### Memorandum to Council

### General Correspondence

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January 13, 2016

RE: Physician Recruitment

At the regular meeting of Council for the Township of Carling held January 11, 2016, Council considered correspondence from the Township of Madawaska Valley regarding physician recruitment.

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the meeting:

16-006 Moved by Councillor Crookshank
Seconded by Councillor Gilbert

WHEREAS Ontario's growing and aging population is putting an increasing strain on our publicly-funded health care system;

AND WHEREAS since February 2015, the Ontario government has made an almost 7% unilateral cut to physician services expenditures which cover all the care doctors provide to patients – including cuts to programs which are specifically designed to act as incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the decisions Ontario makes today will impact patients' access to quality care in the years to come and these cuts will threaten access to the quality, patient-focused care Ontarians need and expect;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is experiencing a growing rural population as retirees move to the countryside;

AND WHEREAS many rural municipalities in Ontario have formed physician recruitment and retention committees and strategies to deal with the reality of physician retirements and shortages;

AND WHEREAS rural areas in Ontario are already at a distinct disadvantage in recruiting family physicians due to a number of factors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Carling hereby requests that the Minister of Health and Long Term Care reinstate incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas of Ontario, and that the
minister return to the table with Ontario’s doctors and work together through mediation-arbitration to reach a fair deal that protects the quality, patient-focused care Ontario’s families deserve;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the federal and provincial Ministers of Health, the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 705-342-5856 ext. 416 or kmcllwaing@carlingtownship.ca.

Sincerely,

Kevin McElwain
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer
WHEREAS Ontario’s growing and aging population is putting an increasing strain on our publicly-funded health care system;
AND WHEREAS since February 2015, the Ontario government has made an almost 7 per cent unilateral cut to physician services expenditures which cover all the care doctors provide to patients - including cuts to programs which are specifically designed to act as incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas;
AND WHEREAS the decisions Ontario makes today will impact patients’ access to quality care in the years to come and these cuts will threaten access to the quality, patient-focused care Ontarians need and expect;
AND WHEREAS Ontario is experiencing a growing rural population as retirees move to the countryside;
AND WHEREAS many rural municipalities in Ontario have formed physician recruitment and retention committees and strategies to deal with the reality of physician retirements and shortages;
AND WHEREAS rural areas in Ontario are already at a distinct disadvantage in recruiting family physicians due to a number of factors;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in an effort to retain and attract family physicians to our rural Ontario municipality, the Township of Madawaska Valley hereby requests that; the Minister of Health and Long Term Care reinstate incentives for physicians to practice in rural areas of Ontario; and that the Minister return to the table with Ontario’s doctors and work together through mediation-arbitration to reach a fair deal that protects the quality, patient-focused care Ontario’s families deserve.
AND THAT copies of this Resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the County of Renfrew and all Renfrew County lower-tier municipalities, MPP John Yakabuski, Federal Minister of Health, Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons and all municipalities in Ontario.

X CARRIED.

Craig Kelley, CAO/Clerk

Replies to this correspondence can be forwarded electronically to gdombroski@madawaskavalley.ca
Delegation Request Form

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Delegate Information

Last Name: Boxem
First Name: Shirley
Street Number:
Street Name:
Town/City:
Postal Code:
Email Address:
Contact Number:

Meeting Information

Please select which Meeting type you would like to delegate:

☑ Committee of the Whole – General Meeting
☐ Committee of the Whole – Planning and Development Meeting
☐ Council Meeting

Meeting Date Requested:

Mar 1, 2016

Headwaters Communities in Action would like to address council to thank them for support that our committee: HFFA (Headwaters Food and Farming Alliance) receives from the Town in the form of policy analyst support (Sandra Dolson and Ben Roberts). We wish to provide an update on Food Policy work as well as the Farm to School project and it's potential benefits to and engagement with Caledon schools.

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November 25, 2015

AMO and UQM to Collaborate on Climate Action

In Ottawa today AMO and the Union of Quebec Municipalities (UQM) signed an agreement to collaborate on climate action. The Associations also called on the provinces and the federal government to provide resources and funding to municipalities to reduce greenhouse gases and build resilient communities.

AMO and UQM will work together to share policy and advocacy efforts and best practices to achieve climate action goals under the agreement. The Associations highlighted a range of initiatives municipal governments have undertaken in Ontario and Quebec to reduce greenhouse gases and protect their communities and economies from extreme weather, noting more local action needed to be taken to meet climate change goals.

The Agreement comes as a number of initiatives on climate change are moving forward. The Premiers and Prime Minister Trudeau met in Ottawa on Monday to discuss Canada’s position at the United Nations Paris Climate Change Conference. It is widely thought that a global agreement to tackle climate change may result from this conference. On Sunday, the Alberta Government announced a new carbon tax to limit greenhouse gas emissions in that province.

Over the last few years Ontario and Quebec have been deepening their collaboration in a number of areas, including climate change. Ontario has announced it will implement a Cap and Trade program to price greenhouse gas emissions that is integrated with Quebec and California as part of its long term climate strategy. AMO and UQM want their provincial governments to provide funding from the Cap and Trade programs for municipal greenhouse gas reduction projects, recognize a range of municipal projects for offset credits to increase investment in low carbon technologies and provide the tools and resources to support municipal climate action.

Municipal resolution

AMO members are encouraged to support the call by passing the attached resolution to the provincial government:

To: The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier

Dear Premier:

Please be advised that the municipality of _________ supports the collaboration of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Union of Quebec Municipalities (UQM) to enhance support municipal climate action in our provinces.

To help meet reduction targets and to reduce emissions in our communities and improve resilience in local economies, we call on you to work in partnership with local governments and:

- Give municipalities adequate, stable and long-term funding resources to invest in greenhouse gas reduction initiatives in our communities such as public transit and active transportation, public and private building energy efficiency; water conservation, planning development and other programs;
- Recognize municipal projects that reduce greenhouse gases for offset credits in Cap and Trade programs;
• Provide dedicated funding for climate change adaptation to help municipalities provide resilient infrastructure to keep our economies and communities functioning and productive; and
• Provide tools to help facilitate and transfer knowledge regarding greenhouse gas reduction and climate adaptation projects.

SIGNED

cc: The Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
The Honourable Ted McMeekin, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure
The Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance.

Further Resources:

• Statement from AMO President on Municipal Climate Action
• AMO Position
• Municipal Climate Action News Release
• Municipal Climate Action Backgrounder
• Cap and Trade News Release
• Carbon Pricing Primer
• 2010 AMO Position

AMO Contact: Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, E-mail: creid@amo.on.ca 416.971.9856 ext. 334.

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. HEARING

   1. Property Standards Order No. 2015-0763, 18424 Hurontario Street.
   2. Property Standards Order No. 2015-0770, 232 King Street West.
   3. Property Standards Order No. 2015-0783, 240 King Street West.

4. ADJOURNMENT

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