

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
CONSENT AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022**

A – ITEMS RECEIVED AS INFORMATION

- p.1 1. Invitation to the 2022 Nottawasaga Foundation Golf Tournament dated April 28, 2022.
- p.2 2. Correspondence from the County of Simcoe:
- p.4 a) May 12, 2022 – Third Work in Simcoe County Job Fair Connects Hundreds of Local Employees and Job Seekers.
- p.6 b) May 12, 2022 – County of Simcoe Paramedic Services Teams up with St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program.
- p.14 c) May 13, 2022 – County Council Highlights – Meeting Held May 10, 2022.
- p.15 d) May 18, 2022 – County of Simcoe Donates Ambulance to Hamlet of Pangnirtung in Nunavut.
- p.16 e) May 25, 2022 – Residents Learn About and Connect to New Services for Immigrants in Simcoe County.
- p.18 f) May 25, 2022 – County of Simcoe Launches Survey on Waste Programs.
- p.18 3. Resolution from the City of Cambridge dated May 18, 2022, re: Request to the Region of Waterloo to Consider Free Public Transportation on Election Days.
- p.20 4. Resolution from the City of Brantford dated May 18, 2022, re: Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School.
- p.23 5. Correspondence from the Simcoe County District School Board dated May 18, 2022, re: Accommodation Pressures, Educational Development Charges and Transportation.
- p.27 6. Correspondence from the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) dated May 20, 2022, re: Federal Housing Accelerator Fund, Federal Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program Webinar, and National Adaption Strategy for Climate Change Action Consultation.
- p.29 7. Resolution from Niagara Region dated May 25, 2022, re: Voluntary Russian Sanction Request.

B – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR ACTION

None.

C – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR REVIEW AND REPORT TO COUNCIL

None.

A1

From: Steve Jones <sjones@nottawasagaresort.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 10:26:08 PM
To: Colleen Healey <chealey@essatownship.on.ca>
Subject: 2022 Nottawasaga Foundation Golf Tournament

April 28, 2022

Township of Essa
Colleen Healey-Dowdall

An Important Notice to Our Generous Supporters:

We hope everyone is safe and well. Last year, due to limits placed on us by COVID-19 restrictions, we had to make changes to the format of our **Annual Charity Golf Tournament**. The tournament was a great success and, from feedback we received, well liked by the participants. Due to the favourable response, this year's Tournament will follow the same format.

The tournament will take place on **Friday, July 15, 2022**. As we anticipate some attendance and social-distancing restrictions will still be in effect, golf will be limited to sponsors in the **Titanium, Platinum, Double-Gold, and Gold Sponsorship categories**. **Titanium, Platinum, Double-Gold, and Gold** can also choose to take golf vouchers instead, for a later date. We ask that you please continue your support as a Double-Gold Sponsor or, perhaps, move up a level.

TITANIUM Sponsor: \$15,000

8 participants for the Executive Tournament. Includes golf, cart, and specialty holes featuring food, beverages, and prizes

or

16 x 18-Hole Golf and Cart Vouchers to be used at a future date
(Includes corporate acknowledgement on all electronic and print media and corporate logo on Foundation website)

PLATINUM Sponsor: \$5,000

4 participants for the Executive Tournament. Includes golf, cart, and specialty holes featuring food, beverages, and prizes

or

8 x 18-Hole Golf and Cart Vouchers to be used at a future date
(Includes corporate acknowledgement on all electronic and print media and corporate logo on Foundation website)

DOUBLE-GOLD Sponsor: \$2,500

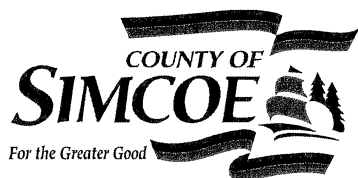
2 participants for the Executive Tournament. Includes golf, cart, and specialty holes featuring food, beverages, and prizes

or

4 x 18-Hole Golf and Cart Vouchers to be used at a future date
(Includes corporate acknowledgement on all electronic and print media)

Titanium, Platinum, Double-Gold, and Gold Sponsors can register **securely** using PayPal (PayPal account is **not** required) by clicking here: [Nottawasaga Foundation Registration by Credit Card](#)
All Golf vouchers are valid until the **end of the 2022** golf season.

+



Release

County of Simcoe, Office of the Warden and CAO
1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario L9X 1N6
simcoe.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Third Work in Simcoe County Job Fair connects hundreds of local employers and job seekers

Midhurst/May 12, 2022 – On April 26, the County and area partners collaborated on a third online Work in Simcoe County job fair connecting more job seekers to active and available employment opportunities in Simcoe County.

“As the number of available jobs within Simcoe County increases, our Council is focused on assisting businesses with their labour needs, while helping our residents find strong employment opportunities,” said Warden George Cornell. “There’s opportunity within a variety of trades, careers and professions, as the County is home to thousands of well-paid, high-quality jobs across many sectors. Building on our past successes, our third session generated more than 1,000 conversations between local employers and active job seekers.”

Data collected from the County of Simcoe’s www.workinsimcoecounty.ca website shows that in the month of March there were 11,074 active job openings in our region. The most in-demand skills were in sales and services, business, finance, administration, education, law, social, community and government services, and trades, transport and equipment operations.

This Virtual Job Fair was a collaborative effort involving several key partners, including member municipalities, the Cities of Barrie and Orillia, Georgian College, Lakehead University, Employment Ontario, Province of Ontario, RTO7 and the Simcoe Muskoka Workforce Development Board and Literacy Network.

The County Job Fair hosted 433 job seekers and 92 employers in a variety of industries including manufacturing and distribution, government and public administration, agriculture and food processing, hospitality and tourism, not-for-profit organizations, healthcare and social assistance, construction and the trades, education and training and more. This virtual event helped to increase awareness of local programs and services, including Employment Ontario programs available to both job seekers and employers and career exploration tools such as the Edge Factor community hub.

Job Seeker Testimonials

“I made more employment connections during the job fair than I have been able to make in the last month on my own.”

“The virtual job fair was a definite success! The process was easy, user friendly and I landed some interviews! All while being able to complete other tasks while at home. Will definitely attend again if I ever need it!”

“It was a great event! The site was very easy to use and organized. I also enjoyed and found the live webinars for job seekers really helpful.”

About Work in Simcoe County

The *Work in Simcoe County* site includes local resources and job opportunities, as well as vital

information to empower and inspire residents. Using an automated fetching tool to aggregate job listings from over 20 popular job boards and career sites and new user-friendly features, the portal provides services for job seekers, students, parents and local government and helps to link residents with local opportunities. To learn more, visit: www.workinsimcoecounty.ca

About County of Simcoe

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

- 30 -

Chris Hedley
Public Relations Consultant
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
705-715-7654 (mobile)
Chris.Hedley@simcoe.ca

Collin Matanowitsch
Public Relations Manager
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
705-734-8386 (mobile)
Collin.Matanowitsch@simcoe.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

County of Simcoe Paramedic Services teams up with St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program

Midhurst/May 13, 2022 – County of Simcoe Paramedic Services (CSPS) is proud to support the St. John Ambulance (SJA) Therapy Dog Program through a donation of \$2,500 and a partnership supporting the mental health of CSPS paramedics.



This St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program (also known as Support Dogs) is another component of the Mental Health program that will be available to all County of Simcoe Paramedic Services staff. The program will assist Paramedics in real time, and through scheduled visits for continued support for the mental health of CSPS Paramedics. The SJA Therapy Dog Program will begin with a therapy dog and their handler (teams) to visit Stations starting May 23 during Paramedic Services Week. Visits will be scheduled to coincide with evening shift changes, allowing Paramedics to have a short visit to support their mental health.

About the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program

It is the mission of this Support Dog Initiative to use the unique skill set of the program volunteers and their dogs as leaders in service delivery excellence through a professional, knowledgeable, compassionate and inclusive approach to support the CSPS staff's mental health. Every staff member experiences the challenges and impacts of the profession of paramedicine in a unique way. Each person needs a safe, secure, caring, inclusive, supportive and nonjudgmental environment to understand these experiences and feelings. Research suggests that Support Dogs can have positive benefits for individuals who have experienced trauma. As such, CSPS and SJA have agreed to this Support Dog Initiative to offer CSPS Staff an opportunity to have access to mental health support of Support Dogs from SJA Therapy Dog Program.

A2b

About the County of Simcoe

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

- 30 -

Andrea Walasek
Public Relations Consultant
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
249-535-3511 (mobile)
Andrea.Walasek@simcoe.ca

Collin Matanowitsch
Manager, Public Relations
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
705-734-8386 (mobile)
Collin.Matanowitsch@simcoe.ca

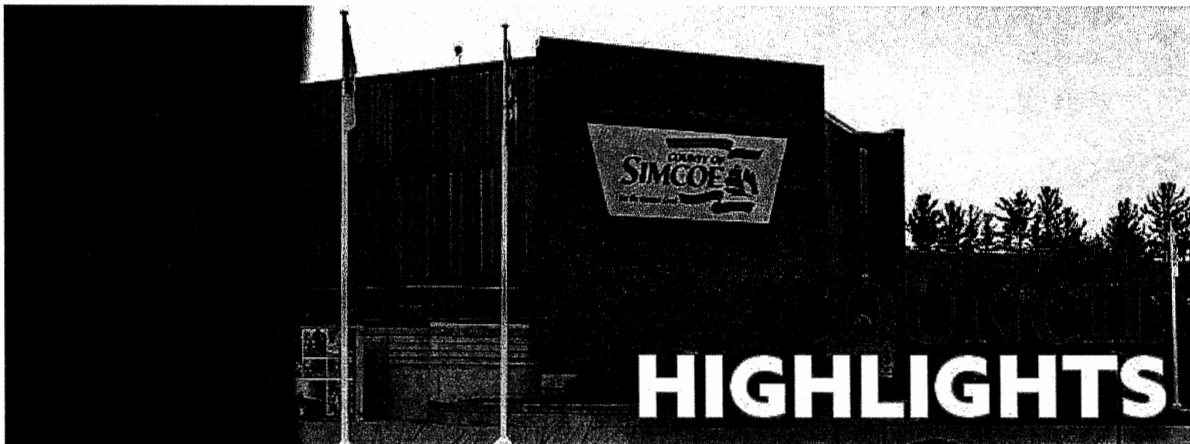
A2c

From: County Of Simcoe Communications <Communications@simcoe.ca>

Sent: May 13, 2022 2:51 PM

To: Lisa Lehr <llehr@essatownship.on.ca>

Subject: County Council Highlights - meeting held May 10, 2022



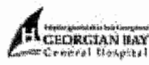
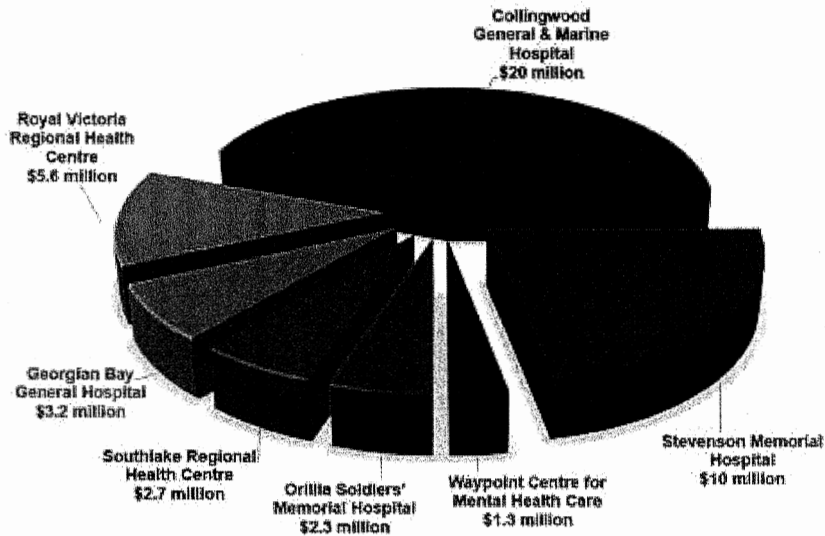
Council Highlights are intended to provide a summary of Council proceedings only. The information contained within the Highlights is based on approved material from within the associated agenda packages, linked at the bottom. These reports were part of the agendas from the **Council Meeting on May 10, 2022**, and **Committee of the Whole on April 26, 2022**. For more information on any item covered in the Highlights, each article is hyperlinked to the appropriate report, which can be accessed by clicking on the title. Images are also linked to relevant resources.

A recording of these sessions is also available for public viewing on the [County's YouTube channel](#).

- Service Simcoe

A2c

THANK YOU FOR \$45 MILLION OVER 15 YEARS 2017-2031



Simcoe County Hospital Alliance Annual Presentation

On April 26, 2022, Chair of Simcoe County Hospital Alliance and President and CEO of Stevenson Memorial Hospital Dr. Jody Levac provided a presentation to Committee of the Whole on the Simcoe County Hospital Alliance.

The presentation featured an update on local hospitals' COVID response, highlighting their treatment of 3,278 COVID patients, staffing an additional 210 inpatient beds and 50 additional ICU/CCU beds. The presentation also highlighted capital projects at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health, Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Georgian Bay General Hospital, and Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, which

are supported through the County's \$45 million in hospital alliance funding as part of the current 15-year policy term that extends from 2017 - 2031. Since 1994, the County has committed \$107M to support area hospitals.



Health & Emergency Services Staff Appreciation

The County's Paramedics, Emergency Management and Long-Term Care and Seniors Services (LTCSS) team provides significant care and support to the lives of our residents who are some of the most vulnerable individuals in our communities. The County is extremely proud of the tremendous commitment and dedication of its staff and takes great pride in honouring our everyday heroes during the month of May each year. It is important to recognize our emergency management and paramedic services staff along with each and every role in our homes and seniors services, as without them, it wouldn't be impossible to deliver the quality and level of service local residents deserve.

On April 26, 2022 and May 10, 2022, Committee of the Whole received reports on the County's Long-Term Care, Seniors Services, Emergency

Management and Paramedic staff appreciation efforts. Health and Emergency Services celebrates all of their staff each year, throughout the month of May. This includes special consideration and events that are planned in celebration of National Doctors' Day May 1; Nursing Week May 9 - 15; National Personal Support Worker Day May 19; National Paramedic Services Week May 22 - 28, Emergency Preparedness Week May 1 - 7, and All Staff throughout the entire month.

Reaching Home Incremental Funding 2022-23 and Homelessness Prevention Program 2022-23

Homelessness is a complex issue that has become more visible and prevalent with growing numbers of individuals requiring shelter services throughout the course of the global COVID-19 pandemic locally, provincially and nationally. The County of Simcoe provides leadership to local homelessness prevention community planning and funds numerous related programs and services. Homelessness system funding is provided through federal, provincial and municipal funding streams to the County of Simcoe, Community Services department.

On February 8, 2022, Committee of the Whole approved the 2022-2023 Homelessness Prevention System Funding Allocations, which were approved by Council on February 22, 2022. Since that report, the County of Simcoe received new federal and provincial funding of \$3,769,646 and \$881,875, respectively.

On May 10, 2022, Council approved the receipt of new federal Reaching Home (RH) funding, new provincial Homelessness Prevention Program funding, and an update on the provincial Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program. These are regular annual funds and are not directly

related to temporary pandemic supports received over the past two years.

Additional County news - Funding update for the temporary emergency motel shelter model

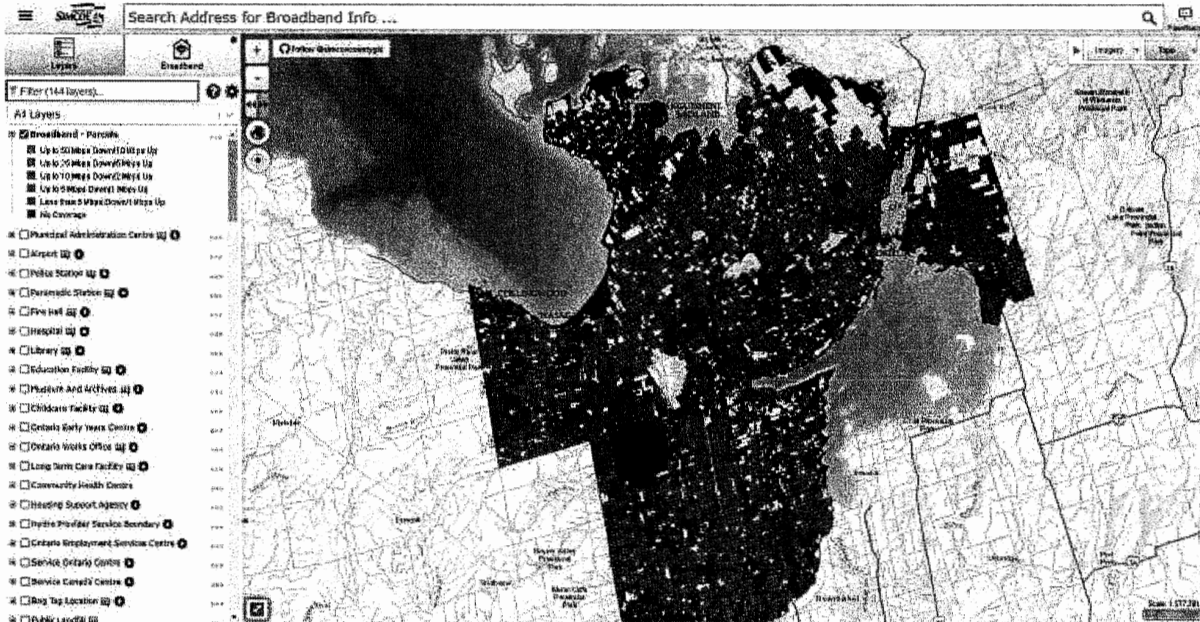
In consultation with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) and funded homeless shelter operators and key stakeholders across the region, the County of Simcoe has been engaging in transition planning aligned with the province's *Re-Opening of Ontario Act*. This will result in a gradual reduction in emergency funding supports from both the provincial and federal levels including Provincial Social Services Relief Funding (SSRF) and enhanced federal Reaching Home (RH) funding for the temporary emergency motel shelter model, which was a direct response to the needs of homeless individuals during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Planning includes winding down the ongoing temporary emergency motel shelter model by June 30, 2022; to allow shelter operators some advanced time to prepare for a safe return to regular shelter settings after over two years in the current temporary model as a result of the pandemic. The County was pleased to have received confirmation from the SMDHU on May 11, 2022, that homeless shelter providers may resume operations at their regular locations at full capacity. In light of this positive news, the County will continue to work with homeless shelter providers throughout the region to resume operations at full capacity in the coming weeks.

With the return to regular shelter settings, individuals will continue to have access to a range of services and supports to assist them along the continuum toward housing. We understand that the need is great and continue to work with our funded community partners to provide these services and supports. The County of Simcoe appreciates the emergency shelter service providers' ongoing efforts to support homeless residents

A2c

throughout the pandemic and during this transition to return to their regular locations.



Click on the image above to navigate to our broadband mapping tool.

Simcoe County Broadband Mapping Resource Informational Report

On March 23, 2021 County staff presented CCW 2021-101 Simcoe County Broadband Information report providing information regarding the existing broadband internet landscape across Simcoe County.

On April 22, 2022, County IT GIS staff presented a new publicly available online interactive map to Committee of the Whole. This new interactive map shows current and future broadband availability across the County, utilizing data from the Federal Government Innovation, Science and Economic Development open data source. This is the most up to date and accurate

data source for current and future broadband availability in Canada which is also utilized by the Universal Broadband Fund.

Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee - Report - April 21, 2022

The Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee is established in accordance with Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2001, and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 to help identify, remove and prevent barriers to persons with disabilities as required by legislation.

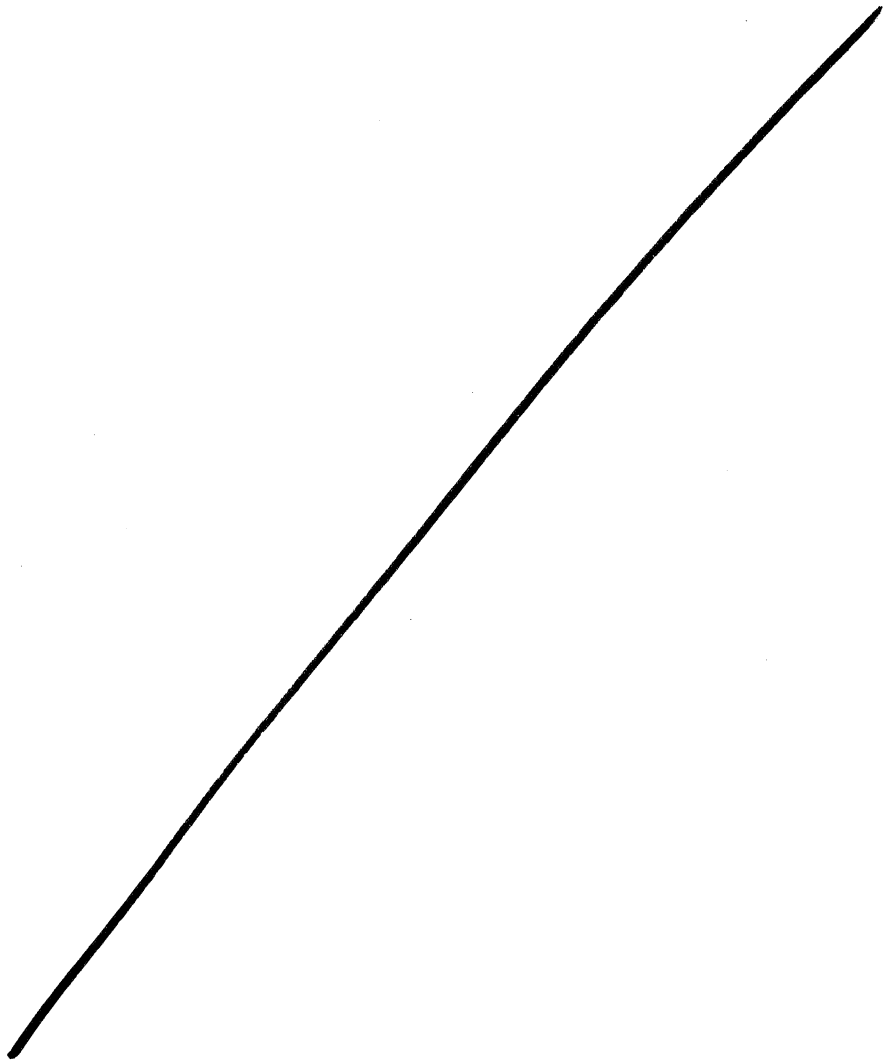
On May 10, 2022, Council approved the April 21, 2022 Advisory Committee Report, with the exception of the Township of Springwater recommendations. This report included among other things a presentation on the Simcoe County Museum Accessible Trail and the draft 2022 Election Accessibility Plan.

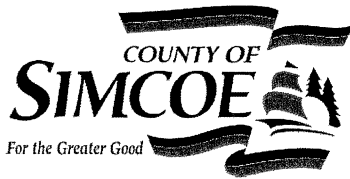
Council Meeting Agenda -
May 10, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting Agenda -
April 26, 2022

FOLLOW US







Release

County of Simcoe, Office of the Warden and CAO
1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario L9X 1N6
simcoe.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

County of Simcoe donates ambulance to Hamlet of Pangnirtung in Nunavut

Midhurst/May 18, 2022 – In the lead-up to National Paramedic Services Week, the County of Simcoe has donated a refurbished ambulance to the Hamlet of Pangnirtung in Nunavut for critical use in Canada's northern communities.

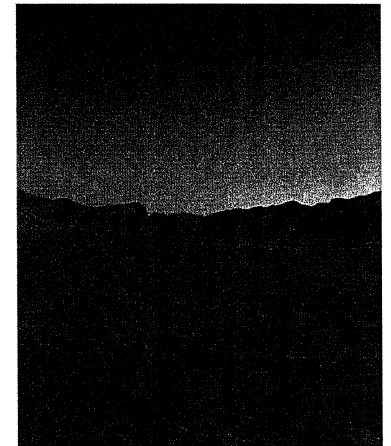
"Canada's North serves as an important reminder of the natural beauty and resilience of the citizens of our country," said Deputy Warden Lynn Dollin. "We know that the need in the North is great and costs are often out of reach for smaller communities. It is our hope that this refurbished ambulance from our fleet will continue to serve Canadians in their times of need. Our sincere thanks is owed to retired Chief of the Region of Waterloo Emergency Service, John Prno, for the volunteer co-ordination of this donation and delivery."

As the County of Simcoe's Paramedic vehicle fleet continues to grow and expand, some ambulances are taken out of commission and repurposed, sold (so proceeds can be invested), or donated (to support communities and organizations in need). The refurbished ambulance will be shipped to the Hamlet of Pangnirtung, Nunavut on June 13, 2022 to help communities provide critical care to those who require assistance.

"Thank you to the County of Simcoe for getting in touch with the Hamlet of Pangnirtung to donate an ambulance and stretcher to our community," said Jamie Evic, Senior Administrative Officer for the Hamlet of Pangnirtung. "The ambulance will be very useful for our emergency response team. We really appreciate your help and contribution to the Hamlet of Pangnirtung with this piece of critical infrastructure."

About the County of Simcoe

The County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.



- 30 -

Collin Matanowitsch
Manager, Public Relations
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
705-734-8386 (mobile)
Collin.Matanowitsch@simcoe.ca

Andrea Walasek
Public Relations Consultant
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
249-535-3511 (mobile)
Andrea.Walasek@simcoe.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Residents learn about and connect to new services for immigrants in Simcoe County

Midhurst/May 25, 2022 – The Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership has teamed up with the Ethnic Mosaic Alliance and Ontario 2-1-1 to share information with residents about new programs and services for immigrants across Simcoe County. The upcoming session on May 31st is intended for ethnocultural associations, faith based organizations, and volunteers who help new Canadians settle in Simcoe County.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date	Tuesday, May 31, 2022
Time	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location	East Bayfield Community Centre 80 Livingstone Street East Barrie, Ontario
Details	Refreshments will be served
Who	Community associations and volunteers helping new Canadians in Simcoe County
Registration	https://events.eventzilla.net/e/spring-connections-helping-newcomers-settle-in-simcoe-county-2138583448

To network with like-minded individuals and learn about emerging economic opportunities, new and existing programs, and opportunities for multicultural connections, interested participants can receive more information by e-mailing the Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership at sclip@simcoe.ca.

About the Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership

The Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership was established in 2011 and is funded by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada. The Partnership Council is comprised of numerous community leaders, including representatives from education, policing, libraries, economic development, health, housing family counselling and supports, employment services, settlement services, government, and the United Way of Greater Simcoe County. Visit immigration.simcoe.ca for more information.

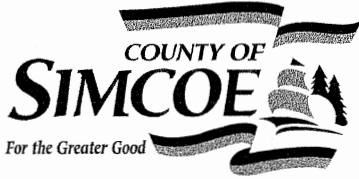
About the County of Simcoe

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

- 30 -

Andrea Walasek
Public Relations Consultant
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
249-535-3511 (mobile)
Andrea.Walasek@simcoe.ca

Collin Matanowitsch
Manager, Public Relations
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Department
705-734-8386 (mobile)
Collin.Matanowitsch@simcoe.ca



Release

County of Simcoe, Office of the Warden and CAO
1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario L9X 1N6
simcoe.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

County of Simcoe launches survey on waste programs

Midhurst/ May 25, 2022 – The County of Simcoe is launching a public survey to obtain input on the County’s waste collection and landfill services, as well as to get information for future strategies to serve residents better. The short 5-10-minute survey can be completed online. Representatives are also contacting residents via telephone before July 1, 2022 and conducting in-person surveys in certain areas to maximize responses.

“Solid waste management is one of many essential services provided by the County, and Council is committed to working with our residents and businesses to ensure we’re delivering the high-quality, high-value service that our communities deserve,” said Warden George Cornell. “As our population grows, it is more important than ever that we continue to develop sustainable plans to address our waste needs. Working closely with our communities, we can adapt our services to increase diversion in an affordable, convenient and environmentally-responsible way.”

Residents’ feedback will help Council and staff learn about current waste habits as well as areas of improvement that could lead to higher waste diversion and reduce the amount of material we send to landfill. The survey will also assist in providing insight into how residents and businesses use our waste facilities and how they prefer to receive communications, alerts and information about waste management programs.

To participate in the waste survey, residents can go to www.simcoe.ca/wastesurvey. In recognition of residents’ time and the importance of their feedback, residential participants will have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw. Several prizes are available, including:

- 10 \$100 gift certificates for a variety of dining establishments throughout the County
- 5 \$100 gift certificates for a variety of golf courses throughout the County
- A grand prize of a spa day for 2 at Vetta Spa valued at \$1,000
- Solicited business participants will receive a \$10 Tim’s e-card for their feedback

About Solid Waste Management

The County’s Solid Waste Management Department is responsible for a wide variety of waste services. Curbside collections provide year-round weekly organic cart collection, as well as bi-weekly collections of garbage and recycling carts on alternate weeks, to more than 150,000 serviced units. The County also provides several special collections, including seasonal yard waste and Christmas tree collections, and, during designated weeks, battery, clothing, and electronics and other collections. Eight waste management facilities across the County provide public drop-off, with leading waste diversion rates. The County also supports residents and the environment through educational programs and access to sustainable compost and mulch. More information on Solid Waste Management services is available at www.simcoe.ca/dpt/swm/.

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie

A2f

and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

- 30 -

Chris Hedley
Public Relations Consultant
County of Simcoe, Services Simcoe Branch
705-715-7654 (mobile)
Chris.Hedley@simcoe.ca

Collin Matanowitsch
Manager, Public Relations
County of Simcoe, Service Simcoe Branch
705-734-8386 (mobile)
Collin.Matanowitsch@simcoe.ca

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
Corporate Services Department
Clerk's Division
The City of Cambridge
50 Dickson Street, P.O. Box 669
Cambridge ON N1R 5W8
Tel: (519) 740-4680 ext. 4585
mantond@cambridge.ca

May 18, 2022

Re: Motion: Councillor Hamilton re: Request to the Region of Waterloo to Consider Free Public Transportation on Election Days

At the Special Council Meeting of May 18, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS there has been an overall and consistent decline in voter turnout for municipal, provincial, and federal elections in Canada and in Waterloo Region, despite the act of voting being essential to the proper functioning of the democratic process;

WHEREAS many residents struggle to access transportation to polling stations on election days, due to a lack of transportation available, physical mobility or accessibility issues, and/or socioeconomic status;

WHEREAS any initiative to boost attention and incentives to vote on election days warrants attention and exploration in order to assist the democratic process and increase voter turnout;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence be sent to the Region of Waterloo on behalf of Cambridge Council to request free public transportation on election day for the Municipal and School Board Election, as well as for the Provincial, and Federal Election days, so as to generate more attention about elections and polling station locations, and to encourage and make it possible for more residents to vote, that would otherwise be unable to access their polling stations.



Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,

Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Hon. Premier Ford
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
City of Cambridge Council



May 18, 2022

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);

Sent via email: resolutions@fcm.ca ; policy@amo.on.ca

To Whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its Special City Council meeting held May 17, 2022 adopted the following:

5.1 Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 confirmed that Residential Schools were part of a coherent policy implemented by the Federal Government to eliminate Indigenous people as distinct Peoples and to assimilate them into Christian society against their will; and

WHEREAS the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs Duncan Campbell Scott outlined the goals of that policy in 1920, when he told a parliamentary committee that “our object is to continue until there is not a single Indian in Canada that has not been absorbed into the body politic...”; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 also confirmed that despite the coercive measures that the government adopted, it failed to achieve its policy goals. Although Indigenous Peoples and cultures have been badly damaged, they continue to exist; and

WHEREAS the former Mohawk Institute Residential School operated from 1831 to 1970 within the boundaries of what is now the City of Brantford; and

WHEREAS Survivors have released statements of missing, murdered, and buried students; and

WHEREAS, to date, the unmarked burials of over 7000 missing Indigenous children have been discovered nation-wide; and

WHEREAS, following the May 2021 announcement by Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation of locating 215 potential burials of children in unmarked graves at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia, the Survivors of the Mohawk Institute,

along with their families and community members called on the Federal and Provincial governments to support a search for the remains of missing children who may have been buried on the Mohawk Institute's grounds and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, as of November, 2021, a search, led by the Survivors' Secretariat, of the Mohawk Institute Residential School grounds and over 200 hectares of land associated with the school began; and

WHEREAS Survivors of the Mohawk Institute Residential School are demanding the release of all Federal and Provincial documents related to the former Mohawk Institute Residential School; and

WHEREAS staff of the City of Brantford are currently undertaking a search of City records and archives for any documents, maps, or other relevant information related to the operation of the Mohawk Institute Residential School in order to release this information to the Survivors' Secretariat to aid in the search for truth, justice and healing; and

WHEREAS this Council is committed to working to advance reconciliation and renewed relationships with First Nations; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada issued 94 Calls to Action, thirteen of which are directed at municipal governments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully REQUESTS THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE, to the Survivors' Secretariat, of all documents in the possession of the Government of Canada or the Government of Ontario and the Anglican Church related to the former Mohawk Institute Residential School now located on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, within the geographic boundaries of the City of Brantford; and
- B. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to send a copy of this resolution to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Marc Miller; Minister of Indigenous Services, Patty Hajdu; Minister of Indigenous Affairs, Greg Rickford; Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; MPP Will Bouma; MP Larry Brock, Mayor David Bailey; Chief Mark Hill; Chief Stacey Laforme; and the Survivors' Secretariat; and
- C. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to send a copy of this resolution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for circulation to all municipalities in Ontario with an invitation to adopt a similar resolution, and, specifically, to those located within the Haldimand Tract,

including: Haldimand County; the County of Brant; the City of Cambridge; the City of Kitchener; the City of Waterloo; and the Region of Waterloo.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Tanya Daniels
City Clerk, tdaniels@brantford.ca

Cc All Ontario Municipalities
Survivors' Secretariat

May 18, 2022

Dear Provincial Electoral Candidate/Member of Provincial Parliament,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees for the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB), I would like to take this opportunity to bring awareness to three critical matters of concern impacting the SCDSB. The Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) has declared May 18 Education Day in the province of Ontario. As a Board of Trustees, we feel it is prudent to inform Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) candidates, on Education Day, of the significant pressures the SCDSB is facing that have a direct impact on students and the constituents within your ridings.

1. Accommodation Pressures

Simcoe County's population continues to grow at a rapid pace. With this growth comes the necessity to accommodate students in our existing public schools which, in many cases, are already over-crowded facilities.

On February 25, 2022, the SCDSB submitted business cases to the Ministry of Education under the Capital Priorities Grant program. Under the 2022-2023 Capital Priorities Program, business cases could include up to five requests for funding to support new school space construction, as well as the creation of new or renovated licensed child care spaces in schools. To address the board's most urgent and pressing accommodation pressures, the SCDSB's 2022-2023 submission included a request for the following:

- **New Angus elementary school – growth accommodation**
 New residential growth in the Angus area has been steadily increasing and is projected to continue. Currently, the elementary schools in the community are over capacity and projected to remain so over the long term, increasing reliance on portable classroom accommodation. Pine River Elementary School is a 234-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 400 students, putting the school at 71% over capacity. Angus Morrison Public School is a 458-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 732 students, putting the school at 60% over capacity.
- **New Alliston elementary school – growth accommodation**
 New residential growth in the Alliston area has been steadily increasing and is projected to continue. Currently, the elementary schools in the community are over capacity and projected to remain so over the long-term, increasing reliance on portable classroom accommodation. Alliston Union Public School is a 507-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 596 students, putting the school at 18% over capacity. Boyne River Public School is a 461-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 705 students, putting the school at 53% over capacity. Ernest Cumberland Elementary School is a 539-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 617 students, putting the school at 14% over capacity.

- **New Bradford secondary school – growth accommodation**
Bradford and the surrounding area have experienced significant growth in the elementary panel over the past seven years. This enrolment is beginning to translate into the secondary panel. Currently, the elementary and secondary schools in the community are over capacity and projected to remain so over the long term, increasing reliance on portable classroom accommodation. To address this growth, a new Bradford secondary school will be needed within a five-year period. Bradford District High School is a 1,113-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 1,247 students, putting the school at 12% over capacity.
- **Nantyr Shores Secondary School – growth accommodation addition**
The SCDSB requested a two-story addition at Nantyr Shores Secondary School to accommodate the continued enrolment growth in the elementary panel. Currently, Nantyr Shores Secondary School is a 1,152-pupil place school with a current enrolment of 1,336 students, putting the school at 16% over capacity. An addition at Nantyr Shores Secondary School would provide 414 additional pupil places in the school.
- **Ardagh Bluffs Public School – growth accommodation addition**
The SCDSB requested an addition at Ardagh Bluffs Public School to accommodate the residential development in the area. It is estimated that the residential development will generate approximately 450 students. In 2010, Ardagh Bluffs Public School was built with the capacity to accept a vertical addition. Currently, Ardagh Bluffs Public School is a 576 pupil place school with a current enrolment of 697 students, putting the school at 21% over capacity. An addition at Ardagh Bluffs Public School would provide 138 additional pupil places in the school.

On May 2, 2022, the SCDSB was informed by the Minister's office that the Ministry of Education did not approve funding for any of the projects submitted through the 2022-2023 Capital Priorities Program. The Minister's office cited significant demand for funding as the rationale for this decision. Although the SCDSB has received \$124.5 million for over 12 projects since 2016, the lack of funding from the Ministry of Education for capital priorities this year results in continued pressure on operations including:

- increased requirements for temporary accommodations/portables for students;
- increased transportation costs and increased travel time as students are transported out of area to be accommodated at alternative school sites; and
- the need to implement and potentially execute contingency plans as outlined in the SCDSB's 2022-2023 Accommodation Plan.

2. Educational Development Charges

An Educational Development Charge (EDC) is a way for school boards to collect funds from new growth-related development to purchase land for new schools and to pay for site work required to prepare to build. EDC funds are used exclusively for school site acquisition and preparation. Municipal development charges fund growth-related infrastructure and services such as roads, sewers, policing, libraries, fire, transit and other public service.

In 2018, the SCDSB conducted an EDC Background Study with proposed EDC rates of \$3,578 per residential dwelling unit at \$0.97 per square foot of non-residential gross floor area. Later that year, the Ministry of Education modified legislation that governs EDCs and issued an amended regulation that froze EDCs at rates that were in effect on August 31, 2018. Further, in 2019, the Ministry of Education issued another amended

regulation that placed a limit on the rate of increase the SCDSB can place on EDCs. With the current restrictions in place, the SCDSB is not able to collect adequate funds from developers as the growth continues in Simcoe County. Over the past four years, due to the Ministry of Education rate freeze, the SCDSB has a collection shortfall of close to \$21 million in revenue that would have been utilized for site acquisition and related costs.

With the identified needs, increased land values and increased barriers to site acquisitions and municipal and planning approvals, the SCDSB is concerned that the current restrictions will result in extensive EDC deficits and delays in the development of new schools needed to support population growth in Simcoe County.

3. Transportation

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) provides transportation services for approximately 26,000 students enrolled in SCDSB schools. Although the SCSTC has been successful in identifying and implementing cost saving measures, the cost of transporting students continues to put significant financial strain on the SCDSB. The Ministry of Education transportation funding model has been under review since 2017. The current funding model is inadequate and has not kept up with the increasing costs associated with transportation.

The SCDSB is projected to receive \$21.9 million in transportation funding for the 2022-2023 school year, resulting in a shortfall of \$700,000. This will require the SCDSB to access funds designated for student programming in order to meet the transportation needs of the board. This annual deficit will continue to increase due to the accommodation pressures the board is experiencing.

The combined impact of accommodation pressures, freeze on EDCs and inadequate transportation funding directly affects the students and families within the SCDSB. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we respectfully request the support and advocacy of our provincial candidates in Simcoe County to bring awareness to the issues impacting the SCDSB and the constituents within your ridings.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss these issues in further detail, please contact Board Chairperson, Jodi Lloyd, at jlloyd@trustee.scdsb.on.ca or your local SCDSB trustee:

Donna Armstrong – Innisfil
darmstrong@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Peter Beacock – Oro-Medonte/Springwater
pbeacock@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Sarah Beitz – New Tecumseth
sbeitz@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Tyler Boswell – Midland/Penetanguishene/Tay/Tiny
tboswell@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Debbie Connors – Bradford/West Gwillimbury
dconnors@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

AS

Jodi Lloyd (Chairperson) – Orillia/Ramara/Severn
jlloyd@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Beth Mouratidis – Barrie – Wards 4,5,6
bmouratidis@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Robert North (Vice-chairperson) – Adjala-Tosorontio/Clearview/CFB Borden/Essa
rnorth@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

David O'Brien – Barrie – Wards 1,2,3
daobrien@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Paula Jade Sandy – Representing First Nation Communities
psandy@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Tanya Snell – Collingwood/Wasaga Beach
tsnell@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Lisa-Marie Wilson – Barrie – Wards 7,8,9,10
liwilson@trustee.scdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,



Jodi Lloyd
Chairperson
Simcoe County District School Board

- c. Board of Trustees, SCDSB
- John Dance, Director of Education, SCDSB
- Corry Van Nispen, Superintendent of Business and Facility Services, SCDSB

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>

Sent: May 20, 2022 11:57 AM

To: Lisa Lehr <llehr@essatownship.on.ca>

Subject: AMO Policy Update - Federal Housing Accelerator Fund, Federal Flood Hazard Identification + Mapping Program Webinar, and National Adaptation Strategy for Climate Change Action Consultation

AMO Update not displaying correctly? [View the online version](#)
Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list



May 20, 2022

Federal Housing Accelerator Fund, Federal Flood Hazard Identification + Mapping Program Webinar, and National Adaptation Strategy for Climate Change Action Consultation

AMO's Remarks on the Federal Housing Accelerator Fund

On May 19th, 2022, AMO's Executive Director, Brian Rosborough, presented to the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA) on its study of the Housing Accelerator Fund. AMO's remarks can be found [here](#).

We emphasized that housing is a complex issue and not one that municipal governments can solve on their own. Solutions must involve a variety of actions from all orders of government and the development industry. We noted that the measures and investments in Federal Budget 2022, including the Housing Accelerator Fund, are welcome and that it has great potential to help get housing built faster through direct and flexible investments that allow municipalities to tackle the most serious local barriers to supply.

We also expressed the need for all municipal governments to benefit from these investments, and that flexibility and recognition of the unique needs of smaller, rural, and northern communities are key to meaningful local solutions.

Federal Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program (FHIMP) Webinar

Conservation Ontario is hosting a webinar for Conservation Authorities and Municipalities about the [Federal Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program \(FHIMP\)](#) on Tuesday, May 31st at 10:00 am. You can [register here](#).

During this webinar you will hear from Natural Resources Canada about the national priorities for the Program, eligible activities, and overall opportunities for Ontario, with a goal of sharing information and informing local project ideas, should Ontario secure funding for projects within the province.

Canada Consulting on First National Adaptation Strategy

On May 16th, 2022, Canada launched a public consultation to develop its first National Adaptation Strategy for coordinated climate change action across the country. The Strategy is an opportunity to unite all orders of government through shared priorities, cohesive action, and a whole-of-society approach.

The public engagement phase is open until July 15, 2022. To participate and for more information, review the [discussion paper](#) and the [online consultation portal](#).

*Disclaimer: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is unable to provide any warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of third-party submissions. Distribution of these items does not imply an endorsement of the views, information or services mentioned.

May 25, 2022

CL 10-2022, May 19, 2022

DISTRIBUTION LIST

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Re: Motion - Voluntary Russian Sanction Request

Whereas Russia's unprovoked and brazen invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine has been unequivocally condemned by the majority of the free world, including by those living and working in Niagara;

Whereas the death and destruction caused by Russia's senseless invasion will have a lasting impact on the innocent and independent citizens of Ukraine;

Whereas Russia has placed sanctions on many Canadian premiers, mayors, journalists, military officials as well as senior staff in the federal government, "indefinitely" banning these individuals from entering Russia;

Whereas those Russian sanctions include Toronto Mayor John Tory and Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson;

Whereas the residents and businesses of Niagara stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and the proud Ukrainian-Canadian community who call our region home;

Whereas Niagara Region continues to be a willing host to those Ukrainian citizens fleeing their homeland during this challenging time, providing support through the Region's Community Services Department as well as number of other local agencies;

Whereas silence may be interpreted as complicity; and

Whereas any sanctions placed on Niagara's elected officials be considered wholly ineffective and be received as a demonstration of Niagara's steadfast commitment to support Ukraine during this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Niagara Regional Council unequivocally **DENOUNCES** Russia's unjustifiable invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine;

2. That Niagara Regional Council **SUPPORTS** all of the sanctions that the Federal Government of Canada has thus far imposed on Russia;
3. That any Regional Councillor who wishes to be voluntarily sanctioned **INDICATE** their support by advising the Regional Chair's Office by phone or email by no later than Friday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m.;
4. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Consulate General of the Russian Federation with the names of the Regional Councillors who have indicated their support to be voluntarily sanctioned, resulting in their "indefinite" ban from entering Russia;
5. That the Regional Clerk **BE DIRECTED** to circulate this motion to Niagara's 12 local councils, local area MPs, MPPs, AMO, and FCM; and
6. That this motion **BE FORWARDED** to all other municipalities in Ontario, requesting they consider enacting similar measures in order to present a united front and support the citizens of Ukraine.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk
CLK-C 2022-079

Distribution List
Local Area Councils
Chris Bittle, Member of Parliament, St. Catharines
Vance Badawey, Member of Parliament, Niagara Centre
Tony Baldinelli, Member of Parliament, Niagara Falls
Dean Allison, Member of Parliament, Niagara West
Jennie Stevens, Member of Provincial Parliament, St. Catharines
Jeff Burch, Member of Provincial Parliament, Niagara Centre
Wayne Gates, Member of Provincial Parliament, Niagara Falls
Sam Oosterhoff, Member of Provincial Parliament, Niagara West
Association of Municipalities Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities