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October 11, 2023

Resolution of Support Town of Halton Hills– Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

At the regular Council Meeting held on September 12, 2023 the following resolution was passed:

MOVED BY BANFIELD, SECONDED BY HALLS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council of the Township of East Garafraxa do hereby support the Town of Halton Hills and Municipality of North Perth resolutions regarding reducing municipal insurance costs;

And further that a copy of the resolution be forwarded accordingly.

CARRIED

Sincerely,

Shannon Peart
Administrative Assistant/ Clerk's Department
Corporation of the Township of East Garafraxa

Enclosure: Town of Halton Hills Letter dated July 4, 2023
Municipality of North Perth Letter dated June 26, 2023

cc: Dufferin County and Local Municipalities

July 4, 2023

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Via Email

Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, June 19, 2023, adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS escalating insurance costs are one of the Town of Halton Hills' priorities;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills' annual insurance premiums have increased from \$594,404 (1.32% of taxes) to \$2,073,319 (3.28% of taxes) from 2017 to 2023, representing an accumulated increase of 248.8% over this period;

AND WHEREAS the annual increase to the Town of Halton Hills' insurance premiums have been one of the most significant constraints in limiting yearly tax levy increases over the past seven years;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities are experiencing higher insurance rates at each renewal with limited access to insurance companies willing to quote on municipal insurance needs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Halton Hills Council calls on the Province to take action to reduce municipal insurance costs;

AND FURTHER that this Resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Ted Arnott and all Ontario Municipalities for support.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2023-0125.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at valeriep@haltonhills.ca.

Sincerely,



Melissa Lawr
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc.

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills
All Ontario Municipalities



TOWN OF
HALTON HILLS

THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2023-0125

Title: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Date: June 19, 2023

Moved by: Councillor B. Inglis

Seconded by: Councillor A. Hilson

Item No. 12.1

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Mayor Ann Lawlor



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June 26, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

RE: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held June 19, 2023 in support of the resolutions from Northumberland County and the Municipality of Mississippi Mills regarding reducing municipal insurance costs:

Moved by Councillor Rothwell **Seconded by** Councillor Johnston

THAT: The Council of the Municipality of North Perth supports the resolutions from Northumberland County and the Municipality of Mississippi Mills regarding *Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs*;

AND THAT: Staff be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford – Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy – Minister of Finance, the Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Matthew Rae – Perth-Wellington MPP, the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Attached please find a copy of the resolutions from Northumberland County and the Municipality of Mississippi Mills.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcline@northperth.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay Cline".

Lindsay Cline,
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor
Municipality of North Perth

cc.

Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Perth-Wellington MPP Matthew Rea
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities