care shortage in Petrolia, Lambton, and across the province, and passed the following resolution:

“Moved by: Councillor Couckuyt
Seconded by: Councillor Leatham

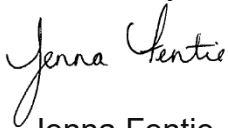
RESOLVED THAT Elgin County Council supports the resolution from the Council of the Town of Petrolia recommending amendments to the current regulations for licensed home-based childcare operators to increase allowable spaces; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services, MPP Rob Flack, and the Municipalities of Ontario.

Motion Carried.”

A copy of the resolution received from the Town of Petrolia is attached for reference.

Yours truly,



Jenna Fentie
Manager of Administrative Services/Deputy Clerk
jfentie@elgin.ca

cc Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services
Rob Flack, MPP for Elgin-Middlesex-London
Municipalities of Ontario

June 29, 2023

Hon. Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education
Stephen.Lecceco@pc.ola.org

Via email

RE: recommendation for amendment to the current regulations for licensed home-based childcare operators to increase allowable spaces.

Dear Minister Lecce,

During the June 26, 2023 regular meeting of council, council in response to recent publicly raised concern heard a report from staff in relation to the above, with the following resolution passed:

Moved: Liz Welsh

Seconded: Chad Hyatt

WHEREAS in response the Petrolia Childcare Advocacy Group's recent delegation to Council where they identified a shortage of child care spaces in the Town of Petrolia; and

WHEREAS through additional research undertaken by the Town Staff, and in consultation with the County of Lambton Social Services, it has been further identified that there is an extreme shortage of child care spaces not only across the County but the Province as a whole; and

WHEREAS in response to the identified need the County hosted a community information night to educate members of the public who may be able to offer a licensed home-based child care service;

NOW THEREFORE **the Council of the Town of Petrolia recommends to the Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, that in time for the 2023 school year amendment to the current regulations be made to allow licensed home-based child care operators the ability to provide two (2) before and after school care spaces to school aged children, in addition the permitted six (6) full time child care spaces; and**

THAT in an effort to attract and retain qualified early childhood educators, the Minister of Education, review the current wage bracket for early childhood educators with implementation of an increase to wages to align with the services provided; and

THAT the province provides more capital based funding sources for the construction of new centre-based facilities; and

THAT the province considers increasing the current goal of thirty-three percent (33%) access ratio, to align better with the current provincial situation and anticipated population growth over the next ten (10) years; and

THAT these items be considered sooner rather than later, to assist in remedying the critical child care shortage experienced in Petrolia, Lambton, and across the province; and

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THAT this recommendation be forwarded to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario | Hon. Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services | Mr. Bob Bailey, MPP of Sarnia-Lambton | Hon. Monte McNaughton, MPP of Lambton-Kent-Middlesex | Mr. Kevin Marriott, Warden of Lambton County | Municipalities of Ontario;

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

cc:

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca | Hon. Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services Michael.Parsaco@pc.ola.org | Mr. Bob Bailey, MPP of Sarnia-Lambton bob.bailey@pc.ola.org | Hon. Monte McNaughton, MPP of Lambton-Kent-Middlesex Monte.McNaughtonco@pc.ola.org | Mr. Kevin Marriott, Warden of Lambton County Monte.McNaughtonco@pc.ola.org | Municipalities of Ontario

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Received July 14, 2023
C-2023-274

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Resolution # RC23163	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: <i>Cathy Cannon</i>	Seconded by: <i>[Signature]</i>

WHEREAS the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons has made a decision that will lead more people who suffer from chronic pain to turn to opioids to alleviate their pain and;

WHEREAS the College is targeting community pain clinics by requiring the use of ultrasound technology in the administration of nerve block injections by licensed physicians. This requirement will increase the time it takes to administer the nerve block and, therefore, reduce the number of patients a physician can see in a day and;

WHEREAS the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) is proposing to reduce coverage for several vital healthcare services, including a drastic reduction in the number and frequency of nerve block injections a patient can receive and;

WHEREAS these changes have been proposed without any consultation with pain management medical professionals or with their patients and;

WHEREAS this cut will force chronic pain clinics to shut down, putting a greater strain on family physicians and emergency rooms and;

WHEREAS with the reduction in the number of nerve blocks being administered, many patients, looking for pain relief, will turn to overcrowded emergency rooms, opioid prescriptions from doctors or opioid street drugs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa is requesting that the Government of Ontario maintain OHIP coverage for chronic pain treatments and continue to provide much-needed care for the people of Ontario;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

AND FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all Municipalities of Ontario, local MPs and MPPs, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Health, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL

July 14, 2023

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, July 10 2023, adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS in 2017, Council approved a letter of support to Halton Regional Police Services to apply for grant funding to pursue a pilot project to install cameras on school busses to collect data on the location and number of violations occurring;

AND WHEREAS on March 25, 2019 Town Council passed a resolution to continue to support the placement of school bus cameras on school buses beginning of the 2019/2020 school year;

AND WHEREAS at its meeting on June 19, 2023, Council received a resolution in the General Information package from the Municipality of North Perth requesting Provincial support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Town of Halton Hills support the Municipality of North Perth and urges the Provincial Government to:

- Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Ted Arnott, MPP, Michael Chong MP, AMO, Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire Viamonde, Conseil scolaire Catholique Mon Avenir, Halton Regional Police and all municipalities in Ontario.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2023-0143.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at valeriep@haltonhills.ca.

Sincerely,



Melissa Lawr
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc.

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial opposition parties
The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills
The Honourable Michael Chong, MP Wellington-Halton Hills
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Halton District School Board
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Halton Regional Police
All Ontario Municipalities



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2023-0143

Title: Support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Date: July 10, 2023

Moved by: Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded by: Councillor M. Albano

Item No. 12.1

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Mayor Ann Lawlor