

March 27, 2024

Tammy J. Godden, Clerk (Clerks@stcharlesontario.ca)  
The Municipality of St. Charles  
2 King Street East, P.O. Box 70  
St. Charles, ON P0M 2W0

Dear Ms. Godden:

**RE: Support of Resolution – Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand at their Regular Council Meeting on September 5th, 2023, passed the following resolution supporting the Municipality of St. Charles Resolution and the Town of Essex in the reinstatement of previous legislation that permitted municipalities to apply for and retain surplus proceeds from tax sales in their jurisdictions:

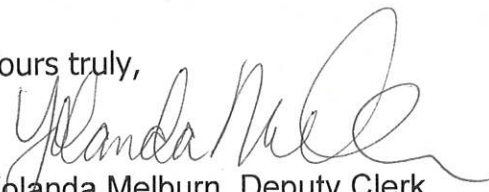
Moved by Councillor Greg Booth, seconded by Councillor Mike Ainsworth;

*"Be it resolved that Council support the correspondence from the Municipality of St. Charles regarding retention of surplus proceeds from tax sales; and*

*Further that Council direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the County of Northumberland and all Ontario municipalities."*

CARRIED

Yours truly,

  
Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk  
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**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE**



**Regular Meeting of Council**

**Agenda Number:** 10.3.

**Resolution Number** 2023-151

**Title:** Resolution Stemming from May 17, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council (Item 9.1 - Correspondence #9 and 15) and from the June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting Council (Item 9.1 - Correspondence #19)

**Date:** July 19, 2023

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**Moved by:** Councillor Loftus

**Seconded by:** Councillor Lachance

**WHEREAS** prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001, allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** the current Public Tax Sale process is a burdensome process to a municipality that invests a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles supports the Corporation of the Town of Essex in the reinstatement of previous legislation that permitted municipalities to apply for and retain surplus proceeds from tax sales in their jurisdictions;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this Resolution be circulated to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH); the Ministry of Finance (MOF); the Ontario Municipal Tax & Revenue Association (OMTRA); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and, all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED**

  
MAYOR