

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

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RESOLUTION

MOVED BY [Signature] RESOLUTION NO 335/2016

SECONDED BY [Signature] DATE November 9, 2016

WHEREAS the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) has commenced a Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR) study that may result in the closure of dozens of schools across the Board, many in SDG;

And whereas the aggressive timelines imposed by the UCDSB simply do not allow for sufficient time for adequate and reasonable public consultation and review by those impacted by the closures;

And whereas it is understood that no discussion is contemplated or taken place between the UCDSB and the 3 other local school boards regarding sharing underutilized space;

And whereas schools are an essential element of the fabric of our rural communities;

Now therefore we, the 32 elected representatives (upper and lower tier) of the 65,000 residents of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, collectively demand that the PAR being undertaken by the UCDSB be immediately suspended for a period of 1 year, to allow adequate time to complete the work necessary to chart the course ahead that is in the best interests of all UCDSB students, AND

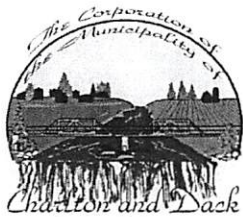
FURTHERMORE

THAT the policy issued by the Ontario Ministry of Education on March 26, 2015, deleting the requirement that local school boards take into consideration the social, economic or geographic implications of school closures, be immediately reviewed, given the devastating impact this policy has on rural schools.

CARRIED DEFEATED DEFERRED

Chairperson

Recorded Vote:	
Councillor Primeau	—
Councillor Smith	—
Councillor Waldroff	—
Deputy Mayor Hart	—
Mayor Bancroft	—



MUNICIPALITY OF CHARLTON AND DACK

Resolution of Council

MOVED BY: Julie Veerman

MOTION NO: 16-271

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

DATE: October 24th, 2016

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs has implemented a new requirement that anyone wishing to run for office on a council must submit the signatures of 25 voters supporting the nomination;

AND WHEREAS in many small municipalities it has become increasingly difficult to attract councillors and this requirement will discourage qualified and new candidates;

AND WHEREAS in rural communities accessibility is even more difficult and infringes Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA);

AND WHEREAS the Province has stated that they want to encourage more local decision making.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Charlton and Dack request the Province to re-evaluate this requirement and allow it to be an optional local decision to avoid negative consequences to many municipalities.

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Critics for Municipal Affairs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario for consideration.

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Signature of Presiding Officer: [Signature]

DIVISION VOTE

Position	Name	Yeas	Nays
Councillor	Chauncey Corley	Certified to be a true copy from the Corporation of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, passed in Council on the <u>24</u> day of <u>October</u> , 20 <u>16</u> .	
Councillor	Jim Huff		
Councillor	Debbie Veerman		
Councillor	Clem Yantha		
Reeve	Merrill Bond		

Dan Thibeault, Clerk Treasurer CAO
Municipality of Charlton and Dack

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

declared their interest, abstained from the discussion and did not vote on the question.



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Moved by: Mayor Love
Seconded by: Councillor Maika
BE IT RESOLVED

20-0711-16
07 November 2016

WHEREAS: The Government of Ontario has introduced Bill 7, the Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016, an omnibus Bill that includes amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 (RTA), and

WHEREAS: Schedule 5 of the Bill prescribes that local municipalities shall assume enforcement responsibility for residential rental maintenance standards (O. Reg. 517/06) under the RTA on July 1, 2018, and

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Housing currently enforces residential rental maintenance standards in municipalities that do not have a property standards by-law, or have a "partial" by-law that does not address the interior of rental buildings, and

WHEREAS: The Minister currently receives complaints from tenants respecting residential rental maintenance standards and appoints inspectors to provide this service to municipalities on an as needed basis, for a cost-effective set fee of \$265 for each inspection or re-inspection, and

WHEREAS: The download of enforcement responsibility will require each municipality to receive written complaints from tenants, cause an inspector to make an inspection to determine whether the provincial standards have been complied with, issue work orders to landlords who have not complied with a prescribed maintenance standard, monitor compliance, investigate allegations of failure to comply, and where circumstances warrant, to prosecute landlords for non-compliance, and

WHEREAS: The Government of Ontario intends to download these responsibilities with no compensatory funding, leaving municipalities that do not currently enforce residential rental maintenance standards with the significant fiscal challenge of providing this service cost-effectively,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

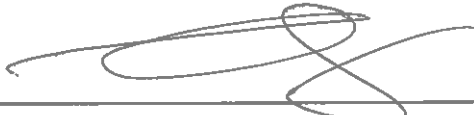
THAT the Council of the Township of Madawaska Valley calls on the Government of Ontario and the Ministry of Housing to halt the download of enforcement responsibility for residential

rental maintenance standards proposed in Schedule 5 of Bill 7, in light of the significant fiscal challenge each municipality will face to provide this service to the public in a cost-effective manner.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Chris Ballard, Minister of Housing, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all Members of Provincial Parliament in the Province of Ontario; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and to all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

X CARRIED.



Craig Kelley, CAO/Clerk

RECEIVED VIA EMAIL – November 24, 2016

Dear Mr. McKean,

The Thornbury Paper.ca posted an article this week regarding proposed changes to the Workplace Harassment and Violence Policies. In this article, you were quoted as saying "*we encourage residents who have an interest in this issue to visit our website and review the current staff report.*"

Later in the article you explain that while Council is reviewing this new policy, Council is also "*taking into consideration the documents and feedback we have received from the residents of the Town.*"

I am greatly encouraged by your words as they are quoted, but I wonder what mechanisms are in place for residents to comment and provide that feedback? As of today, there has been no avenue of communication for citizens to express their concerns. Will a public meeting be scheduled to facilitate this on-going forum for communication? Council members rarely even reply to our emails, so how do we know that you are even listening?

The public has a strong vested interest in the administration of this town, especially when decisions are made concerning public input. Take this email for example . . . on one hand, this email could be interpreted as harassment because I am potentially bothering you with my questions. On the other hand, one could say that I am expressing my right to communicate with my elected officials. Am I harassing you? Am I not harassing you? Who will make this subjective decision? You? The day elected officials start suffocating the voice of the electorate is the very day that democracy dies.

In closing, when will the citizens of this town be allowed to provide feedback on this new workplace policy? And more important, how will the citizens be allowed to provide feedback on this policy?

The article in the Thornbury Paper.ca is very encouraging, but if you have no plan to follow through, then your words are merely broken promises.

Patrick Delaney
Thornbury, ON

***** NOTE: Please add this email as official correspondence to Town of Blue Mountains Council. *****

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November 02, 2016

Dear Mayor/Municipal Clerk,

I take this opportunity to follow-up on the September 8, 2016 letter sent to all OPP-policed municipalities regarding the reconciliation of the municipal policing costs related to the collective agreement negotiations between the Ontario Provincial Police Association (OPPA) and the Province of Ontario (Employer). As you may be aware, both parties proceeded to mediation and ultimately to arbitration; the Arbitrator issued a decision on October 3, 2016, in accordance with the *Ontario Provincial Police Collective Bargaining Act*. The Arbitrator's award is final and binding to both the OPPA and the Employer. The new Civilian and Uniform Collective Agreements will expire on December 31, 2018.

The Arbitrator awarded a salary increase to all classifications in the OPPA Uniform and Civilian Collective Agreements, as follows:

- January 1, 2015 – 2.00 percent
- December 1, 2015 – 0.65 percent
- January 1, 2016 – 1.50 percent
- July 1, 2016 – 0.45 percent
- January 1, 2017 – 1.50 percent
- July 1, 2017 – 0.40 percent
- January 1, 2018 – 1.75 percent

As previously communicated, the OPP has been incorporating estimated salary rates in the municipal policing Annual Billing Statements for 2015 through 2017 as 1.5 percent, 2.64 percent and 2.54 percent, respectively.

As a result, the OPP estimated salary rate increases in your billing statements align very closely to the arbitration award rates and will have a minimal impact on your municipal policing costs. For 2015-2017, the annual compound salary rate percentage in our estimates only differed by 0.37 percent.

	Arbitration Award	Annual Billing Statement Estimates	Variance
Jan-15	2.00%	1.5%	
Dec-15	0.65%		
2015 Compound Impact*	2.06%	1.5%	0.56%
Jan-16	1.5%	2.64%	
Jul-16	0.45%		
2016 Compound Impact*	4.44%	4.18%	0.26%
Jan-17	1.5%	2.54%	
Jul-17	0.40%		
2017 Compound Impact*	6.46%	6.83%	-0.37%

*The yearly rate and the intra-year compound rates of previous periods prorated according to the specified periods.

The OPP will include both the 2015 and 2016 reconciliation adjustments in the 2018 Annual Billing Statement, providing municipalities with the opportunity to include these adjustments in their 2018 budget planning. The reconciliation adjustments for 2017 will be included in the 2019 Annual Billing Statements.

The cost of OPP services compares very favourably to those of other municipal police services in the province and will continue to do so in 2016 and beyond. I would like to thank municipal partners for their commitment and collaboration in reaching our common goal to maintain public safety in Ontario.

Yours truly,



M.M. (Marc) Bedard
 Superintendent
 Commander,
 Municipal Policing Bureau

Dear stakeholder,

Further to my email of November 2, I am pleased to send you two hard copies of my latest Annual Report (one English, one French). This report covers the 2015-2016 fiscal year and significant developments in recent months.

This is our Office's first annual report since our jurisdiction was expanded to include municipalities, universities and school boards, in addition to provincial government organizations. As a stakeholder in one of these new areas of jurisdiction, I hope you will find the information in this report of interest.

You can also find the entire report, media materials and backgrounders, statistics and maps, as well as video of my press conference today at Queen's Park, available on our website, www.ombudsman.on.ca. In the interests of immediacy and "thinking green," we encourage you to let any interested colleagues and stakeholders know that they can access all of this information online.

Should you have any questions about the report or cases related to your organization, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are also happy to assist you with any general questions about our work. You can reach our staff at 1-800-263-1830 or info@ombudsman.on.ca.

Sincerely,



Paul Dubé
Ombudsman of Ontario