



August 28, 2024

The Honorable Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Suite 400, 37 Sandford Dr.
Stouffville, ON L4A 3Z2

Sent by Email

Dear: Honorable Paul Calandra

RE: Jurisdiction of Ontario's Ombudsman

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting on August 13th, 2024 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2024-08-29

MOVED BY: Wayne Baker
SECONDED BY: Angela Pierman

“WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township support the request from the City of Peterborough that a Bill be introduced to amend the Ombudsman Act;

THAT, the Honorable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be requested to introduce a Bill to amend the Ombudsman Act to require the Ontario Ombudsman to provide to each municipality, if requested by the municipality, sufficient particulars of each investigation, matter or case respecting the municipality that is referred to in each of the Ombudsman's Annual Reports to permit the municipality to fully understand and address the subject matter of each such investigation, matter or case including:

- i) a copy of each complaint, as applicable, redacted only to the extent of individuals' personal information contained therein;
- ii) the identities of the municipality's employees, officers and members of Council with whom the Ombudsman was consulting in respect of the investigation, matter or case; and
- iii) particulars of the outcome of the investigation, matter or case including the Ombudsman's findings, conclusions and recommendations, if any.



AND THAT, staff forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to Minister Calandra, MPP John Jordan, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and to all Ontario municipalities.”

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Watt".

Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

cc: MPP John Jordan, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),
all Ontario Municipalities