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October 07, 2026

Premier Ford
Legislative Building
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Sent via email

To whom it may concern:

Re: 2026-673

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the October 07, 2026 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

> **2026-673**
> **That Council receive the North Glengarry - Request for the Province to expand financial commitment to all Municipalities for a province wide approach to public safety for information; and**
> **That Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands hereby support the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board In their request for the Province of Ontario to expand their stated interest and Financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the wellbeing of all Ontarians; and**
> **That this resolution be sent to the following: Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Transportation, Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA, and All Municipalities in Ontario.**
> **CARRIED.**

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine
Municipal Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Minister of Transportation, Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA and all Municipalities

CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Council Meeting

Date: Monday September 14, 2026

Resolution No. 9
MOVED BY: Jeff Manley
SECONDED BY: Michael Madden

Whereas the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

Whereas the commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

And Whereas such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children;

Now Therefore, be It Resolved that Council of the Township of The Township of North Glengarry hereby support the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board in their request for the Province of Ontario to expand their stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

And That this resolution be sent to the following: Premier Doug Ford . Minister of Transportation. Minister of Finance MPP Brian Saunderson . AMO . ROMA . All 444 Municipalities in Ontario

CARRIED **DEFEATED** **DEFERRED**

[redacted]

MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR

	YEA	NEA
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams	___	___
Councillor: Jacques Massie	___	___
Councillor: Brian Caddell	___	___
Councillor: Jeff Manley	___	___
Councillor: Michael Madden	___	___
Councillor: Gary Martin	___	___
Mayor: Jamie MacDonald	___	___

The Town Of PLYMPTON-WYOMING

Date: 14 October 2026 **8**

Moved By: Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded By: Councillor Bob Woolvett

That Council support correspondence item 'b' from the City of Hamilton regarding the Expansion of Ontario's Deposit Return Program.

✓		
Carried	Defeated	Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson		
Netty McEwen		
Alex Boughen		
Kristen Rodrigues		
John van Klaveren		
Mike Vasey		
Bob Woolvett		

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF

GANANOQUE

Canadian Gateway to the 1000 Islands

14 October 2026

The Municipal Councils of Ontario

Request for Endorsement - Declaration Against Religious Violence

Colleagues,

I write to you today knowing that we are all aware of the horrible trend of religiously based violence in Canada over the last few years in which people of many faiths and their places worship have been targeted. In light of this, and following recent tragic events at the Sons of Jacob synagogue in Belleville I drafted, put forward and signed the attached Declaration Against Religious Violence at the October 7th meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Gananoque.

As a 30-year veteran of the Canadian Forces with service all across Canada, in Europe, as a UN Peacekeeper in the Middle East, and service in Afghanistan, I have witnessed what happens when intolerance and "othering" are allowed to take root and grow.

I believe that the importance of publicly stating the fundamental principles for which we stand, that we refuse to compromise and will defend, and the kinds of behaviour we oppose and will stand against, cannot be overstated. Central to this is the defence of the fundamental principle that all persons are equal and share the same fundamental rights and dignity as persons.

Therefore, and on behalf of the Council of Gananoque, we invite you to join us by endorsing the attached Declaration Against Religious Violence and ask if you would please forward to us a copy of your endorsement with cc Minister Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism of the Province of Ontario.

Thank you for your consideration,

John S. Beddows

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Declaration

In light of, and having reflected on the tragic trend of religiously based violence in Canada over the last few years in which people of many faiths and their places worship have been targeted, I am writing today as the Mayor of Gananoque to publicly articulate a simple message of what I believe we stand for in our Town, and what we stand against.

Here in Gananoque we stand for community, understanding, communication, caring, supporting our neighbours, courtesy, kindness, the value of hard work, the fact that respect must be earned by the way we comport ourselves and conduct our lives as individuals and a simple and unshakable belief that a stranger is a friend you haven't met yet.

We believe that all people share, at core, the same hopes and aspirations. We all want our children to be able to attend school, move freely, live, play and congregate without fear or concern. We want our children to have the same opportunities or better ones than we had to grow, learn, love, laugh, experience, travel, work and succeed on their own terms and as they define success. We all want security of place, security from hunger, security of our persons and security of our property. We believe in building bridges, not fences. We believe in the power of debate, that facts matter, and of understanding. We believe in providing help to those who need it and in doing our best to ensure that everyone has a place to find help, warmth and hope when they need it, without judgement.

We believe that faith is a personal choice and that the individual and collective quest for truth brings hope and light into a world which need them very badly.

We assert and we will stand and defend the fundamental principle that all persons are equal and share the same fundamental rights and dignity as persons.

The other side of the coin. Here is what Gananoque stands against.

We stand against "othering". We stand against the objectification of people. We stand against any person or group that denies that all persons are equal in rights, dignity and freedoms. We stand against any person or group that seeks to use or that uses violence or intimidation as tools to target persons or groups or to try to change our society, our way of life and who we are as Canadians.

Here in Gananoque when a neighbour's house is on fire, we run towards the flames and not away. This will not change.

Hate has no home here.

Signed and dated this 7th day of October, 2026.

John S. Beddows, Mayor

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

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Town of Cobourg

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October 21, 2026

RE: Correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on September 23, 2026, passed the following resolution:

Correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

WHEREAS recent municipal infrastructure funding programs by the Government of Canada and Province of Ontario have tended to prioritize growth-related or housing-enabling infrastructure projects over infrastructure renewal needs; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has regulated municipal infrastructure asset management through O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) under the Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015; and

WHEREAS municipal asset management plans and the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario have identified that municipalities have significant state-of-good-repair backlogs and renewal needs for infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario doubled the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) from $200M/year to $400M/year for 2021-2026 but has not publicly committed to maintaining this level of funding beyond 2026; and

WHEREAS the OCIF has become a vital and indispensable resource for municipalities, assisting them with improving their asset management programs and meeting community-preserving infrastructure renewal needs; and

WHEREAS increased geopolitical uncertainty is threatening the economic prosperity of Canada, Ontario, and every municipality; and

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

WHEREAS municipal infrastructure is a key enabler and preserver of economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) has heard from its members and their municipalities concerns regarding the potential erosion of existing municipal infrastructure and thus service levels in light of the ongoing focus on housing-enabling infrastructure by grant funding programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council support the MFOA's letter to the Ministry of Infrastructure requesting that the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund be made permanent in advance of the allocations for the 2027 calendar year, helping municipalities to continue building housing-enabling infrastructure while preserving the economic value provided by existing infrastructure; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all appropriate Provincial representatives, including relevant Ministers, Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), and Provincial agencies, as applicable; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be distributed to all municipalities in Ontario for their information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laryssa McGlashon

Laryssa McGlashon
Council and Committee Coordinator

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