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March 28, 2024

Via Email

**Re: Support for the Province to Expand the Life Span of Fire Apparatus**

The City of Owen Sound's Corporate Services Committee, at its meeting held on February 8, 2024, considered correspondence from the County of Prince Edward respecting support for the Province to expand the life span of fire apparatus, specifically pertaining to the replacement of fire trucks due to insurance requirements. As a result, Resolution No. 2024-46 CR-240208-008 was carried:

**"THAT in consideration of correspondence provided for information purposes listed on the February 8th Corporate Services Committee agenda, the Corporate Services Committee recommends that City Council request that the Mayor send a letter in support of the Prince Edward County resolution to the 444 municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC), Premier Doug Ford, Rick Byers, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP, the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, and Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing."**

Owen Sound City Council at its meeting held on February 26, 2024, considered the [minutes](#) of the Corporate Services Committee meeting held on February 8, 2024, and passed Resolution No. R-240226-014:

**"THAT the minutes of the Corporate Services Committee meeting held on February 8, 2024 be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved."**

A safe, reliable, and diverse fleet of fire apparatus is required to serve the operational needs of all our communities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Ian C. Boddy  
Mayor

cc: 444 Municipalities in Ontario  
Owen Sound City Council  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC)  
Premier Doug Ford  
Rick Byers, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP  
The Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training &  
Skills Development  
Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Bonnie Crombie, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party  
Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party  
Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party