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May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Rural Ontario Municipality Association  
Att: Board of Directors

Ontario Good Roads Association  
Att: Board of Directors

**Re: Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conference**

This will serve to advise you that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, passed the following resolution pertaining to the above noted:

**“Resolution No. 282-2024**

**Moved by: Councillor Sylvie Charron-Lemieux**

**Seconded by: Councillor Rodney Hoogenhoud**

**WHEREAS** as a past attendee of combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff; and

**WHEREAS** these conferences afford a vital opportunity for delegations with members of our provincial parliament, returning to a combined conference provides a better respect to their availability and participation; and

**WHEREAS** during the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & ROMA; and

**WHEREAS** it is understandable that little movement has happened since the resolution at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM was passed, due to delays of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS** not all persons who wish to attend can do so in person, that a hybrid participation option be considered for the sessions;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane call upon both the ROMA & OGRA boards to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA annual conference.

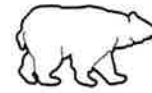
**FURTHERMORE THAT** this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Doug Ford; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Paul Calandra; and the Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof.

**CARRIED.”**



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**WONDERFULLY UNEXPECTED**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alice Mercier'.

Alice Mercier  
Clerk

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c.c: All Ontario Municipalities;  
Premier of Ontario, Hon. Doug Ford;  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Paul Calandra;  
Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof

