July 8, 2019

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Re: Request for MPPs to meet with County Council to provide an update on various announced Provincial changes

At its Regular Peterborough County Council meeting held on June 26, 2019, County Council passed the following resolution:

“Whereas the Ontario Provincial government has identified the efficient and cost effective operation of Municipal governments as a priority, and

Whereas the County of Peterborough has always sought to operate in an efficient and cost effective manner, and

Whereas the Government of Ontario has announced a number of funding reductions that will impact resources available to the County and/or its individual townships including, and

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Whereas the Government of Ontario is pursuing legislative, regulatory and budget changes that will potentially impact Municipal revenue and/or costs including, and

- Changes to the Endangered Species Act
- Changes to the Heritage Act
- Changes to the Environmental Assessment Act
- Changes to the Environmental Protection Act
- Changes to the Planning Act
- Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act
- Changes to Development charges likely to shift more of the cost of growth unto local ratepayers
- Increases to the proposed local share of Public Health from a 25/75 split for cost shared programs and a 0/100 split for provincial programs to a 40/60 split for all programs
- Limits to the number of mandatory core services provided to municipalities by Conservation authorities
- Erosion of Municipal planning authority by re-introducing de nova hearings as part of the planning appeal process
- Reduction of funding to the Ontario Library services (50%) which places the inter-library loan service in jeopardy
- Expansion of policing grants eligibility without increasing funding
Whereas the Government of Ontario has launched a number of reviews the outcome of which may substantially impact the operation of Municipal governments including, and

- Cancelling of the planned doubling of the Ontario gas tax transfers to Municipalities
- Re-structuring of ambulance services in Ontario
- Integration of land ambulance dispatch services
- Re-structuring Public Health Units (currently proposed from 35 to 10)
- Eliminating $100 million of “top up” grants under the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)
- Introducing a new Tourism Strategy with potential funding reductions to regional tourism agencies
- Reviewing funding levels under the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPH)

Whereas the Province has indicated that some funding reduction will be deferred to 2020 and expressed a desire to more fully consult with Municipalities,

Therefore be it resolved:

That County Council invite the three MPPs who represent Peterborough County to meet with Council to update the status of the various changes being undertaken and to discuss approaches to meet the challenges that the County may face implementing the changes enacted or being proposed.

Be it further resolved that County Council provide sufficient time at a future meeting to allow for a fulsome discussion to take place with our MPP guests.

Upcoming County Council meetings are scheduled for:
- August 28, 2019
- September 4, 2019
- September 18, 2019 (At Lang Pioneer Village)
- October 2, 2019
- October 16, 2019
Please contact Lynn Fawn, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk at 705-743-0380, Extension 2102 or Kari Stevenson, Deputy Clerk at Extension 2101 to discuss attending an upcoming Council meeting or if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

\[Signature\]

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   Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan
   Township of Selwyn
   Municipality of Trent Lakes
   Curve Lake First Nation
   Hiawatha First Nation