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July 8, 2026

SENT VIA EMAIL

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) Proposals

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on July 6, 2026, passed the following resolution regarding a Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) Proposals, with the following motion:

Resolution Number: RC-2026-59

Moved by: Councillor Adam Russell; Seconded by: Councillor Mike Mikolic

WHEREAS The Province of Ontario has introduced Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) Proposals 026-0310 and 026-0426, which propose significant changes to municipal planning processes, including reforms to site plan control and planning approvals for publicly funded schools; and

WHEREAS Council for the Town of Lincoln supports the timely construction of publicly funded schools and recognizes the need for efficient development approval processes to support growing communities; and

WHEREAS Municipalities are responsible for transportation networks, stormwater management, municipal servicing, environmental protection, public safety, urban design, and ensuring compatibility between new development and surrounding land uses; and

WHEREAS Site plan control is an important planning tool that enables municipalities to review technical information and address matters such as grading and drainage, landscaping, lighting, traffic circulation, environmental impacts, and other site-specific development considerations; and

WHEREAS Site plan control also supports public safety by providing municipalities with the ability to review matters such as emergency access, fire routes, pedestrian and cycling connections, school transportation operations, accessibility, lighting,

and stormwater management; and

WHEREAS The proposed removal or significant reduction of site plan control would limit the ability of municipalities to address local impacts associated with development while continuing to hold municipalities responsible for the resulting infrastructure, servicing, environmental, and public safety considerations; and

WHEREAS Municipalities are accountable to their residents for ensuring that growth occurs in a safe and responsible manner that reflects local needs and conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

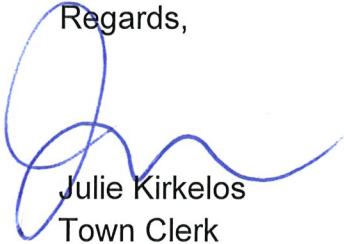
1. Endorse the staff recommendation outlined in Planning and Development Report PD-15-26 and reaffirm its support for retaining site plan control as an essential planning tool under the Planning Act;
2. Request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Education amend ERO Proposals 026-0310 and 026-0426 to preserve municipal authority to require site-specific planning information, technical studies, and development standards necessary to evaluate development impacts, protect public safety, and safeguard the public interest;
3. Request that the Province consult with municipalities, school boards, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI), conservation authorities, and other stakeholders prior to implementing any changes that would remove or substantially limit site plan control;
4. Request that the Province ensure municipalities retain the authority to require and review information necessary to address public safety considerations, including emergency services access, traffic operations, active transportation connections, accessibility, stormwater management, compatibility and consideration of impacts to adjacent properties, and the safe integration of schools within existing and planned communities;
5. Recommend that the Province prioritize development approval reforms that improve process efficiencies while maintaining municipal oversight and accountability for matters related to public safety, emergency response access, transportation safety, environmental protection, infrastructure capacity, urban design, and neighbourhood compatibility, and undertake a comprehensive review of all factors contributing to development approval timelines, including provincial agency review requirements and applicant resubmission delays, to ensure that future reforms address the root causes of delays;

6. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Education, Member of Provincial Parliament (Niagara West), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI), Niagara Region, and local area municipalities for their consideration and support.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk

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cc: The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Minister of Education
Niagara West MPP
Region of Niagara
Local area municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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Thorold

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Nicholas Debono, City Clerk
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July 15, 2026

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

To the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario,

**Re: 12.3 Resolution Respecting Support for Opposition to Changes to Ontario's
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Thorold, at its meeting held on July 14, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and passed the following resolution:

1. That the Corporation of the City of Thorold **SUPPORTS** the Township of Puslinch and the Township of Stone Mills' resolution regarding Opposition to Changes to Ontario's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; and
2. That a copy of this resolution **BE CIRCULATED** to the following:
 - Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - Niagara area MPP's
 - Niagara Region
 - Niagara Region municipalities

Thank you,

Nicholas Debono
City Clerk, City of Thorold

Appendix

- CWCD 256-2026 – Township of Puslinch Council Resolution 2026-171 Stone Mills Opposition to FIPPA



Hon. Doug Ford
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June 22, 2026

RE: 6.8 Township of Stone Mills Opposition to Changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 27, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-171:

Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports the Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly as well as to MPP Joseph Racinsky.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk



CC: All Ontario Municipalities and MPP's

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Township of Stone Mills**

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May 14, 2026

Sent Via Email Only

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of
Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of
Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

Resolution 30-706-2026

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information
and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet
ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records
related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these
changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an
essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to
FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain
accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of
Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister,
all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Moved By Councillor Woodcock

Seconded By Councillor Milligan

Carried

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

Sincerely,



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cc. All Ontario Municipalities
All MPP's

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE**



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 4.4.3.
Resolution Number 2026-158
Title: Correspondence - Armour - Hwy 11 and 17 - Rest Stops / Areas
Date: June 17, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Laframboise

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution No. 2026-158 passed by the Township of Armour regarding rest stops and service areas along Highways 11 and 17;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, our local Member of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

FW: Hwy 11 & 17 - Rest Stops/Areas

From Denis Turcot <cao@stcharlesontario.ca>

Date Wed 2026-05-27 03:14 PM

To Tammy Godden <clerk@stcharlesontario.ca>

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Motion 2026-158.pdf;

From: Ashley Soundy (Administrative Assistant) <admin@armourtownship.ca>

Sent: May 27, 2026 1:39 PM

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Subject: RE: Hwy 11 & 17 - Rest Stops/Areas

Good morning,

Please see the attached resolution from the Township of Armour regarding rest stops and service areas along Highways 11 and 17.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Kind Regards,

Ashley Soundy

Administrative Assistant/Finance Clerk

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Date: May 26, 2026

Motion # 2026-158

WHEREAS Highways 11 and 17 are critical transportation corridors connecting Northern Ontario communities and supporting national trade, tourism, emergency response, and economic development; and

WHEREAS Northern Ontario residents, travellers, commercial drivers, and emergency services rely on safe and accessible year-round highway infrastructure; and

WHEREAS many stretches of Highways 11 and 17 lack sufficient rest areas, washroom facilities, truck parking, warming centres, fuel access, and safe pull-off locations, particularly in remote areas of Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS inadequate rest stop infrastructure contributes to driver fatigue, safety concerns, limited accessibility, and challenges for tourism and commercial transportation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Armour calls upon the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveller infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such infrastructure include year-round washrooms, safe parking areas, commercial truck parking, warming shelters, electric vehicle charging stations, fuel access, tourism information, and improved emergency communication services where feasible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario work collaboratively with Northern municipalities, FONOM, NOMA, Indigenous communities, and industry stakeholders to identify priority locations for investment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, and Ontario municipalities.

Moved by:

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

Seconded by:

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

Carried / Defeated

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by:

Recorded vote requested by:



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Date: May 26, 2026

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Blakelock, Rod

Brandt, Jerry

Haggart-Davis, Dorothy

Ward, Rod

Whitwell, Wendy

For

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Opposed

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July 7, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Re: Intimate Partner Violence

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on June 23, 2026, Council of the County of Simcoe adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas more than 4 in 10 Canadian women have experienced some form of intimate partner violence in their lifetime, and 1 in 10 experience it almost daily; and

Whereas the Ontario Provincial Police have determined that in 2024 there was an 18% increase in intimate partner violence victims compared to the previous year; and

Whereas Simcoe County Violence Against Women Agencies received 12,870 crisis calls in 2025.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the County of Simcoe declares intimate partner violence as an epidemic; and

That the County of Simcoe request support from its lower-tier municipalities to declare, if they have not already done so; and

That the County of Simcoe requests the Province of Ontario to declare intimate partner violence as an epidemic; and

That this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, the local County of Simcoe MPPs, and the Premier of Ontario."

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, I can be reached by email at clerks@simcoe.ca or by phone at 705-726-9300 ext. 1202.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Magill
County Clerk, Director of Statutory Services and Archives
County of Simcoe

CC Premier of Ontario
All municipalities in Ontario
All County of Simcoe Members of Provincial Parliament

Council Meeting

Motion # 06/24/26 - 15
Title: Extend Deadline for Notice of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Moved by: Beth Blackwell
Seconded by: Jennifer Prenger

Whereas amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

Whereas the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine currently has 155 properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register; and

Whereas municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

Whereas many municipalities do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

Whereas municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine Heritage Kincardine Committee, at its meeting of June 16, 2026 recommended that Council advocate to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline; now therefore be it Resolved that:

1. The Council of the Municipality of Kincardine endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Kincardine Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers; and
2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and
3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

'Carried'

Tracey Guy

Signed with ConSignO Cloud (2026/07/06)
Verify with verifio.com or Adobe Reader.



Clerk



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July 6th, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford
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premier@ontario.ca

Re: Policy Without Appropriation: Physician Shortage in Northern Ontario and the Practice Ready Ontario Program

Dear Premier Ford,

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines, we are writing to, once again, address the physician shortage in Northern Ontario. This critical issue has been front and centre for years, and while the *Practice Ready Ontario (PRO)* program—which evaluates internationally educated family physicians to confirm they are ready to practice in Ontario—is widely acknowledged and genuinely applauded, the province appears to have stopped short of closing the loop.

Therefore, council is compelled to express our concern in the gap between the government's opening the door to a solution but falling short of providing the financial framework needed to walk through it.

Northern Ontario's municipalities face a structural imbalance that is fundamentally different from communities in the south. We are small in population, geographically dispersed, and operate with limited tax bases that cannot support the escalating costs associated with physician recruitment, retention, and community health infrastructure. Despite these limitations, municipalities are increasingly expected to shoulder responsibilities that fall squarely within the provincial mandate for health care delivery.

Municipalities **have** stepped in where we can, but we cannot continue to fund physician recruitment packages, housing incentives, locum coverage, or clinic operations without dedicated provincial support. The current model places an unsustainable burden on small

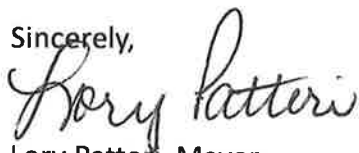
communities that simply do not have the tax revenue to fill the gaps left by the provincial health care system.

We respectfully request that the Province of Ontario:

1. **Establish a dedicated Northern Ontario Physician Recruitment and Retention Fund**, accessible to small and rural municipalities ensuring communities are not forced to subsidize provincial healthcare responsibilities.
2. **Work directly with Northern municipalities** to develop a coordinated strategy that reflects the unique demographic, geographic, and fiscal realities of the North.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and look forward to a written response from your office.

Sincerely,



Lory Patten, Mayor
Town of Bruce Mines

Cc:

Ms. Marit Stiles

Leader of the Official Opposition
Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario

Mr. John Fraser

Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party

The Honourable Sylvia Jones

Deputy Premier of Ontario
Minister of Health

The Honourable George Pirie

Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth

Bill Rosenberg

Member of Provincial Parliament
Algoma—Manitoulin

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)

Distributed to all Ontario municipalities.

Date:

26 May 2026

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Moved By:

Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded By:

Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council support correspondence item 'b' from the Township of Clearview regarding the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments.

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Carried

Defeated

Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson	☐	☐
Netty McEwen	☐	☐
Alex Boughen	☐	☐
Kristen Rodrigues	☐	☐
John van Klaveren	☐	☐
Mike Vasey	☐	☐
Bob Woolvett	☐	☐



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May 12, 2026

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

RE: Township of Clearview Resolution – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 11, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments:

Moved by Councillor McArthur, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act passed in 1996, requires that every public employer make available for inspection by the public without charge, a written record of the amount of salary and benefits paid in the previous year by the employer to or in respect of an employee to whom the employer paid at least \$100,000 as a salary; and,

Whereas this \$100,000 salary threshold has not been updated since 1996, to reflect inflation; and,

Whereas with consumer price index (CPI) adjustments, \$100,000 is equivalent to just over \$180,000 today;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview request that the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be amended to reflect the impact of inflation on the \$100,000 salary threshold for reporting, by either adding wording to reflect annual adjustments related to the consumer price index (CPI) or providing an adjusted salary of \$200,000; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson; the Association of Municipalities and all Ontario Municipalities. Motion Carried.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Helmkey-Playter', with a stylized, cursive script.

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

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack
Simcoe-Grey MPP, Brian Saunderson
The Association of Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities



Date: 10 June 2026 20

Moved By: Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded By: Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council Support correspondence item 'h' from Prince Edward County regarding Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax.

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 Carried Defeated Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson	☐	☐
Netty McEwen	☐	☐
Alex Boughen	☐	☐
Kristen Rodrigues	☐	☐
John van Klaveren	☐	☐
Mike Vasey	☐	☐
Bob Woolvett	☐	☐

May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding exploring the feasibility of a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-207

DATE: May 12, 2026

MOVED BY: Councillor Braney

SECONDED BY: Councillor Engelsdorfer

WHEREAS the vitality of Prince Edward County's main streets is essential to the economic, social, and cultural health of our community;

WHEREAS there are numerous long-term vacant commercial storefronts, which detracts from the character of the community, reduces pedestrian traffic, discourages business investment, and negatively impacts the viability of surrounding small businesses;

WHEREAS the current Municipal Act, 2001 does not provide municipalities with the explicit legal authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax," although other jurisdictions are actively advocating for such tools to address similar challenges;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward:

1. **THAT** staff be directed to report back to Council on the feasibility of implementing a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax, including an analysis of the necessary provincial legislative changes required, recommendations for stakeholder consultation, and to concurrently explore potential enforceable mechanisms available under current legislation;
2. **THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward hereby requests that the Government of Ontario amend the Municipal Act, 2001 to grant Ontario municipalities the permissive authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax" or similar levy to encourage the productive use of long-term vacant retail properties;
3. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier of Ontario, and the Member of Provincial Parliament representing the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward for their immediate consideration; and

4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Braney, Councillor Engelsdorfer

July 16, 2026

Via email only

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters' Lists

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held July 14, 2026, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2026-273**

Moved by Councillor Franzen

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Armstrong

That Council support the following resolution from the County of Peterborough regarding Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of the Municipal Voters' Lists:

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and
Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

cc: All Ontario municipalities
Peterborough County Lower Tier Municipalities