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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Welland City Council**

Cc: **Corporate Leadership Team**

FROM: **Economic Development Team**

DATE: **October 14, 2026**

SUBJECT: **Economic Development Quarterly Brief – Q3 2026**

The Economic Development staff team is pleased to announce the release of the ninth issue of the *Economic Development Quarterly Brief* – Q3 2026 on October 14, 2026. Published on a quarterly basis, this report provides updates on recent investments in the city, highlights key community initiatives, and features a business spotlight section to showcase local achievements and emerging opportunities.

The publication schedule for the *Economic Development Quarterly Brief* is as follows:

- **Q3 2026** (Current Issue)
- **Q4 2026** (Upcoming)
- **Q1 2027** (Upcoming)
- **Q2 2027** (Upcoming)

We are excited to share this latest edition and remain committed to fostering Welland's economic growth.

Quick Facts

Benchmark home price: (August 2026): $488,800

Total Population: 63,874 (2024 post census annual population estimate – Stats Canada)

Total Building Permits Issued (2026): 409 (as of August 2026)

Community Initiatives and Updates

Captains of Industry – Connecting Leaders, Driving Community Impact

The City of Welland's Economic Development department proudly hosted its annual Captains of Industry Golf Tournament and Social on June 24, 2026. This sold-out event brought together business leaders, community partners, and industry professionals for a day of networking, collaboration, and relationship building. The 2026 event proudly supported FACS Niagara as the supported charity.

As one of Welland's signature events, the Captains of Industry tournament continues to provide a unique platform for forging meaningful connections while giving back to the community. With strong participation year after year, the tournament highlights the strength of Welland's business network and reinforces the City's commitment to fostering partnerships that support both economic development and local charitable initiatives.

Showcasing Opportunities in Niagara at ICSC Local Toronto – Connecting with Retailers and Developers

On July 15, 2026, Welland Economic Development, in partnership with InvestinSTC, Fort Erie Economic Development and Port Colborne Economic Development participated in the ICSC Local Toronto event through and activation on the course. This dynamic networking event brought together retailers, commercial clients, developers and industry professionals to explore opportunities and foster new partnerships.

Niagara's presence through this partnership provided a valuable platform to showcase the region's growth story, the value proposition of investing in Niagara, highlighted available

commercial opportunities, and connect directly with decisionmakers in the retail and development sectors. By engaging in conversations with key stakeholders, Welland and partners reinforced that Niagara should be the next spot for investment and development —ready to welcome new businesses and support growth and job creation.

Sharing Opportunities in Welland with the World

In July 2026, Welland Economic Development attended the Farnborough International Airshow to strengthen relationships and promote investment opportunities within the growing defence and aerospace sectors. As one of Niagara's strategic employment hubs, Welland offers investors a competitive business environment, serviced industrial land, advanced manufacturing expertise, and direct access to key transportation corridors connecting major North American markets.

Participation at Farnborough provided an opportunity to showcase Welland and the Niagara region as emerging destinations for aerospace and defence-related manufacturing, supply chain development, research, and innovation. Building relationships with global industry leaders, site selectors, and investors helps position the region for future investment attraction, job creation, and economic growth.

Ontario Auto Mayors Caucus Roundtable – Deciphering CUSMA, Tariffs and Industry Updates

In August 2026, the Ontario Auto Mayors Caucus hosted a meeting in Oakville at the Ford Plant. The Auto Mayors work collaboratively at the provincial and federal levels to promote awareness, advocacy and strategic policy initiatives to further strengthen the Canadian economy through advancements and investments in the automotive sector.

The automotive sector is a key driver of employment and innovation across Canada, and the Ontario Auto Mayors Caucus collectively advocates for government incentives to ensure Canada remains competitive with other auto jurisdictions. The August event provided an industry overview from key stakeholders (Auto Parts Manufacturers' Association, Pacific Manufacturing Association of Canada, Global Automakers of Canada and the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association) the impacts of tariffs and cross-border goods movement, the future of CUSMA and the Canada North Vehicles Initiative.

Understanding the Multimodal System Anchored by Marine – Port of Hamilton Tour

Economic Development staff participated in a presentation and tour of the Port of Hamilton that showcased the impact of one of the largest operating ports on the great lakes and a key pillar in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System.

The Port of Hamilton plays a critical role in regional goods movement, providing efficient marine transportation and supply chain connectivity for domestic and international markets. Its capacity to handle bulk and containerized cargo supports the food and beverage processing sector by facilitating the import of raw materials and export of finished products, helping Niagara businesses reduce transportation costs, improve market access, and strengthen competitiveness

Defence Sector Development and Relationship Building on the World Stage

In 2026, Welland Economic Development participated in the MSPO Defence Exhibition in Kielce, Poland, to expand international partnerships and raise awareness of investment opportunities across Welland and the Niagara Region. The event offered direct access to companies seeking North American locations for production, supply chain expansion, and strategic growth within the defence and aerospace industries.

By fostering connections with key decisionmakers and industry stakeholders, Welland continues to position itself as a gateway for business growth, offering a strong industrial foundation, available employment lands, and proximity to major markets. These engagements support long-term economic diversification, investment attraction, and the development of high-value employment opportunities throughout Niagara.

By engaging with international stakeholders, Welland Economic Development continues to elevate the community's profile on the global stage, reinforcing Niagara's value proposition as a location where companies can access skilled talent, a strong manufacturing base, and opportunities to support the future of aerospace and defence industries.

International Downtown Association: Where Districts, Disciplines & Ideas Converge

Economic Development attended the International Downtown Association (IDA) 72nd Annual Conference & Marketplace took place in Toronto, Ontario, from September 1 to September 3, 2026. The event focused on adaptive reuse, public realm design, equitable economic development, and community engagement. It also featured idea sharing and collaboration through immersive mobile tours acting as "classrooms" across Toronto neighborhoods, including Midtown Yonge Street, King West Village, the Port Lands, and Riverside.

Boosting Government Relations at the Provincial Level

Through several meetings held in early September in Toronto, the Mayor's Office and Economic Development strengthened connections with Ministers and staff at the Province of Ontario.

Maintaining strong government relationships is an important component of successful economic development. Meetings with provincial ministers will provide opportunities to advocate for local priorities, increase awareness of Welland's growth potential, and strengthen partnerships with key decisionmakers. These connections work to keep Welland and the Niagara region at the forefront for future investment attraction initiatives, infrastructure and funding programs, and policy support that advances strategic projects. Regular engagement with provincial leaders also ensures the community remains informed of emerging opportunities and can effectively align local development objectives with broader provincial economic priorities.

Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce ENGAGE Young Professionals Forum: Understanding Today's Challenges. Building Tomorrow Together.

Economic Development attended the ENGAGE event on September 21st in Niagara Falls. The event provided a platform for young professionals, local employers, and community leaders to openly discuss evolving workforce trends, generational career expectations, and civic engagement in the Niagara region.

Featured sessions included research on generational career expectations with Dr. Eddy Ng, spark discussions led by Jessica Potts and Jordan Hambleton, and actionable closing steps presented by Michael Hanna.

Attendees engaged in collaborative roundtables and interactive panels designed to brainstorm solutions for talent retention and workplace inclusion.

Tracking Our Progress: Welland Shares Strategic Plan Updates

As part of our commitment to accountability and transparency, staff continue to advance the City's 2023–2026 Strategic Plan. Quarterly progress updates were provided in September and are now available on the public dashboard https://www.welland.ca/StrategicPlan/strategicPlanDashboard.asp highlighting the ongoing work being done to achieve Council's priorities and deliver meaningful results for the community.

New Business

uptown CRAVINGS MORE THAN GREENS	**Uptown Cravings** ***70 Primeway Drive*** Uptown Cravings makes fresh-packed meals that are satisfying and nutritious. Their menu is designed for choice which includes handcrafted salads, smoothies, wraps, burritos, bowls and more, each item customized to fit the way you eat.
PÜR&SIMPLE BREAKFAST • LUNCH	**Pür & Simple** ***950 Niagara Street, Unit 4*** Pür & Simple offers a premium breakfast and lunch experience where quality, comfort, and care come together. Enjoy thoughtfully crafted dishes, fresh ingredients, and friendly, attentive service in a welcoming space where every guest is treated like family. Pür & Simple Welland is located on the north-east corner of Niagara Street and Quaker Road.

	Specsavers **803 Niagara Street** Specsavers Welland is a full-service optical and eye care store providing professional vision tests, prescription eyewear, and contact lenses. Products and services include: eye exams, eyewear range, contact lenses, prescriptions and more.
	**Cobs Bread** ***950 Niagara Street, Unit 5*** COBS Bread is a part of Bakers Delight, an Austrian bakery franchise established in 1980 by Roger and Lesley Gillespie. They have 190 bakeries across Canada which now includes a location in Welland. Their mission is to deepen connections with our customers and communities that drive everyday enjoyment of hand-crafted bread and treats.
	**Divine Moments by Jo-Ann** ***208 King Street*** Hair salon newly located on King Street in downtown Welland offering a welcoming atmosphere, fair pricing and a variety of hair services.

	**Dr. Frost Frozen Desserts** ***800 Niagara Street*** Dr. Frost Frozen Desserts is a vendor offering a variety of sweet treats including the signature Dr. Frost Sundae with customizable flavor and topping choices (including pineapple, strawberry, caramel, chocolate, and loaded brownie pieces) as well as banana splits
CIBC	**CIBC** **960 Niagara Street** CIBC are a leading and well-diversified North American financial institution committed to creating enduring value for their clients, team, communities and shareholders as they activate their resources to create positive change and contribute to a more secure, equitable and sustainable future. Please visit their new branch location in Welland, ON
Ren's Pets EST. 1975	**Ren's Pet Supplies** ***970 Niagara Street*** Ren's Pet Supplies is a proudly Canadian pet store which started in 1975 in Oakville, Ontario and has now opened a new location in Welland this August. For more than 50 years they have helped pet parents make confident choices for their pets. From food and treats to toys, supplies and everyday essentials, they bring together trusted brands, knowledgeable advice and a genuine love for animals.

	**Beyond Beauty (Grand Re-Opening)** ***476 East Main Street*** Beyond Beauty recently moved to 476 East Main Street and continues to offer beauty supplies to customers. Products include high quality hair extensions, hair braiding and various beauty supply items.
	**Lis Beauty Spot** ***35 Ontario Road*** Lis Beauty Spot is a full-service beauty salon and barber shop offering haircuts, styling, hair pieces and protective styles, barbering and nail care.
	**Moon Spa** ***645 King Street*** Moon Spa is a professional wellness establishment located at 645 King Street, Welland, ON. It features a clean, comfortable, and welcoming environment tailored toward stress relief, body relaxation, and everyday refreshing.

	**Stunna's Unique Barbering Welland** ***626 East Main Street*** Stunna's Unique Barbering is a luxury grooming and precision hair salon whose services include haircuts, beard trims, hot towel shaves, fades and perms.
Pedi N Nails Welland	**Pedi N Nails** ***950 Niagara Street, Unit 3*** Pedi N Nails Welland is your trusted nail salon where quality nail care and a relaxing experience come together. Their goal is to provide every client with beautiful nails, professional service, and a welcoming atmosphere where you can feel comfortable and cared for. As a local Welland nail salon, they are proud to serve our community and commitment to customer satisfaction.
DOLLARAMA $1 plus	**Dollarama** ***968 Niagara Street*** Dollarama is Canada's largest value dollar store retail chain operating over 1,500 corporate-owned locations across the country including five locations in Welland including a new location at 968 Niagara St. They offer a wide variety of general merchandise, everyday consumables, household basics, and seasonal items.

	**Fascinating Glow Beauty Studio** ***276 King Street*** Fascinating Glow Beauty Studio caters to women, men, and children, offering a wide range of personal care and styling options. They offer barbering, African hair braiding, knotless and feeding braids, crochet braids, sew-in weaves, wig installation, microblading and micro lashing.

Business Spotlight

BCM Insurance Company (originally Bertie and Clinton Mutual Insurance) is Niagara's oldest and largest mutual insurance provider. Headquartered at 1003 Niagara Street in Welland, Ontario, the company was founded in 1880 to service local farmers. Over its 140+ year legacy, it has expanded significantly to offer tailored coverage across the Niagara Region and Haldimand County. Its primary product offerings include personalized home, auto, commercial business, and specialized agricultural/farm insurance.

Operating under a distinct mutual model, BCM has no outside shareholders. Instead, it is owned entirely by its policyholders, who elect a local board of directors. Because profits are not funneled to external investors, financial surpluses stay local. These funds are either held to stabilize premium rates, distributed back to members via surplus refunds, or reinvested into the community.

Their Community Grants Program has directed over $660,000 to local non-profits. Driven by core values of trust, kindness, service, and professionalism, BCM differentiates itself through an old-school, customer-centric approach. This includes one-on-one advisor experiences, localized in-house claims processing, and complimentary loss prevention property visits to minimize risks for its members.



MEMORANDUM

TO: **Welland City Council**

FROM: **Julia Ciolfi, Economic Development Officer**

DATE: **October 14, 2026**

SUBJECT: **Tariff Resource Information for Businesses**

The Economic Development team understands the challenges that tariffs pose to businesses in Welland, particularly in key sectors affected by recent trade policies. To provide guidance and support, we continue to update a Tariff Resource Landing Page to help businesses navigate these potential impacts and understand available funding and resources.

This page offers essential resources, including:

- Key insights on current tariff policies
- Tools to assess business impacts
- Support programs and government resources
- Local Industry Organizations and Market Analysis

The Tariff Resource Landing Page is available on the *Made in Welland* website: https://madeinwelland.ca/tariff-trade-resources/

Additionally, the information can be accessed on the City of Welland Business Page, which can be accessed at: City of Welland: For Businesses

We will continue to engage and communicate with the business community through corporate calls, email outreach and our social media channels to ensure broad accessibility. We encourage all businesses to review the information and connect with the Economic Development team for further guidance.

October 9, 2026

BY EMAIL

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5
Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: OPP 2027 Policing Costs

At its Regular Council Meeting held on October 5, 2026, Council supported the enclosed correspondence.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R26-10-471
Moved By Councillor Verbeek
Seconded By Councillor McGuire-Blais

That the correspondence from the Municipality of South Huron regarding OPP 2027 Policing Costs, be received and supported; and

That a letter from the Town of Essex be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Minister of the Solicitor General, Minster of Municipal Affairs and Housing, AMO, ROMA, Essex MPP, Anthony Leardi, Windsor-Tecumseh MPP, Andrew Dowie, Windsor West MPP, Lisa Gretzky, Chatham-Kent/Leamington MPP, Trevor Jones and all Ontario municipalities noting concerns with the proposed increase of 11% as it may be challenging and have a significant budget impact for small municipalities.

Carried

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I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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September 25, 2026

Via email; doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier Doug Ford
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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RE: OPP 2027 Policing Costs

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their September 21, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

Motion: 367-2026
Moved: W. McLeod-Haggitt
Seconded: T. Oke

Whereas the Municipality of South Huron is policed by the Ontario Provincial Police and has budgeted $2,140,181 for its 2026 annual OPP policing contract; and Whereas this represents approximately 15% of South Huron's 2026 tax levy supported operating costs; and

Whereas the Municipality has received correspondence dated August 14, 2026 from the Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General, advising that for the 2027 calendar year no OPP-policed municipality will experience an increase of more than 11% in its total amount payable for OPP policing compared with 2026, excluding services separately acquired through an agreement with the OPP; and

Whereas a projected increase of 11% in 2027 would result in an additional municipal cost of up to $235,420 increasing South Huron's annual OPP cost to as much as $2,375,601; and

Whereas this projected increase in 2027 would result in annual OPP policing costs changing significantly over the past two years, with total costs rising from 2025 to 2027 by approximately $447,510, or 23%, placing sustained pressure on the Municipality's property tax supported operating budget; and

Whereas municipalities must balance legislated infrastructure, service-delivery, affordability and fiscal-responsibility obligations, while having limited revenue tools and a primary reliance on property taxation;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of South Huron:

1. **Acknowledges the Province of Ontario's action to limit the 2027 OPP municipal policing cost increase to no more than 11%;**

2. **Expresses concern that an increase of up to 11% in a single year remains significant for small and rural municipalities and is not, by itself, a sustainable long-term solution;**

3. **Requests that the Province of Ontario establish a permanent, transparent and sustainable multi-year framework for OPP municipal policing costs that :**

- **includes a reasonable and predictable maximum annual increase in municipal OPP policing costs, taking into consideration municipal revenue growth, inflation, assessment growth, population growth, fiscal capacity and the affordability impacts on local property taxpayers, including cost of living; and,**
- **that municipalities receive a clear and itemized annual explanation of changes to their OPP policing costs, including, where applicable, changes attributable to staffing levels, salaries, benefits, calls for service, time standards, fleet, accommodation, support services, detachment administration and other provincial cost allocations; and**
- **that the permanent framework recognize the limited fiscal capacity of small, rural and OPP-policed municipalities and ensure that municipal policing cost increases do not disproportionately affect property taxpayers or compromise the municipality's ability to deliver other essential services and infrastructure; and**
- **that the Province recognize that municipalities have limited ability to control policing costs arising from provincial legislation, regulatory, staffing, compensation, collective bargaining, operational or policy decisions and that the Province provide appropriate provincial funding or cost-sharing where significant policing cost pressures arise primarily from such provincial decisions; and**

4. **that this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario; the Solicitor General; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; MPP Lisa Thompson; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipal Association; all Ontario municipalities policed by the OPP; and the Huron OPP Detachment Board.**

Disposition: Carried

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Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

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Encl.

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Staff Memo

To: South Huron Council

From: Rebekah Msuya-Collison, CAO

Date: September 21, 2026

Re: 2027 OPP Policing Costs – Request for Resolution expressing Concerns

Purpose:
For information and consideration.

Background and Analysis:

Council received correspondence from the Ministry of Solicitor General at the September 8, 2026 Council meeting regarding the 2027 OPP Municipal Policing Costs. Council passed the following resolution:

> "**That a staff memo be brought back to the September 21, 2026 Council meeting with a proposed resolution regarding concerns to the proposed increase in OPP municipal policing costs."**

Please see attached draft resolution regarding concerns to the proposed increase in OPP municipal policing costs.

Link to Correspondence - Ministry of Solicitor General - 2027 OPP Municipal Policing Costs

Resolution: Sustainable and Predictable OPP Municipal Policing Costs

Whereas the Municipality of South Huron is policed by the Ontario Provincial Police and has budgeted $2,140,181 for its 2026 annual OPP policing contract; and

Whereas this represents approximately 15% of South Huron's 2026 tax levy supported operating costs; and

Whereas the Municipality has received correspondence dated August 14, 2026 from the Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General, advising that for the 2027 calendar year **no OPP-policed municipality will experience an increase of more than 11% in its total amount payable for OPP policing compared with 2026**, excluding services separately acquired through an agreement with the OPP; and

Whereas a projected increase of 11% in 2027 would result in an additional municipal cost of up to $235,420 increasing South Huron's annual OPP cost to as much as $2,375,601; and

Whereas this projected increase in 2027 would result in annual OPP policing costs changing significantly over the past two years, with total costs rising from 2025 to 2027 by approximately $447,510, or 23%, placing sustained pressure on the Municipality's property tax supported operating budget; and

Whereas municipalities must balance legislated infrastructure, service-delivery, affordability and fiscal-responsibility obligations, while having limited revenue tools and a primary reliance on property taxation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of South Huron:

1. Acknowledges the Province of Ontario's action to limit the 2027 OPP municipal policing cost increase to no more than 11%;
2. Expresses concern that an increase of up to 11% in a single year remains significant for small and rural municipalities and is not, by itself, a sustainable long-term solution;
3. Requests that the Province of Ontario establish a permanent, transparent and sustainable multi-year framework for OPP municipal policing costs that:
    - limits year-over-year municipal cost increases to a level aligned with municipal revenue growth and affordability;
    - clearly identifies the cost drivers behind annual changes, including salaries, benefits, fleet, accommodation, detachment administration, calls for service and other provincial cost allocations;

- recognizes the limited fiscal capacity of small, rural and OPP-policed municipalities; and
- considers enhanced provincial funding or cost-sharing for provincially directed policing cost pressures;

4. Directs that this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario; the Solicitor General; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; MPP Lisa Thompson; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipal Association; all Ontario municipalities policed by the OPP; and the Huron OPP Detachment Board.

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October 9, 2026 Via Email

The following Resolution of Council was passed at the September 23, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council in support of the County of Renfrew and the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario's request for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) beyond 2026.

Re: Resolution in Support of the Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Beyond 2026.

6.1.5 Request for the Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Beyond 2026.

RESOLUTION 2026 250

MOVED BY: Councillor Myers
SECONDED BY: Councillor Fitton

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the correspondence to Council from Glenn Doncaster, Reeve of the Town of Deep River / Council Member of the County of Renfrew, regarding a Resolution of the County of Renfrew Council in support of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario to request the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) beyond 2026, be received,

THAT the Council of the Town of Deep River supports the initiative of The Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario's position for the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund beyond 2026, and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Infrastructure, MPP Billy Deneault, and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

Regards,

J. Mellon

Jackie Mellon, Clerk
Town of Deep River

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October 7, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on October 7th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Resolution No: 2026-10-07-08
Moved by: Councillor Quade
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Wasaga Beach's resolution regarding Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the local MPP and MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Resolution in Support of Reducing Emergency Room Wait Times and Strengthening Pediatric Emergency Care

WHEREAS Ontario hospitals continue to experience emergency room overcrowding, staffing shortages, and prolonged wait times that impact timely access to emergency care and place additional strain on patients, healthcare providers, and municipal paramedic services; and

WHEREAS the tragic death of sixteen-year-old Finlay van der Werken, who died in February 2024 after waiting in the emergency department at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, has highlighted the need for stronger provincial standards to improve pediatric emergency care across Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the resolutions of the Township of Ramara, Municipality of Wawa and the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus calling on the Province of Ontario to reduce emergency room wait times through increased hospital capacity, enhanced triage protocols, additional healthcare staffing, and improved emergency care resources.

AND FURTHER THAT the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the introduction of Finlay's Law to strengthen pediatric emergency care through provincial standards for timely access to care, safe staffing levels, independent oversight, and enhanced funding for pediatric emergency services.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council supports requests for the Government of Canada to work with the Province of Ontario to strengthen accountability under the Canada Health Act and support the implementation of consistent national emergency care standards.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the local MPP and MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Title: Municipality of South Huron
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Time: 2:57 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and supports the July 31, 2026, Resolution of the Municipality of South Huron regarding Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF);

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate the resolution to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, MPP Saunderson, and all municipalities in Ontario

YES: 6 **NO: 0** **ABSENT: 1**

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Mayor Matrosovs, Councillor Ardiel, Councillor Hope, Councillor Maxwell, Councillor McKinlay, Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Deputy Mayor Bordignon

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July 31, 2026

Via email: rob.flack@pc.ola.org

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto ON M7A 2J3

Dear Hon. Rob Flack,

Re: Permanent Doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

299-2026
Moved By: Ted Oke
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

That South Huron Council supports the June 25, 2026 correspondence and proposed resolution of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario regarding making permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) that is scheduled to end after the 2026 allocation; and

That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, MPP Thompson and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Municipality of South Huron
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519-235-0310 x. 225

Encl.

cc:
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack, rob.flack@pc.ola.org;
Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org;
MPP Lisa Thompson, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org and all municipalities in Ontario.

MFOA | MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Hon. Todd McCarthy
Acting Minister of Infrastructure
5th Floor
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

June 25, 2026

Dear Minister McCarthy,

RE: Making permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) that is scheduled to end after the 2026 allocation

I am writing on behalf of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario, and the municipalities it serves, to request that the Government of Ontario make permanent the five-year doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) from $200 million/year to $400 million/year in advance of the 2027 OCIF allocation calculations.

The Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) is the professional association of municipal finance officers with more than 2,300 individual members. We represent individuals who are responsible for handling the financial affairs of municipalities and who are key advisors to councils. MFOA is a strong advocate for best practices that encourage long-term fiscal sustainability, including long-term financial planning and asset management planning.

In recent years, governments at all levels have reoriented their priorities to address the ongoing housing crisis, with heightened attention on growth-related infrastructure and increasing housing production. Application-based or incentive-based funding programs for municipalities have placed greater emphasis on growth-related or housing-enabling capital projects (e.g., Development Charge Reduction Program, Building Communities Strong Fund – Community Stream, Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program, Building Faster Fund). OCIF remains one of the few federal or provincial funding programs where the focus remains primarily on the preservation and renewal of existing infrastructure to maintain or improve municipal service levels.

With support from the Government of Ontario and MFOA, municipalities have made significant improvements to their municipal asset management plans and programs. The Government of Ontario introduced O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) in late 2017, which provided a standard framework for infrastructure planning. To support the transition to O. Reg. 588/17, MFOA has partnered with the Government of Ontario on many asset management initiatives, including guides, workshops, direct consulting support and other resources. As a result of these and significant municipal efforts, most municipalities in Ontario have an asset management inventory that identifies their infrastructure assets, including conditions, replacement costs and renewal schedules of those assets.

By leveraging municipal asset management plans in 2020, the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario estimated the state-of-good-repair backlog to be $52.1 billion for core municipal infrastructure. That is an estimated cost of restoring such infrastructure to a 'good' condition. The report notably focused primarily on core assets and thus likely understated the full extent of the backlog. Addressing this should not be a priority that falls by the wayside due to an increased focus on growth-related capital projects by other funding programs. OCIF's flexible design provides municipalities with the opportunity to fund asset management staff, which can improve data and analysis quality, and it provides a critical means by which municipalities address the infrastructure funding challenges identified in their asset management plans.

In 2021, the Government of Ontario doubled OCIF for a five-year period. Minister Surma, in announcing that initiative, commented that the Government of Ontario was "providing stability and predictability to small, rural and northern communities as they repair, upgrade and modernize their critical infrastructure so that they are safer, healthier and more reliable for all." And Minister Bethlenfalvy said that "by nearly doubling our investment in the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund, our government is supporting public safety, job creation and economic growth." In the current climate of geopolitical uncertainty, tariffs and the resulting economic shocks and instability, the need to provide municipalities predictability and to preserve and enhance the economic activity and benefits provided by well-supported and well-maintained municipal infrastructure is as imperative as it was in 2021.

We have also heard from our members on this matter. Municipalities outside of high-growth regions have expressed concern about the diminishing level of grant funding opportunities for municipalities trying to preserve the economic value of their existing infrastructure. Additionally, while growing municipalities have made significant efforts to emplace new, housing-enabling infrastructure, which has been rewarded through the Building Faster Fund, many of their state-of-good-repair capital plans remain underfunded. To maximize the economic potential of federal and provincial investment in infrastructure, all orders of government must work together to preserve service levels and the public value of existing infrastructure, and permanently doubling OCIF to $400 million/year will especially help small and rural municipalities preserve that economic foundation throughout Ontario.

By adopting a Team Ontario approach during recent and ongoing economic challenges, we have seen how significant progress can be made when municipalities and the provincial government work together to achieve a common goal. Should you wish to follow up on this letter, please contact MFOA Executive Director, Donna Herridge (donna@mfoa.on.ca).

Sincerely,



Dr. Adam Found, Ph.D., PLE
President and Chair

cc. Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
cc. Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

Title: Municipality of South Huron
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Time: 2:54 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Ardiel

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the July 31, 2026, Resolution from the Municipality of South Huron regarding Return to Property Tax Assessment Cycle;

AND THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the June 23, 2026 resolution of the Township of North Stormont requesting a return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle;

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate the resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, Western Ontario Warden's Caucus, and all municipalities in Ontario

YES: 6 **NO: 0** **ABSENT: 1**

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Mayor Matrosovs, Councillor Ardiel, Councillor Hope, Councillor Maxwell, Councillor McKinlay, Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Deputy Mayor Bordignon

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July 31, 2026

Via email; doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier's Office
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

300-2026
Moved By: Jim Dietrich
Seconded by: Aaron Neeb

That South Huron Council supports the June 23, 2026 correspondence of the Township of North Stormount regarding the Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle; and
That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA, MPAC, WOWC, MPP Thompson and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson, Administrative Assistant
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Encl.

cc:
Premier Ford, doug.fordco@pc.ola.org; Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org; AMO resolutions@amo.on.ca; ROMA, roma@roma.on.ca; Joyce Gravelle, joyce.gravelle@mpac.ca; info@wowc.org; MPP Lisa Thompson, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org and all municipalities in Ontario.

The Corporation of the Township of
NORTH STORMONT
RESOLUTION

Date: June 23, 2026

Resolution No. 163-2026

MOVED BY:		SECONDED BY:	
Mayor F. Landry		Mayor F. Landry	
Deputy Mayor S. Densham		Deputy Mayor S. Densham	SD
Councillor A. Bugelli		Councillor A. Bugelli	
Councillor A. McDonald		Councillor A. McDonald	
Councillor C. Shane	CS	Councillor C. Shane	

BE it resolved that the Council of the Township of North Stormont support the Eastern Ontario Wardens'Caucus resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalry, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens 'Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

☒ CARRIED ☐ DEFEATED ☐ DEFERRED

Chair

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: _____
☐ Disclosed His/Her/Their Interest
☐ Vacated His/Her/Their Seat

RECORDED VOTE	
Councillor C. Shane	
Councillor A. McDonald	
Councillor A. Bugelli	
Deputy Mayor S. Densham	
Mayor F. Landry	

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Sent via email
premier@ontario.ca

Town of Cobourg

55 King Street West,
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clerk@cobourg.ca

October 13, 2026

RE: Correspondence from the Township of Puslinch regarding the review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on August 26, 2026, passed the following resolution:

Correspondence from the Township of Puslinch regarding the review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

THAT Council support the correspondence from the Township of Puslinch regarding the review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and enhancing deference to municipal planning decisions.

Sincerely,

Laryssa McGlashon

Laryssa McGlashon
Council and Committee Coordinator

CC: clerk@whitby.ca; minister.mah@ontario.ca; peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org; lorne.coe@pc.ola.org; jfrench-co@ndp.on.ca;todd.mccarthy@pc.ola.org; rcerjanec.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org; laurie.scott@pc.ola.org; amopresident@amo.on.ca; all Ontario municipalities

TOWNSHIP OF
PUSLINCH
EST. 1850

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Rob Flack,
Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Housing -
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Township of Puslinch
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July 29, 2026

RE: Town of Whitby's resolution regarding the Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on July 15, 2026 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-223: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

That the Consent Agenda item 6.13 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports Town of Whitby's resolution regarding the Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: C. Harris, Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk - clerk@whitby.ca

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June 25, 2026

Via Email

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

Re: Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 22, 2026, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 166-26:

Whereas local councils are elected by residents to make planning decisions that reflect the needs and priorities of their communities;

Whereas municipalities rely on extensive public consultation, professional planning advice, engineering studies, and technical reports when making land-use decisions;

Whereas the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) has the authority to overturn municipal planning decisions, often requiring municipalities to spend significant taxpayer dollars defending decisions that have already undergone a thorough local review process;

Whereas lengthy and costly appeals can delay housing projects, consume municipal resources, and reduce the ability of municipalities to focus on delivering services to residents; and,

Whereas local governments should have greater certainty and authority when decisions are consistent with approved Official Plans, provincial policies, and sound planning principles.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Government of Ontario be requested to review the role and mandate of the Ontario Land Tribunal to ensure greater respect for municipal planning decisions that are supported by evidence, public consultation, and approved planning policies;

2. That the Province consider amendments to the Planning Act and Ontario Land Tribunal Act to provide stronger deference to municipal decisions that align with provincial planning frameworks and Official Plans;

3. That the Province improve transparency and accountability within the Ontario Land Tribunal by requiring clear and detailed reasoning when municipal decisions are overturned;

4. That the Province explore measures to reduce the financial burden on municipalities defending planning decisions before the OLT, helping to protect taxpayer dollars and improve the efficiency of the planning process; and,

5. That Staff be directed to circulate this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905-430-4300.

[redacted]

Kathryn Douglas
Supervisor, Legislative Services
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Copy: C. Harris, Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk - clerk@whitby.ca

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October 14, 2026

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Huronia West OPP Resolution regarding Traffic Calming and Speed Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised at its Regular Meeting September 2, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

> **Resolution C419-2026**
> **Moved by:** Councillor Alexander
> **Seconded by:** Councillor Moore
>
> That the Huronia West OPP Resolution regarding Traffic Calming and Speed Mitigation Techniques be received as information; and,
>
> That Council hereby supports the resolution to advocate that the province expand its 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,
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> That a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MPP Brian Saunderson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, all Ontario Police Service Boards and all Ontario Municipalities.
> **Carried**

The Huronia West OPP Resolution has been enclosed for your review.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindly,

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Renée Ainsworth
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Encl.

cc. Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, prabmeet.sarkaria@pc.ola.org
Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Minister of Finance, peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org
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HURONIA WEST OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
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HURONIA WEST OPP DETACHMENT
DÉTACHEMENT DE HURONIE-OUEST DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE

July 7, 2026

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RE: Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board Resolution – Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques

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Please be advised that at its meeting held on July 7, 2026, Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board passed the following resolution regarding traffic calming & speed mitigation techniques:

Moved by Doug Measures, Seconded by Sasha-Rose Dileo, Whereas history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

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 the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board respectfully request that Council for the Township of Clearview, Town of Wasaga Beach and Township of Springwater advocate that the province expand its 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 should the aforementioned Councils support this resolution, this resolution will be sent to the following:

- Premier Doug Ford
- Minister of Transportation
- Minister of Finance
- MPP Brian Saunderson
- AMO
- ROMA
- All Ontario Police Service Board
- And all 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Brian Smith, Chair

[redacted]

Emma Coleman, Board Administrator/Clearview Township Deputy Clerk