



## Council Information Package

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**Date:** May 8, 2026

**Contact:** [clerks@burlington.ca](mailto:clerks@burlington.ca)

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**SUBJECT:** Short-Term Accommodation Licensing Program Update #2

**TO:** Council Information Package

**FROM:** Development and Growth Management  
By-law Compliance

Report Number: DGM-39-26

Wards Affected: all

CIP Date: 5/8/2026

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the Short-Term Accommodation Licensing Program. This is the second update on the Short-Term Accommodation Licensing Program (previous CIP DGM-88-25 September 26, 2025). The Short-Term Accommodation By-law 01-2025 was implemented via DGM-04-25 and came into effect on May 1, 2025.

As of May 5, 2026, staff have conducted 190 investigations into illegal Short-Term Accommodations (57 complaint and 133 proactive). Status as follows:

		WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6	SUM
<b>Licences</b>	<b>Licences Issued</b>	4		1	2	1	3	11
	<b>Licences Revoked</b>		1					1
	<b>Applications Pending</b>	5	5	2	6	2	4	24
<b>Enforcement Investigations</b>	<b>Under Investigation</b>	9	9	7	2	4	8	39
	<b>Investigation Closed</b>	19	27	17	20	18	16	121
	<b>Violations (pending result)</b>	3	3	2	8	3	5	26

Staff are actively working with advertisers to ensure postings are removed and are in the process of developing information for the Open Data portal so that consumers can find licensed operators.

Many of the investigations are taking longer to resolve due to the complexity of issues – particularly related to Building and Fire Code. The number of deficiencies found was greater than expected and both the Building and Fire Departments have dedicated more time than expected to the Short-Term Accommodation process which is taxing on resources but very important to the community and its safety.

A final report will be provided to Council by Q2 2027.

**Memo Details**

**Author:**

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Director By-law Compliance  
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**Memo Approval:**

All memos are reviewed and approved by the Commissioner, Head of Corporate Affairs, Chief Financial Officer, and Commissioner of Legal and Legislative Services/City Solicitor.

## MEMORANDUM

May 4, 2026

City of Burlington

RE: From Niagara to Oakville: Help Shape the Future of Lake Ontario's Shoreline

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### Background

Communities along Lake Ontario's shoreline are invited to take part in a major new collaborative initiative focused on preparing for the growing impacts of flooding, erosion, and extreme weather.

The [Lake Ontario Coastal Resilience Pilot Project](#) brings together the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA), Conservation Halton, and the Hamilton Conservation Authority, in partnership with Conservation Ontario, Indigenous partners, municipalities, and other regional collaborators.

The project combines science with lived experience – pairing detailed shoreline analysis with local knowledge from the people who know these shorelines best. Together, we will build a clearer picture of coastal risks like flooding, erosion, and storm impacts.

By working together and using the best available science, a Coastal Resilience Management Plan will be developed, with practical short- and long-term actions to support community safety and shoreline sustainability along approximately 100 kilometres of the Lake Ontario shoreline.

### Community Engagement

**We want to hear from you!** Public engagement is at the heart of this project, and there are several ways to [get involved](#):

- **Drop a pin on the interactive map** – tell us what you value about the shoreline, where you spend time, and what you have seen change over the years.
- **Fill out the public survey** – share how you use the shoreline, your favourite spots, and what matters most to you as we plan for the future.
- **Attend an open house** – meet the project team, ask questions, and be part of the conversation.

### Upcoming Open Houses

Residents are invited to learn more about local shoreline risks, ask questions, and provide input at upcoming open houses in their communities.

#### Oakville

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026  
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Trafalgar Park Community Centre,  
133 Rebecca St., Oakville ON, L6K 1J5

**Burlington**

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Burlington Seniors' Centre  
2285 New St., Burlington ON L7R 1J4

**For More Information**

Input from shoreline communities and insights from partners and community groups will guide solutions that protect what matters most – our homes, natural spaces, infrastructure, and shared shorelines – for generations to come.

To learn more about the projects or sign up for direct email updates, please visit <http://lakeontariocoastal.ca>. If you are interested in connecting directly to hear more, I welcome you to reach out.

Sincerely,



Leilani Lee-Yates, BES, MSPL.RPD, MCIP, RPP  
Chief Administrative Officer/Secretary-Treasurer



THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WOOLWICH

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April 28, 2026

Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
Legislative Building  
Toronto, Ontario  
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RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on April 28, 2026:

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering a resolution passed by the Town of Lincoln regarding extending the deadlines for notices of intention to designate listed heritage properties, endorse the resolution:

**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** 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, including the Town of Lincoln, 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 Town of Lincoln Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of March 12, 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 Town of Lincoln endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory 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 as of December 31, 2022; 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.

Should you have any questions, please contact Julia Wushke, by email at [jwushke@woolwich.ca](mailto:jwushke@woolwich.ca) or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith  
Municipal Clerk  
Corporate Services  
Township of Woolwich

C.c. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Mike Harris, MPP  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association  
all Ontario municipalities



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Resolution # RC26092	Meeting Order: 8
Moved by: <i>M. Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>J. Chopat</i>

**WHEREAS** housing affordability remains a critical issue in Ontario and across Canada, with the national average home sale price at approximately \$675,000, making homeownership increasingly difficult for first-time buyers; and

**WHEREAS** under the current Ontario Land Transfer Tax regime, first-time home buyers may receive a rebate of up to \$4,000 toward provincial land transfer tax, which fully offsets the tax only on homes valued up to approximately \$368,000, a level substantially below the current average home price; and

**WHEREAS** at a home purchase price of \$675,000 the provincial land transfer tax before any rebate can exceed \$8,000, meaning that even with the current maximum \$4,000 rebate first time buyers must pay a significant tax burden at closing that undermines housing affordability; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges and applauds recent efforts by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to improve housing affordability, including measures to reduce or rebate GST/HST on new housing construction and purchases; and

**WHEREAS** the vast majority of residential real estate transactions in Ontario, including both resale and new homes, are subject to provincial Land Transfer Tax, meaning that enhancements to the Land Transfer Tax rebate would provide broader and more immediate financial relief to first-time homebuyers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa formally requests that the Province of Ontario consider amending the Land Transfer Tax Act to:

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

- 1. Increase the value threshold at which the first-time home buyer rebate fully offsets provincial Land Transfer Tax to a level that reflects current housing market realities (for example, to no less than \$675,000, aligning with the 2025 national average home price); and
2. Increase the maximum rebate amount available to first time home buyers accordingly (such as to a minimum of \$8,000, or a proportional figure tied to the new threshold) to meaningfully reduce upfront tax costs for first-time purchasers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such amendments be designed to enhance housing affordability and access to homeownership for first-time buyers in urban, suburban, and rural communities alike; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, all Ontario municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for consideration and advocacy.

Table with 4 columns: RESOLUTION RESULT, RECORDED VOTE, YES, NO. Rows include CARRIED (checked), DEFEATED, TABLED, RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT), PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED, and WITHDRAWN.

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.

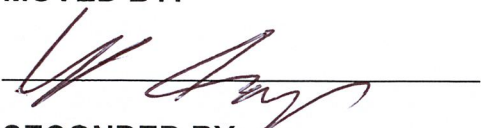

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 - 054

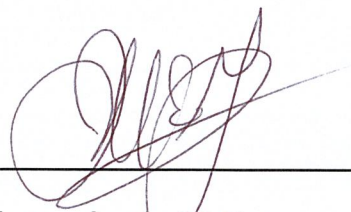
DIVISION LIST	YES	NO	DATE: May 5, 2026
Councillor <b>G. ASHFORD</b>	_____	_____	<b>MOVED BY:</b> 
Councillor <b>J. BELESKEY</b>	_____	_____	
Councillor <b>P. BORNEMAN</b>	_____	_____	<b>SECONDED BY:</b> 
Councillor <b>B. KEITH</b>	_____	_____	
Councillor <b>D. McCANN</b>	_____	_____	
Councillor <b>C. McDONALD</b>	_____	_____	
Mayor <b>J. McGARVEY</b>	_____	_____	

**CARRIED:**  **DEFEATED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postponed to:** \_\_\_\_\_

That Council of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports the City of Peterborough's Resolution attached as Schedule A which

1. urges the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to collaborate on the design, funding, and implementation of a Guaranteed Basic Income for all Canadian residents;
2. calls upon the Province of Ontario to reinstate a basic income pilot with a view to province-wide implementation; and

That this Resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, our local MPP and MP, relevant federal and provincial Ministers, AMO, FCM, and all Ontario municipalities for endorsement.

  
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**Mayor Jamie McGarvey**



Office of the City Clerk, City Hall  
500 George Street North  
Peterborough, Ontario  
K9H 3R9

April 24, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;  
Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario;  
MP Emma Harrison;  
Paul Thompson, Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;  
Rob Wright, Deputy Minister of Labour and Associate Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;  
Cliff Groen, Associate Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;  
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;  
Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services;  
MPP Dave Smith;  
Daniele Zanotti, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services;  
Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister Social Assistance Program Branch;  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and  
All Ontario Municipalities

**Subject: Guaranteed Basic Income Resolution**

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at its meeting held on March 30, 2026, is forwarded for your consideration.

**WHEREAS:**

- 1. Poverty and income insecurity continue to negatively impact the health and well-being of residents in Peterborough and across Ontario;**
- 2. Municipal governments bear significant costs from the downstream effects of poverty, including increased demand for social services, emergency shelters, and community programs;**
- 3. Evidence from the Ontario Basic Income Pilot (2017–2019) and comparable programs demonstrated meaningful improvements in health, housing stability, and food security among participants;**



City of  
Peterborough

4. A Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) requires collaboration between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to design, fund, and implement effectively; and
5. Municipalities, as the order of government closest to residents, are well-positioned to advocate for income security policies that reflect local needs.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Council urges the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to collaborate on the design, funding, and implementation of a Guaranteed Basic Income for all Canadian residents;
2. Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to reinstate a basic income pilot with a view to province-wide implementation; and
3. The Clerk be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, our local MPP and MP, relevant federal and provincial Ministers, AMO and FCM, and to share it with all Ontario municipalities for endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kennedy".

John Kennedy  
City Clerk



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 – 055

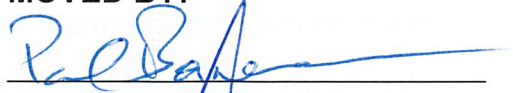
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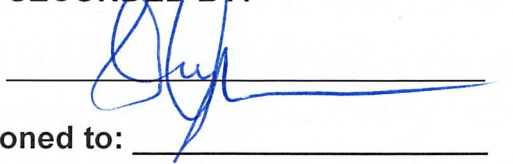
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Councillor	<b>C. McDONALD</b>	_____	_____
Mayor	<b>J. McGARVEY</b>	_____	_____

MOVED BY:



SECONDED BY:



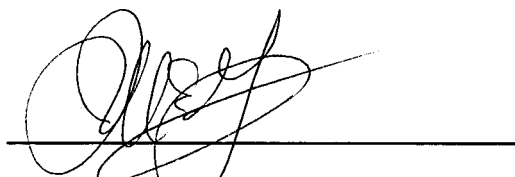
CARRIED:  DEFEATED:  Postponed to: \_\_\_\_\_

That Council of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports the Municipality of Wawa's Resolution attached as Schedule A which

1. Calls upon the Government of Ontario to extend the annual OCIF envelope at not less than \$400 million beyond its current five-year term ending in 2026, with no reductions in subsequent provincial budgets.
2. Requests the Province to index the total annual OCIF envelope-and each individual municipal allocation-to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), calculated on a calendar-year basis and disbursed in the first quarter of each fiscal year.
3. Calls upon The Ministry of Infrastructure to establish a new five-year OCIF funding framework that guarantees annual envelopes and allocation percentages by municipality, enabling long-term capital planning and stable cash-flow management.
4. Calls upon the Province to undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data, demographic projections, climate resilience metrics, and rural equity considerations.

5. Calls upon the Province to create a dedicated contingency reserve equal to five percent (5%) of the annual OCIF envelope within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. Calls upon The Ministry of Infrastructure to publish an annual OCIF performance report-including program disbursements, allocation adjustments, and reserve expenditures in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard; and

That this Resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.



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**Mayor Jamie McGarvey**





The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

<b>Resolution # RC26077</b>	<b>Meeting Order: 6</b>
<b>Moved by:</b> 	<b>Seconded by:</b> 

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—including roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality, and quality of life in Ontario’s rural and small urban communities; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities; and

**WHEREAS** in 2022, the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026; and

**WHEREAS** fixed funding levels, amid rising labour, material, and climate resilience costs, have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities’ ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt; and

**WHEREAS** predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance, and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs, and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability, and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa calls upon the Government of Ontario to extend the annual OCIF envelope at not less than \$400 million beyond its current five-year term ending in 2026, with no reductions in subsequent provincial budgets.

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

- 2. The Province be requested to index the total annual OCIF envelope—and each individual municipal allocation—to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), calculated on a calendar-year basis and disbursed in the first quarter of each fiscal year.
3. The Ministry of Infrastructure establish a new five-year OCIF funding framework that guarantees annual envelopes and allocation percentages by municipality, enabling long-term capital planning and stable cash-flow management.
4. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data, demographic projections, climate resilience metrics, and rural equity considerations.
5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to five percent (5%) of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments, and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.

FURTHER THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa supports the April 15, 2026 resolution of the Township of Shuniah regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

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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.

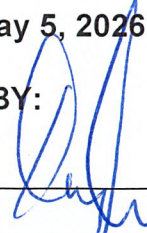
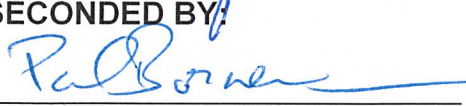
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 - 056

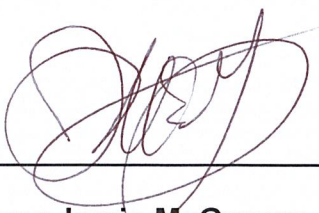
DIVISION LIST	YES	NO	DATE: May 5, 2026
Councillor <b>G. ASHFORD</b>	_____	_____	<b>MOVED BY:</b> 
Councillor <b>J. BELESKEY</b>	_____	_____	
Councillor <b>P. BORNEMAN</b>	_____	_____	<b>SECONDED BY:</b> 
Councillor <b>B. KEITH</b>	_____	_____	
Councillor <b>D. McCANN</b>	_____	_____	
Councillor <b>C. McDONALD</b>	_____	_____	
Mayor <b>J. McGARVEY</b>	_____	_____	

**CARRIED:**  **DEFEATED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postponed to:** \_\_\_\_\_

That Council of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports Northumberland County Resolution attached as Schedule A which

1. Calls upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) and its contractors provide fair, consistent and equitable recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario; and
2. Requests the province to establish, enforce and publicly report on consistent province wide standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times and contractor performance; and

That this Resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J. McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.

  
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**Mayor Jamie McGarvey**



# Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 24, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario),  
Honourable Todd McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks),  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),  
Circular Materials Ontario,  
All Ontario Municipalities

**Re: Correspondence, Regional Municipality of York  
'Circular Materials Ontario'**

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At a meeting held on April 15, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved the following Resolution # 2026-04-15-251 adopting the below recommendation from the March 30, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting.

**Moved by** Councillor Olena Hankivsky

**Seconded by** Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Public Works Committee receive the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of York regarding 'Circular Materials Ontario', for information; and

**Further That** the Committee recommend that County Council:

- Support the correspondence and call upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) and its contractors provide fair, consistent and equitable recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario; and
- Request the province to establish, enforce and publicly report on consistent province wide standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times and contractor performance; and

- Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J., McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities."

Council Resolution # 2026-04-15-251

**Carried**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [bennett@northumberland.ca](mailto:bennett@northumberland.ca) or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



Tonia Bennett  
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk  
Northumberland County

# Council Resolution

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Moved By O. Hankivsky

Agenda Resolution Number  
Item 10.a 2026-04-15- 251

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: April 15, 2026

**"That** Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held March 30, 31 and April 1, 2026), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

- Social Services Committee, Item 9.a, 310 Division Street Community Liaison Committee Meeting - Minutes – Held by Councillor Cleveland; and

**Further That** the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor's Name

Carried  \_\_\_\_\_  
Warden's Signature

Deferred \_\_\_\_\_  
Warden's Signature

Defeated \_\_\_\_\_  
Warden's Signature

## Public Works Committee Resolution

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**Committee Meeting Date:** March 30, 2026

**Agenda Item:** 7.a

**Resolution Number:** 2026-03-30- 224

**Moved by:** J. Logel

**Seconded by:** B. Crato

**Council Meeting Date:** April 15, 2026

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- Support the correspondence and call upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) and its contractors provide fair, consistent and equitable recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario; and
- Request the province to establish, enforce and publicly report on consistent province wide standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times and contractor performance; and
- Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J., McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities."

**Carried** \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair's Signature

**Defeated** \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair's Signature

**Deferred** \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair's Signature

**From:** [Regional.Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Regional Council Decision - Circular Materials Ontario  
**Date:** March 6, 2026 8:12:57 AM

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**CAUTION:** External E-Mail

On February 26, 2026 Regional Council passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** the Province of Ontario has implemented the Blue Box Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework, transferring responsibility for municipal recycling to producer responsibility organizations and their contractors, including Circular Materials Ontario;

**And Whereas** Circular Materials Ontario has engaged multiple private collection contractors to deliver recycling services to municipalities across Ontario, including those within the Regional Municipality of York;

**And Whereas** municipalities throughout Ontario are experiencing inconsistent recycling collection service levels under the new EPR model, including differences in collection frequency, missed collections, accepted materials, cart provision, contamination management, customer service response times, and contractor accountability;

**And Whereas** residents in some municipalities are receiving reduced or inferior recycling collection services compared to others, despite participating in the same provincial Blue Box program;

**And Whereas** these service level inequities have resulted in increased resident complaints, confusion, reduced participation in recycling programs, and declining public confidence in Ontario's recycling system;

**And Whereas** upper- and lower-tier municipalities, including York Region, no longer have direct operational control over Blue Box recycling collection, yet continue to experience the impacts of service disruptions and resident dissatisfaction;

**And Whereas** the intent of Extended Producer Responsibility was to improve environmental outcomes, efficiency, and accountability, not to create unequal treatment of Ontario residents based on municipal boundaries;

**And Whereas** access to reliable and effective recycling collection is an essential public service and should be fair, consistent, and equitable for all residents of Ontario, regardless of where they live;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Council of The Regional Municipality of York calls upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario and its contractors provide fair, consistent, and equitable

recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario;

**And That** the Province be requested to establish, enforce, and publicly report on consistent province-wide service standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed-collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times, and contractor performance;

**And That** the Province require Circular Materials Ontario to promptly address collection service level inequities and performance gaps between municipalities, including those impacting York Region;

**And That** this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, all Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and Circular Materials Ontario and all Mayors of Ontario.

Regards,

**Christopher Raynor** (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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## Recommendation Meeting for a Proposed Official Plan Amendment

### Meeting information

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a recommendation to Town Council. You can attend the meeting online or in person.

**Meeting date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Council Chamber, Town Hall  
1225 Trafalgar Road

(See instructions on how to participate on next page).

**Site location:** Town wide.

**Applicant:** Town-initiated

**File No.:** 42.15.71

**Ward No.:** 1 to 7

**Contact on file:** Sybelle von Kursell, Manager  
Midtown Oakville and Special Programs

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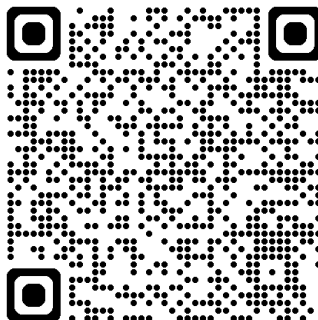
**Address:** 1225 Trafalgar Rd, Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

### What is proposed?

An Official Plan Amendment to enable the Town to implement Inclusionary Zoning within Protected Major Transit Station Areas.

The proposed Official Plan Amendment will add policies to the Livable Oakville Plan that enables the Town to implement Inclusionary Zoning within Protected Major Transit Station Areas (PMTSAs) (such as Midtown Oakville and the Bronte GO growth areas) identified in the Official Plan.

Search “Inclusionary Zoning” on [oakville.ca](http://oakville.ca) for more information on the project webpage or scan this QR code:



## How to participate/How you can share your views

### Read the staff report:

The report includes details of the proposal. It is made available for review on the town's website at [oakville.ca](http://oakville.ca) by visiting "[Agendas & Meetings](#)" the Friday before the meeting.

### Review the supporting material:

Information about Inclusionary Zoning is provided on the "Inclusionary Zoning" webpage.

### Provide written comments:

We welcome your views. To provide a written comment to be presented to Council or if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Oakville on this matter, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk at the Town of Oakville, Clerk's department, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 or at [TownClerk@oakville.ca](mailto:TownClerk@oakville.ca). The personal information accompanying your submission is being collected under the *Planning Act* and may form part of the public record which may be released to the public.

### Speak at the public meeting:

To speak at the public meeting, you must register and share any presentation materials in advance:

Register before noon on the day of the meeting at <https://www.oakville.ca/delegation-request-form>; or, Contact the Clerk's Department at 905-815-6015 on the last business day before the meeting to register as a delegation and to obtain instructions on how to participate.

If you have presentation materials, submit them to the Town Clerk at [TownClerk@oakville.ca](mailto:TownClerk@oakville.ca).

All speakers have 10 minutes to present.

Please be aware that all meetings are recorded live and available online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TownofOakvilleTV>.

### Watch the public meeting online:

To watch the meeting live, or to view a previously recorded meeting, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TownofOakvilleTV>.

You must attend in person to speak at the meeting.

## Find more information

To learn more about the proposed amendment, visit the "Inclusionary Zoning" page.

### Related applications:

The OPA enables the use of a Planning Act tool. The tool would apply only to PMTSAs, see the Town's Development Application webpage for active applications within Midtown Oakville and Bronte GO growth areas.

The Town is consulting on a Community Planning Permit By-law wherein Inclusionary Zoning provisions are drafted, visit the "Community Planning Permit System" page via [oakville.ca](http://oakville.ca) for more information..

### Legal notice

Pursuant the Planning Act, section 17 (24.1.3) only the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing may appeal the decision of Town Council in respect of official plan policies that authorize inclusionary zoning.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Town of Oakville Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal, but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town Clerk before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submission to Town of Oakville Council before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a part to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For accessibility support, please contact the planner on file one week before the meeting.

This notice was issued on May 7, 2026.

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May 7, 2026

Sent via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
College Park, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

**RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026**

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Please be advised that at its Regular meeting on May 6, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

**Resolution C203-2026**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Cabral

Seconded by: Councillor Moore

Whereas Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, proposes significant changes to the governance structure of upper-tier regional municipalities, including the County of Simcoe; and,

Whereas the proposed legislation would authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to appoint the Warden of the County of Simcoe, rather than maintaining the longstanding practice of selection by County Council; and,

Whereas the County of Simcoe is comprised of 16 member municipalities, each represented at County Council, forming a governance model rooted in local representation and accountability to residents; and,

Whereas residents expect that those exercising authority over local decision-making are accountable to the communities they serve, and not appointed by or primarily aligned with the provincial government; and,

Whereas Bill 100 proposes a reduction in County Council composition and introduces the potential for provincially regulated weighted voting, creating uncertainty regarding equitable representation among member municipalities; and,

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Whereas the Province has indicated its intention to extend “Strong Chair” powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, thereby concentrating decision-making authority in a single office; and,

Whereas such concentration of authority may alter the balance of municipal governance and reduce the role of council-based decision-making; and,

Whereas the introduction of Strong Chair powers at the upper-tier level may give rise to governance challenges where alignment between the Head of Council, Council, and the communities they serve is not maintained; and,

Whereas municipal professional associations have cautioned that such a governance model may place senior municipal staff in a difficult position that may undermine their neutrality and professionalism, and there continues uncertainty and concern among residents regarding the concentration of authority in a single office and the reduced role of councils; and,

Whereas the Township of Springwater has previously expressed opposition to the expansion of “Strong Mayor” powers and has consistently supported transparent, accountable, and locally driven governance structures that respect the role of elected councils and reflect the interests of residents.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Council of the Township of Springwater opposes Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, in its current form; and,

That Council opposes the appointment of the Warden of the County of Simcoe by the Province, and affirms that the Warden should continue to be selected through a process that ensures accountability to the residents of Simcoe County; and,

That Council opposes the extension of “Strong Chair” powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, given the significant shift in governance authority and its potential impacts on local democracy, council function, and municipal administration; and,

That Council expresses concern regarding the potential introduction of provincially regulated weighted voting rules, and the absence of a clearly defined framework ensuring fair and equitable representation for all member municipalities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be requested to amend Bill 100 to preserve local democratic authority, maintain council-based governance structures, and ensure that upper-tier municipal leadership remains accountable to local councils and communities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be further requested to undertake meaningful consultation with affected municipalities, including the County of Simcoe and its 16 member municipalities, prior to advancing any legislative or regulatory changes impacting municipal governance; and,

That this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Simcoe, and all Ontario municipalities, for their consideration; and,

That this resolution also be shared with local media outlets to reflect community concerns and to clearly communicate the Township of Springwater's position to its residents.

**Carried**

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Truly,



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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Corporate Services  
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